

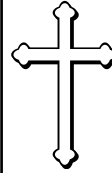
St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER
W/E 22nd September 2017

Punctuality



This term we are focussing on punctuality and during the first three weeks of term it is noticeable that we have a number of children who are repeatedly late each day. We have our “Race Track Chart” in school to show which classes are on time each day and winning classes are rewarded each week for being on time. Children who arrive late not only disturb classes but also miss valuable learning time. For those children who are persistently late (more than 5 times in a half term) we will be sending letters home asking parents to come into school to discuss this issue. We thank you for your support in this matter.

School Day

Please be aware that the school gates will open at **8.45 am** for the start of the school day and at **2.50 pm** at the end of the day. Infants should line up in the playground at 8.55 am and Juniors at 8.50 am.

Access to School

Can we please remind parents that access to the school grounds is from 8.45 am. There are still children coming onto school premises unaccompanied before this time and parents should note that there is no supervision on the playground until 8.45 am. Can we ask that children do not arrive before 8.45 am.

We would also remind parents that they should not park or reverse in front of the school gate to ensure that children are able to access school safely.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



We will have a coffee morning on Friday, 29th September at 9.10 am. Please come along and join us for cake and a cuppa at 9.00 am in the Infant Hall, this event is being organised by Fisher Friends.

We are requesting cake donations from the children and would ask that they are brought into school either on Thursday, 28th September or by 9 am on Friday 29th September. Children will be able to buy a cake at break time. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Harvest Assembly



We will celebrate Harvest assembly on Thursday, 5th October at 9.15 am.

Reception parents/carers are welcome to come along and join us.

Best Class Attendance



This week's attendance award goes to Reception. Well done children!!

Class Punctuality

Well done to Year 5 for excellent punctuality - class was lined up on time four days out of five!

Y5 Homework Club

From Friday 22nd September Year 5 Homework Club will take place from 3.15 – 3.45 pm. This will be held in Y5 classroom and will take place every Friday – parents are welcome to join us.

Y5 and Y6 Sport Club

We will be holding a Sports Club for Y5 and Y6 every Thursday, commencing 28th September from 3.15 – 4 pm. A letter will be sent home.

Recorder Club for Y5 and Y6

Mrs Cunliffe will be running a Recorder Club after school every Wednesday, commencing Wednesday, 20th September from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. Should your child wish to attend the Club they should be collected from the main entrance at 4.15 pm.

Admissions 2018



For parents who have children due to start school in September 2018 please note that the Primary Booklets is available, at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you do not have access to the internet, then please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a receipt once you have submitted the form.

Please note that school will require the date of your child's baptism which will need to be confirmed by the Sacramental Team office prior to a place being allocated. The school has been heavily oversubscribed and we recommend that you complete your application form as soon as possible.

Bags2School



Our next clothing collection is on Thursday, 12th October. Bags will be sent home by Thursday, 5th October.

Leave of Absence

There has been an increase in the number of parents requesting Leave of Absence during term time. Can we please remind parents that we cannot authorise these, unless there is an exceptional circumstance and proof must be provided.

Parental Request for Medication



Should your child need to take medication whilst at school please remember that a form must be completed, these forms can be obtained from the school office. For children who use inhalers or other regular medication a new form must be completed for this school year.

Please be aware that we are not allowed to administer over the counter medicines. Thank you.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents that should your child be sick please remember that you **must phone school** (tel: 424 7794) as early as possible to advise us of the absence. If you do not phone school this initiates concerns over the whereabouts and safety of your child. When your child returns to school a note **must** be given to the class teacher advising of the reason for the absence. Should your child be absent for more than two days, medical evidence may be required from your GP. If your child attends school after 9.30 am they will lose their morning mark as this is classed as an unauthorised absence.

After School Clubs

Tuesday, 26 th September	Choir 3.15 – 4.15 pm (Collect from main entrance)
Wednesday, 27 th September	Recorder Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm (Collect from main entrance)
Thursday, 28 th September	Y5/Y6 Sports Club 3.15 – 4.00 pm.
Friday, 22 nd September	Y5 Homework Club 3.15 – 3.45 pm (Collect from Y5 classroom)

Dates for the Diary

Parents Evening	Tuesday, 17 th and Wednesday, 18 th October
Inset Day	Friday, 6 th and Monday 9 th October
Half Term	Monday, 23 rd October – Friday, 27 th October

ACHIEVEMENTS

REC

Emelia Fleet
Jack Kelly

YEAR 1

Alfie Newall
Elizabeth Smetham

YEAR 2

Matilda Welsh
Acacia Cullen

YEAR 3

Sidnea Osborne
Skylar Bates

YEAR 4

Bethany Pearsall
Archie Filkins

YEAR 5

Reece Webster
Bethany Donegan

YEAR 6

Joe Blackwood
Alex Rust