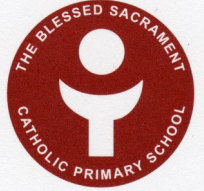


The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

September 2017 Newsletter



Welcome Back

Here we are three weeks into the start of another new school year. I would like to extend a special welcome to all our new pupils, parents and staff. A new year brings with it lots of enthusiasm and joy. Staff are getting to know the children in their classes and children are settling in to their new classes with the new challenges this brings.

School Council

Congratulations to all our year 6 children who wrote and then read speeches during our recent school council elections. What great talent they have! The following children were elected.

Chair: Joe S Vice chair: Grace D

Secretary: Hannah P. Treasurer: Kris F.

Eco : Jamie B

This year is especially important for our year 6 children. It is their last year at Blessed Sacrament—a year where they take on more responsibilities and also start their preparation for their SATS tests in May.



OPEN AFTERNOON

On the 28th September we are holding an open afternoon. We will be opening school to parents, relatives and friends between 2pm and 3pm. For another of our informal parent open afternoons. You are welcome to join us for ten minutes or the whole hour. You can have a look at every class or spend time with just your child taking part in classroom activities. Everyone is welcome.

Please come in through the main entrance. Due to a lack of space, it won't be possible to take pushchairs into classrooms.

It would be lovely to see lots of parents at this event.



Thurs 28 th Sept	Open afternoon
Wed 11 th Oct	Photographer in school Class Mass 4W
Wed 18 th Oct	Harvest Celebration
Wed 25 th Oct	Mass 4H
Fri 27 th Oct	Break up for half term
Tues 31 st Oct	Closing date for secondary school applications
Mon 6 th Nov	School re-opens
Wed 8 th Nov	Class Mass 5N
Thurs 9 th Nov	Parents Evening 3:30 _5:30
Wed 15 th Nov	Class Mass 5E Parents evening 3:30 -5:30
Wed 22 nd Nov	Mass
Wed 29 th Nov	Mass to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King
Thurs 7 th Dec	Advent Liturgy
Mon 11 th Dec	Year 2 Christmas play 2:00
Tues 12 th Dec	Year 1 Panto trip Year 2 Christmas Play 5:30
Wed 13 th Dec	Reception Christmas Assem- bly
Thurs 14 th Dec	Nursery Christmas Assembly Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Mon 18 th Dec	Reception class party
Tues 19 th Dec	Carole Concert Y2 – Y6 Years 1& 2 Christmas Party
Wed 20 th Dec	School Christmas Mass 1:00 School closes

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER is the closing date for secondary school applications

If any parents would like any help completing their applications please contact school. We will be happy to help.



SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

Parents of children in year 6, please note the dates of various open evenings and events.

On Monday 25th Sept, the headteacher from Corpus Christi Catholic High School is coming to Blessed Sacrament School for a meeting with parents and year 5 and year 6 children. This meeting is at 3:30pm and is a great opportunity to meet the headteacher, find out more about the school and ask any questions that you might have.

For any parents unable to attend on Monday there is also an open evening at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 26th Sept 6:00— 8:30 pm.

Open evenings for other schools include :

Archbishop Temple Wednesday 27/9/17 9-11am

Christ The King Thursday 28/9/17 3.30-5.30pm, Fulwood Academy Thursday 28/9/17 5-8pm

Moor Park Business & Enterprise School Wednesday 27/09/2017 7-9pm

Our Lady`s Thursday 5/10/17 6-8.30pm

Building Learning Power

Our new theme is building the habit of imagination. Young people with this habit are likely to :

- Be attentive to detail
- Stay curious
- Enjoy and value day dreaming
- Ask “what if ...?”
- Contribute fresh ideas to group



CLUBS

Monday : Y5/6 football, Minecraft, art

Tuesday: girls' football

Wednesday : choir ,

Thursday: Y5/6 netball, Y3/4 football

Keeping Everyone safe— Reminders

- **Bikes and scooters should not be ridden in the school playground.**
- **Jewellery should not be worn in school.**
- **Earrings can not be worn during PE lessons.**

Medicines in school

If your child has asthma a form will be sent home to ensure details are up to date.



If your child needs to bring prescribed medicine into school, a medicine form needs to be completed before staff can administer the Medicine. Forms are available in school.

Homework

Y1 Homework is given out on Friday and is expected to be handed in the following Friday.

Years 2—6, Homework is given out on Tuesdays to be handed in the following Monday.

Attendance

Congratulations to 3S for winning the attendance award last week. Good attendance and punctuality are so important for children in school.

Absence

Please telephone school by 9:30 if your child is to be absent from school. To keep the children safe it is important that we know the whereabouts of all our pupils.



Breakfast Club and After School Club are both very popular. If possible please book your child in to the club in advance.

Breakfast Club doors open at 7:45

Upcoming Sports Events

October 5th : Football tournament KIDS CUP

October 10th: Football League match at St. Andrew's



Parent & Toddler Group

TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS 9am till 11am

Blessed Sacrament RC Primary School, Farringdon Lane,

Entry from Burnside Avenue, Double Red Doors in Juniors playground (Buzz for Entry)

Voluntary Group Open - Term Time Only

Come along and have a chat or share your experiences and develop friendships with other people. Your children have the freedom to crawl (or roll) round, older toddlers to run round and to enjoy a playtime with a range of indoor items including baby items.

We have craft activities and if parents want to hold a song / nursery rhyme or story time session, then they are free to do so. Activities are also planned for different times of year & we try to cater for all ages. The Toddler group is run voluntarily.

At 10 o'clock children have juice, fruit/ vegetables and toast.

Adults can have tea/coffee and toast.

We are always looking to welcome new families so please come and enjoy the fun and we look forward to meeting you.

We have a small nominal fee to cover expenses.

A Child with an Adult is £2.00

Under 1's are Free.

Extra children are £1 each

Adult with no children is £1.50