



The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary

June / July 2017 Newsletter

Headteacher's Note

Given that 5 weeks today we will finish for summer, I have decided to combine the June and July Newsletters into one. This means that this Newsletter will be the final one of the school year and the final one which I will write as your Headteacher.

I will cherish the last 2 and a half years I have spent at The Blessed Sacrament with you and thank the whole school community for the friends I have made and the memories I take with me. I really have had the best time working with the staff, children and families who make this such a wonderful school.

"Sometimes you will never know
the true value of a **MOMENT**
until it become a **MEMORY**"

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We say goodbye next month also to other members of staff. Miss Walker is taking up a new position within a dance company to pursue her talents in this area. Mrs Potter leaves us for retirement after many great years of committed service.

Re-joining the staff will be Mrs Hutchison (retuning from maternity leave) and Mr Newton (returning from Secondment). A full list of staffing alongside class groups will be sent out on Wednesday 14th June.

Formal congratulations are in order for Mrs Morris who was appointed to the position of Deputy Headteacher after formal interview before the half term.

In addition to this, the Governors have agreed that an associate Headteacher will take up post in the Autumn term until a substantive Headteacher can take up position in January 2018. More information about this will be sent out in the staffing letter on Wednesday.

Finally, I thank you all sincerely for your support this academic year and throughout my time as your Headteacher. I am looking forward to the final 5 weeks of the school year.

Mrs Katie Tomlinson



School closes at **1pm on Tuesday 18th July** for summer holidays and reopens on **Monday 4th September**

The full holiday list for next year can be found on the school website. Please check the list before you book any holidays.

Dates for your diary

15th June 10am

First Holy Communion Mass in Church

16th June

Sports Assemblies (9:15 YR, Y1, Y2)
2:45 (Junior classes)

29th June 10am Whole School Mass
in Church for Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

3rd July

Moving up day. High school visits.

6th July 10am

Leavers Mass in Church

7th July End of Term Assemblies

YR, Y1, Y2 9:15am

Y3, Y4, Y5 2:30pm

w/c 10th July

Y5/Y6 WaterPark Adventure Week

17th July 2pm

Leavers Assembly for Y6

17th July

Nursery closes for Summer

18th July

School closes for summer 1pm

Please ensure you have let Mrs Hopkins in the office know your email address, if you use one, because this is how we prefer to communicate with parents. We still use the text service but for larger correspondence such as the newsletter, email is used.

You will be able to view the newsletter on the school website and a link will also be posted on the school Facebook site. A limited number of paper copies will be available in the school entrance hall and at the back of Church.

Uniform

Please ensure you know the uniform requirements of school before buying new uniform for September.

Please note that all children are expected to wear **black shoes** in school with **white, grey or black socks**. Our polo shirt is white and our sweatshirt is burgundy. Whilst school logos on the uniform are not compulsory, we feel that the logo on sweat shirts is important because it gives us a shared identity. Sweatshirts can be bought from 'Smart Clothing' on Lancaster road (opposite the town hall) and 'Top One' in St John`s Shopping Centre.



Trainers cannot be worn in school. If children choose to come to school in trainers and play on the yard at breaks in trainers, they are expected to change into shoes or black PE pumps once inside the building. **No jewellery** is allowed in school and **no fashion haircuts** eg patterns shaved into the hair; this includes coloured fabric braids.

Every year we mention the importance of naming all items of uniform. **Please, please, please** name all your child's clothing clearly as we cannot reunite unnamed items with owners if they are not labelled.

Please **do not** spend any money on stationary items (eg pens or pencil cases) for the new school year in September as these will all be provided by school.



We are pleased to announce that Gemma Turner and Kirsty Davidson have been elected as the new parent governors. They will take up their positions immediately and will serve for 4 years.

The year 6 end of year performance this year will be on

4th July @ 2pm

5th July @6:30pm

Tickets available from the school office for £1 each.

This money will go towards the cost of materials for props and costumes and the play / music licence.