

Newsletter – 9th September 2016 No:1



Today is the first day since the beginning of term when our entire school family has been at school. We would like to extend a special welcome to our new foundation children, Stewart in year one and Miss Mooney, back from maternity leave.

It has been good to see you all looking so smart!



Thank you to all parents for supporting us in ensuring all children are presented in the correct uniform.

Can we remind everyone that the uniform extends to jewellery and accessories. There must be no dangly ear-rings: studs only. School shoes should be black.

Thank you.

NHS FLU VACCINATION

Boots will be running a flu vaccination clinic at the school for Years 1, 2 & 3. Date to be confirmed. Any parents wishing their child to be immunised, please return the consent form within the information packs sent home this week by **Friday 23rd Sept.** Forms will not be accepted on the day.



Liturgy in School

Each week, we focus on a theme for reflection based on each Sunday's gospel. This theme then permeates the entire life of the school that week. **Each Monday, we celebrate a whole school liturgy in the main hall at 9am that parents and parishioners are welcome to join us in.**



The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

**LET'S CELEBRATE THAT
JESUS LOVES US**

We thank you God for the gift of your Son and the great love his life showed us. Help us to follow his model by always choosing the path of love; even when it is challenging. May our lives be a celebration of the love you have for us all.

Amen.



Here are a list of important dates for the coming term. All information is available on our website calendar.

13th September – Roald Dahl Day
14th September – **Holy Cross Feast Day** (all invited to mass at school at 2.15pm)
21st September – **Year 5 to Dartmoor**
28th September – **Year and 4 class mass 11am.** Parents invited.
3rd October – **Year 6 Evacuee Trip**
3rd October – **Year 2 and Year 5 to Greenbank Firestation**
3th and 4th October – 3pm – 6pm **Meet the Teacher Event and Coffee and Cake.** Come into school to speak to your child's new teacher, ask questions, chat and enjoy tea and cake in aid of Macmillan's Cancer charity.
5th October – **Year 5 Class Mass at 11am.** Parents invited.
10th October – **Whole School Harvest Liturgy.** 9am. Parents invited.
12th October – **Year 6 Class Mass 11am** Parents invited.
21st October – **Non-Pupil Day**
24th – 30th October – **Half Term**
31st October – **Back to School**
4th November – **Non-Pupil Day.**

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS



St Boniface's Catholic College

Open to Year 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 13th September
6.00-8.00pm

Tuesday 20th September
6.00-8.00pm



Notre Dame Catholic School

Open to Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 21st September
4.00-7.00pm

PAPERLESS NEWSLETTER



From next week, all newsletters will be sent by email attachment to the email addresses we have been given by you. This is a decision made in light of Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si' urging us all to take responsibility for the care of our common home.

The newsletter is also available on our website and through the 'Information tab' can be translated using Google translate tools to a language you may feel more comfortable reading in. We will be sending out data collection sheets next week. Please can you ensure we have your correct e-mail address.

If you would still like to receive a paper copy, please contact the office.

Many thanks.

HOLY CROSS FEAST DAY WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER



Next Wednesday, we will be marking Holy Cross Feast Day by focusing on our school mission and celebrating mass in school. Mass takes place in the school hall at 2pm. Parents and parishioners are invited to join us.

CELEBRATING ROALD DAHL's 100th BIRTHDAY



By now, everyone should have received a letter from Mrs Griffiths about next Tuesday 13th September. We will be celebrating the genius, Roald Dahl's 100th birthday by dressing up and exploring his work.

Karen our cook, also has a special menu for the day...



Change of MENU

Tuesday 13th September

RED

Crodscollop hot dogs with whoopsy wiffing wedges and whoopsy splunker sauce

GREEN

Phizz-whizzing pizza and whoopsy wiffing wedges

BLUE

Jumbly Jackets with topping of your choice

PUDDING

Gloriumptious Chocolate Cake
Magilicious Muffins

WONDERS OF THE WEEK



**Evan (Holly), Olivia (Maple),
Arianne (Oak), Oliver (Y3),
Euan (Y4), Esme (Y5) and Mae
(Y6).**

ON TIME HEROES



Being at school on time is crucial for learning. Well done to Years 3 and 4 who are our On Time Heroes this week! School is open from 8.30am, but everyone needs to be here and ready to learn by 8.50am.



The winners were as follows:

1st St Julie

2nd St Jude

3rd St Teresa

4th St Andrew



Please only sign your children up for clubs in which they express an interest in. Clubs are there as enrichment opportunities for children and if they are not enjoyed, then it can result in poor motivation and behaviour. Once a child signs up for a club, a termly commitment is expected.

We are able to confirm that we are running the following clubs from September:

Homework Club (KS2) during lunchtime on a monday, children sign up on the day.

Film Club – KS1

Mondays 3.15 – 4.30 : **Now Full**

Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15 Beginner

Recorders (year 2 and up) with Mrs England

Plymouth Argyle are running the following clubs after school;

Mon – Tag Rugby (3.30-4.30)

Tues – KS1 Football (3.30-4.30)

Wed – KS2 Football (3.30-4.30)

£21.00 per term: application forms in the office

Premier Sports are running;

Tues – Multi-sports (3.15-4.30)

Wed – Gymnastics (3.15-4.30)

Thurs – Multi-sports (3.15-4.30)

Fri – Play Active (3.15-4.30)

Places are limited and need to be booked and paid for online via <https://sport.premier-education.com>

Phew! It's going to be a busy week next week. Have a great weekend and keep safe,

Mr Cotter and Mrs Engl and