

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: SEPTEMBER 2015

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

WELCOME BACK

Holidays seem just a distant memory now as we begin another school year. A special welcome to our new children. All our children look very smart in their uniform and wear the Holy Name badge with pride. Please ensure your child adheres to our school uniform policy by wearing **black shoes, NO jewellery and NO eccentric hairstyles.** Please ensure that **every item of your child's uniform has their name on it!**

Parents MUST provide their child with a P.E. kit comprising of navy blue shorts and white T shirt (preferably with the school logo). For the winter navy jogging bottoms would be useful to keep them warm.

WELCOME

We welcome Miss Kearney to the staff. We hope she will enjoy her time with us. We also welcome Fr. Matt Jolley to the Family of Holy Name.

Fr. Paul's Leaving Mass will take place on Friday 18th September at 7.00 p.m.

This month's Book Recommendations

Mr. Doyle's book recommendation (he is Head of English): At the moment I am reading "Fantastic Mr. Fox" by Roald Dahl. I think that it is very funny the way he describes the 3 farmers. I am up to the part where the poor foxes look like they are going to starve to death. My daughter, in Year 2, is loving this story. I would recommend this book to children from Year 2 to Year 6.

Jinia Jiji's book recommendation (she is in Year 6): Currently I am reading "Girl Online" by the famous Zoella Zugg (who is a You Tuber). This is a very popular book and an excellent novel to read because it makes me feel as if I am that girl with all the typical troubles of a teenager.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY is VITAL!!!!!!

It is a legal requirement that parents ensure their child attends school regularly, and on time! The Local Authority will prosecute parents for poor attendance. Your child "misses out" on vital education when they are absent or late. Every parent wants the best for their child so that they can succeed in life.

HOMEWORK IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!! If you want your child to succeed then regular completion of Homework should be viewed as important. It is an integral part of success, as is Reading for 10 minutes each night. Surveys prove that those children, who achieve good results, are those that fulfil these 2 things.

HOLIDAYS

Holidays taken in term time will be deemed as Unauthorised Absence.

PARKING

Please observe our banners! No one wants to put any child in any danger! Please show you care, and park elsewhere!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING = Friday 25th September

This is being organised by some Y6 pupils. Details to follow soon.

PARENTS' EVENING = Wednesday 11th November 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.

We will use the Appointments System again as it worked well. Details to follow shortly.

Jamie Carragher's Soccer School will be resuming soon. We are in negotiations.

FENCING CLUB will be resuming shortly.

OUT OF HOURS CLUB

Please contact Mr Moore for further information. Please be advised that H.M. Revenue & Customs make checks regarding children's attendance. By law we are required to meet all their requests for information.

HELPERS WANTED

If anyone would like to help with Reading in school please contact Mr. Doyle.

Y6 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO COLOMENDY = w/b 1.11.14 (leaving on SUNDAY!!!) We hope the weather is as good.

ARCHDIOCESAN LEVY MONEY & MILK MONEY

Parents are asked to pay £10 per family for the levy.

Milk Money (Infants only) = £4.75 per child per half term.

HEALTHY SCHOOL

Our school does **NOT allow crisps, sweets, chocolate, biscuits, crisps or fizzy drinks to be** consumed on the premises. This is part of the Government's Healthy School Campaign. We ask parents to support the school in this matter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (wishing the term away already)

10.9.15 = Class 6 start a 10 week programme to learn Sign Language

22.9.15 = Y6 to Archbishop Beck H.S. (p.m.)

October = Month of the Holy Rosary

7.10.14 = Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

October = Black History Month

w/b 27.10.14 = Study of another Faith = Hindu Festival of Diwali

HALF TERM HOLIDAY (1 week)

School closes Friday 23rd October at 3.00 p.m.
School re-opens Monday 2nd November at 8.55 a.m.

Further dates are on the school website: holynamecatholicprimary.co.uk