

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : APRIL 2019

Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Mrs Poulson is thoroughly enjoying her retirement and making the most of it. In her place we welcome Mr Hartley. He has previously worked in a primary school and most recently at St John Bosco Arts College. He has enjoyed his first week and said parents and carers and the pupils have made him feel welcome.

STAY AND READ MONDAY 1 APRIL AND TUESDAY 2 APRIL

Parents and carers are invited into school to read with their child between 8.45 am and 9.00 am. Monday 1 April will be for infant classes (Class 1 – 5) and Tuesday 2 April will be for junior classes (Class 6 – 11).

EASTER SERVICE – TUESDAY 2 APRIL AT 2.00 PM

The Easter Service will take place on Tuesday 2 April at Holy Name Church. Parents and carers welcome. Pupils in Year 5 will be performing at the Easter Service. Please ensure your child arrives in school on time.

EASTER ACTIVITY AFTERNOON – WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL AT 2.00 PM

Parents and carers are invited into school to work on RE/Easter activities with their children from 2.00 pm.

EASTER BINGO – THURSDAY 4 APRIL AT 2.00 PM

Parents and carers are invited into their child's class to play Bingo on the afternoon of Thursday 4 April at 2.00 pm. There will be a £1 entry fee for adults and children to play in all games. The money raised will go to the Good Shepherd Fund.

SCHOOL BAGS

We have received a new supply of school book bags. Unfortunately, the price from the supplier has gone up from £3.00 to £5.00. We apologise for the increase but the bags we had previously were left over from an order a few years ago and that is why there is such a big increase. Bags are available at the main office.

SATS – BEGINNING MONDAY 13 MAY

As we approach the time for Year 6 SATS we wish to stress the importance of keeping the children as calm as possible and making sure that they do not worry about the tests. All we ask of the children is that they work hard in school, complete homework given and do the best they can. We cannot ask any more of them. However, we would be grateful if you could make sure that the children eat and sleep well to make sure they are as prepared as possible. It would also be helpful if you could limit the time they spend on line using computer games or chat sites. Also, it would be better if you could ask the children to leave their phones downstairs once they go to bed so that they are not tempted to use them late at night. We have heard children discussing texts they have received from each other when they should be asleep. Children who have had a good night's sleep will be better prepared and more likely to work to their full potential. Thank you for your support.

LIBRARY BOOKS

We can always find room for more books in the school library so if you have any books the children have finished reading and which are in good condition, please pass them into school. Thank you to everyone who has already brought books in.

OUT OF HOURS CLUB

If you wish to put your child into Out of Hours Club, the club runs for breakfast from 7.45 am until 8.45 am and from 3.00 pm until 5.435 pm. The cost for the morning is £3.00 from 7.45 am until 8.00 am and £2.00 from 8.00 am until 8.45 am. The cost for the evening is £7.00 per session. Please ensure the children pay money for breakfast club on entry and if you are using the service after school the money should be put into an envelope with your child's name and the amount on the first day of the week that the child attends. If you do not pay, your child will not be able to attend. Any problems, please speak to the manager, Mr Moore, Mrs Radford or Mrs Sloane.

SEND DROP IN

The next drop in session with Mrs Perry will be on Monday 4 April between 8.45 am and 9.45 am. If you have any concerns about your child's academic progress or social, emotional behaviour, please do not hesitate to come into school and speak to Mrs Perry in confidence.

SPARE UNIFORMS/UNDERWEAR

Please send back any spare uniforms/underwear you child has come home in or any uniforms still in good condition that your child has grown out of. Thank you.

PARKING

We ask that **ALL** parents/carers park considerately to keep **OUR** children safe. Some people are still pulling up over the zig zags and with two wheels on the pavement. This is not fair to others who take the time and make the effort to park safely. Thanks to those who already do so.

WEBSITE

Please remember to check the website on a regular basis as the information is updated with changes and additions weekly.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on
Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: jackiebrougham@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

02.04.19 = Easter Mass at Holy Name Church at 2.00 pm – parents and carers welcome

03.04.19 = Parents/carers RE/Easter activity afternoon 2.00 pm

04.04.19 = Easter Bingo for parents/carers

05.04.19 = Non Uniform Day – 50p for school fund

Summer term

23.04.19 = Non Uniform Day – Wear red and/or white to celebrate St George's Day

May

08.05.19 = World Red Cross Day

13.05.19 = SATS Week

17.05.19 = Class 7 Assembly at 9.15 am in the school hall – parents/carers welcome

22.05.19 – BOOKNIC – Parents and carers welcome to read with their children at lunchtime

24.05.19 – Non Uniform Day – 50p for school fund

School closes for Easter on Friday 5 April at 1.15 pm

School re opens on Tuesday 23 April at 8.45 am

REMEMBER, FIRST DAY BACK IS A NON UNIFORM DAY - WEAR RED AND WHITE FOR ST GEORGE'S DAY