

# The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

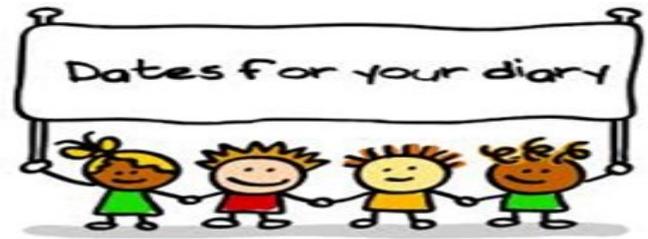
## March 2018 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

As we move towards the Summer term, we hope that the weather improves and that we can prepare appropriately for the weeks ahead. We have been talking to the children about the period of Lent and they have been trying hard to reflect upon their actions to make us 'the best we can be'.

We hope that you have a peaceful Easter break and that the children return to school rested and refreshed.



As part of our Lenten preparations, Miss Notman and her class hosted a cake sale in the hall and raised an amazing £82 for CAFOD. Other classes will be hosting fundraising events as part of our Catholic mission to think of others less fortunate than ourselves.

KS1 staff will be asking the children to make a donation of 50p to take part in various activities such as biscuit decorating and seed planting on Friday 23rd March.

This is for the children to enjoy activities run by the staff and money received will become their charity donation.

Thursday 22nd March	Parents Consultations 3.30—5pm
Friday 23rd March	First Reconciliation for FHC children 2.00pm
Friday 23rd March	KS1 Lenten fair for children 2pm
Friday 23rd March	Easter egg competition entries to be brought into school
Friday 23rd March	Celebration assemblies for End of Term superstars and Easter egg competition
Tuesday 27th March	Foundation stage Easter bingo 3.30pm
Wednesday 28th March	10am mass in Church to celebrate The Last supper
Wednesday 28th March	Nursery closes for Easter
Thursday 29th March	School closes 1pm. Return on Monday 9th April

### EYES DOWN LOOK IN

Everyone is invited to attend the very popular Bingo event, run by our Nursery and Reception staff on Tuesday 27th March at 3.30pm to raise money for school funds.

### EGG DECORATING

All children are invited to decorate an egg for our popular Easter competition.

**PLEASE do not bring in eggs until the morning of Friday 23rd March** when they will be judged. We have a child in school who has a severe egg allergy and cannot even go into a room that has eggs in it.

Thank you for your consideration.



## Thank You



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Thank you so much to Mrs Collinge who managed to secure a donation of £300 from Mr Sutcliffe, Mr McVann and the GMB union to help to buy resources for an ongoing project to create a sensory room.

Sometimes our children benefit from a quiet space and Mrs Collinge is hoping to buy bean-bags, bubble tubes and other soft furnishings to create a relaxing, safe area and this donation will help to fund this.

Mr McVann is actually an ex pupil and we are hoping to invite him in to visit and to talk to our children about how the school has changed.



Some of our children in the Junior department are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. They are attending lessons after school and making regular visits to Church engaging in discussions and prayer. We ask that you remember them in your prayers at this special time.

### FRIENDS OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

We have a group called Friends of the Blessed Sacrament ( FOBS). This group is for parents, staff and friends who work together to provide opportunities and resources for all of our children.



The group has not met for a while but we would still like to arrange a “gathering” in the next few weeks. It does not need a massive time commitment from you and it is good to work with other parents and friends. We will send out more details when we have a date.

Please think about joining us. One of our roles is fundraising and we are able to make a big difference in school for our children.

We need you ! Please contact Mrs Morris if you think you can help.



Our Year 2 children have been learning all about Road Safety and it is something that all teachers have been discussing with children. As the evenings become lighter, please ensure that your child knows how to keep themselves safe and the dangers that can occur on the roads. A useful website for further information is

[think.direct.gov.uk](http://think.direct.gov.uk)

### UNIFORM

Please could you let us know if you are unable to provide a PE kit for your child . It is an essential part of the National Curriculum and we would like every child to take part.

Unfortunately if children are wearing earrings they cannot do PE . So please try to wait until the beginning of the Summer holidays for ear piercings.

### Health and Safety

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time and that bikes should not be ridden on the school yard. This is especially dangerous when children are arriving and leaving the building.

Thank You



From everyone at The Blessed Sacrament school, we hope that you have an enjoyable and peaceful Easter break.