

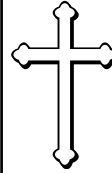
St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER
W/E 29th September 2017

Inset Days

Can we remind parents that **Friday, 6th and Monday, 9th October** are inset days and school will be closed. Please note that due to lack of numbers Extra Club will not be open on these days.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are on any of the benefits below it is really important you complete an entitlement of free school form. By doing this you are helping us to increase the funding that school receives for your child. Even though Infant children all receive a free school meal unless the appropriate form is completed we do not receive funding.

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Mrs Cunliffe will be in Reception class on Monday, Year 1 on Tuesday and Year 2 on Wednesday with forms for you to complete and she is happy to help you.

Harvest Assembly



We will celebrate Harvest assembly on Thursday, 5th October at 9.15 am. We would like to invite parents/carers of Reception children to come along and join us.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to all those parents and carers for joining us on this morning and supporting the MacMillan Coffee Morning - we raised £240 so far, thank you for your generosity!!

PARKING

We would remind parents when parking in Edward Street to respect our neighbours and ensure you park legally, and do not park across residents driveways.

Y2 Wellies - Reminder

Can those children who have not yet brought in any wellies please bring them in by Wednesday, 4th October.

Best Class Attendance



This week's attendance award goes to Year 1 and Year 2. Well done children!!

Class Punctuality

Well done to Year 2 for excellent punctuality – no lates this week!!

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.

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

Sports Club for Y5 and Y6 will take place every Thursday, from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. Children will need outdoor sports kit.

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.

Bags2School



Bags2School will be sent out next week. Please fill with clothes and shoes and return to school by Thursday, 12th October at 9 am.

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.

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.

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, 3rd October

Wednesday, 4th October

Thursday, 5th October

Choir 3.15 – 4.15 pm (Collect from main entrance)

Recorder Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm (Collect from main entrance)

Y3/Y4 Football 3.15 – 4.15 pm (Collect from Junior playground)

Y5/Y6 Sports Club 3.15 – 4.00 pm.

Y1/Y2 Football 3.15 – 4.00 pm (Collect from Infant playground)

Dates for the Diary

Parents Evening

Inset Day

Half Term

Tuesday, 17th and Wednesday, 18th October

Friday, 6th and Monday 9th October

Monday, 23rd October – Friday, 27th October

ACHIEVEMENTS

REC

Savanna-Rose Shaid
Leighton Doyle

YEAR 1

Oliver Baker
Brooke Farrington

YEAR 2

Jacob Dwyer
Emily Leadbetter

YEAR 3

Billy Booth
Imogen Woods

YEAR 4

Faith Redmond
Bobby Sant

YEAR 5

Sophie Chetty
Ben McCann

YEAR 6

Katie Knowles
Reilly Cosgrove