

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: SEPTEMBER 2016

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

WELCOME BACK

Holidays seem just a distant memory now that we have begun another school year. A special welcome to our new children. They have all settled well without any problems. This is thanks to the preparation done in school to get them ready for transition and to the support we have received from parents and carers. All our children look very smart in their new uniform and wear the Holy Name badge with pride. have commented favourably on the new style of jumper/ cardigan. No worries, if anyone has the old uniform.

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!**

MUST provide their child with a PE 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 warm.

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR MASS

This set the tone for our year. Our children were beautiful in every way. Thanks to those and grandparents who joined us. It was good to have you with us.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our children entered an Art Competition, organised by the Walton Centre to design Christmas Cards. We are proud of all our children who entered the competition.

3rd place = Katie Colton

2nd place = Ethan Ferrigan

1st place = Phoebe McCarten

Well done to our budding artists.

Phoebe's design has been printed and is on sale at £3.50 for 10. They are beautiful and the money raised is for the Walton Centre.

Liam Glennon has undertaken his first official engagement as Junior Lord Mayor of Liverpool. He attended an Ecumenical Service at the Cathedral and read the Bidding Prayers impeccably. We are so proud of you too Liam, especially as you wore your school uniform! What an ambassador for our school.

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

It is a legal requirement that ensure their child attends school regularly, and on time! The Local Authority will prosecute for poor attendance. Your child "misses out" on vital education when they are absent or late. Every parent/carer 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.

CURRICULUM

Parent Planners will be forwarded to and will also be put on the website.

ASSERTIVE MENTORING

This is something new which we are going to introduce to support our children's learning and aid progress. Meetings will be held to inform . (Please see below)

PARENTS' EVENING = Wednesday 9th November (3.15 to 6.00 p.m.)

CURRENT Y6: Children resident in Liverpool

Parents/carers are advised that applications for Y7 (places in High School) can be made from w/b 12.09.16. Please ensure that you apply to the City Council **AND** that you follow the procedure for the chosen High School. For example, you may need to complete a Faith Form. Failure to follow the procedure may deem your application invalid.

HOLIDAYS

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

PARKING

Please observe our banners! Please keep our children safe. Please show you care, and park elsewhere! The Council have supported our school by installing barriers for our children's safety, for which we are very appreciative.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING = Friday 30th September

This is being organised by some Y6 pupils. Further details to follow.

OUT OF HOURS CLUB

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

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER = Tuesday 11th October

HELPERS WANTED

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

Y6 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO COLOMENDY = w/b 31.10.16 (leaving on SUNDAY!!!) We hope the weather is good.

ARCHDIOCESAN LEVY MONEY & MILK MONEY

Parents/carers 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/carers to support the school in this matter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (up to the end of November)

12.9.16 = Class 9 swimming
13.9.16 = Roald Dahl Day
13.9.16 = Y6 to Archbishop Beck H.S. (p.m.)
14.9.16 = Meeting for KS1 parents about Assertive Mentoring at 2.00 p.m. & 5.30 p.m.
19.9.16 = Meeting for KS2 parents about Assertive Mentoring at 2.00 p.m.
16.9.16 = UK Military School for Y5
21.9.16 = Dodge ball Competition at De la Salle HS
w/b 26.9.16 = Judaism Week
29.9.16 = Schools' Parliament
October = Month of the Holy Rosary
4.10.16 = Fair Trade Conference
4.10.16 = Debate at Atheneum
6.10.16 = Making African Masks
7.10.16 = Sponsored Mile Run for Woodlands Hospice
7.10.14 = Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
October = Black History Month
11.10.16 = School Photographer
13.10.16 = Y6 Careers
21.10.16 = Harvest Assembly
31.10.16 = Stay & Play for Reception parents
w/b 31.10.16 = Study of another Faith = Hindu Festival of Diwali
8.11.16 = Y5 Compact
9.11.16 = Y6 Compact
9.11.16 = Parents' Evening
w/b 14.11.16 = Anti Bullying Week
18.11.16 = Children in Need
w/b 21.11.16 = Road Safety Week
25.11.16 = Non Uniform Day (items for Fayre)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY (1 week)

School closes Friday 22nd October at 3.00 p.m.
School re-opens Monday 31st October at 8.45 a.m.

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