



## HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER : MARCH 2020

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

#### NATIONAL OFFER DAY MONDAY 2 MARCH

Do not forget that on Monday 2 March parents/carers will receive notification about which high school their child has been allocated a place in. Good luck to all Year 6. We hope you get the school choice you want.

#### MOBILE PHONES

The use of mobile phones by pupils is not permitted in school. Year 6 pupils who walk home alone are allowed to bring in mobiles and any pupils who are going home to stay with other family members can bring in mobiles but they must be turned off and handed into the office when pupils arrive. They can be collected at the end of the day but must not be turned on until pupils are leaving school.

#### BIKABILITY RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

Reception and Year 1 pupils will be taking part in bike balance training for 6 weeks. Reception children will do this on Tuesdays, starting on Tuesday 25 February. Year 1 sessions will be on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 27 February.

#### PICTURE NEWS

Please remember to look at Picture News with your child. Mr Hartley will send a Dojo out weekly so you can look at current affairs, and topics like turn taking, listening to others, etc.

#### NURSERY AND RECEPTION MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Nursery and Reception (Classes 1 and 2) would like to invite mum's into class to work with their children on Mothers' Day activities on Friday 20 March. Nursery will hold theirs in the morning and Reception will be at 2.00 pm.

#### BIRTHDAY CAKES

We appreciate families sending in birthday cakes for children's birthdays to share with the class but please be aware of the time it takes for an adult to come out of class and cut up a large cake. Therefore we would be grateful if you could kindly cut the cake up before sending it into school or send in small individual cakes. Thank you for your support.

#### HOMEWORK

Please encourage or help your child to complete all homework given and return it to school when asked to. Reading is the gateway to success so it is very important for pupils to read every night and bring their reading book in every day.

#### PE KITS

PE is an important part of the curriculum and all pupils should be provided with a PE kit of navy blue shorts and white t shirt. Too many pupils do not have a PE kit in school.

#### PUPILS' BELONGINGS

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Parents/carers complain when items go missing and sometimes teachers find items of clothing but if they do not have a name on we cannot identify who they belong to.

## PARKING

We ask that ALL parents/carers park considerately to keep OUR children safe, especially at this time of year with the inclement weather and dark mornings. 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 and unfortunately and it is dangerous for people who have to leave the pavement and cannot see the road clearly. It is sad that the majority of people park carefully and the same minority who do not consider the welfare of others.

## WEBSITE

Please remember to check the website on a regular basis as the information is updated on a regular basis.

## 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

### March

- 01.03.20 = St David's Day
- 03.03.20 = Bikability for Reception
- 05.03.20 = Class 8 Assembly on The Eucharist. Parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am
- 06.03.20 = Bikability for Year 1
- 09.03.20 = School Health (Reception)
- 10.03.20 = Bikability for Reception
- 12.03.20 = Bikability for Year 1
- 12.03.20 = Science Activity afternoon for parents/carers. 2.00 pm
- 17.03.20 = Bikability for Reception
- 19.03.20 = Feast of St Joseph
- 19.03.20 = Bikability for Year 1
- 20.03.20 = Nursery and Reception Mothers' Day Activities
- 20.03.20 = Class 3 Assembly on Mothering Sunday. Parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am
- 22.03.20 = Mothers' Day
- 24.03.20 = Bikability for Reception
- 25.03.20 = Feast of the Annunciation
- 25.03.20 = Parents' Evening 3.15 to 6.00 p.m.
- 26.03.20 = Bikability for Year 1
- 27.03.20 = Class 7's Assembly on Giving. Parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am
- 31.03.20 = Bikability for Reception

### April

- 02.04.20 = Bikability for Year 1
- 23.04.20 = Non uniform day Wear red and white for St George's Day

School closes for the Easter Holidays on Tuesday 7 April at 1.15 pm

School reopens on Monday 20 April at 8.45 am