



St Charles' Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

9th February 2018

LINKS WITH THE PARISH

Messy Church will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday 17th February at 11.00am until 1.00pm and everyone is very welcome to join in. The theme for this month is Friends and Friendship and there will be lots of lovely activities for the children to take part in. There is no fee, but any donations would be gratefully accepted.

Ash Wednesday falls in half term this year, so we will not be able to celebrate the start of Lent here together in school. Fr. James will be coming into school each Wednesday morning during Lent, starting Wednesday 21st February, to celebrate mass in the school hall at 8.15am. We would hope that as many parents as possible bring their children to school at 8.15am each Wednesday during Lent and stay with them for mass; it really is a lovely way to start the day. On Tuesday 20th February Fr. James will come into school to meet with children in Year 3.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evenings will take place on Wednesday 21st February and Thursday 22nd February 2018. Individual appointment times have been sent home with the children today.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March and we are in the process of planning events in school to celebrate the wonder of books. Just to give you advance warning that children will be invited to come to school that day, dressed as a **fictional** character from their favourite book.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

It only seems like yesterday that we came back from the Christmas holidays, but school closes today, Friday 9th February, at 3.30pm for the half term holiday and reopens on Monday 19th February at 8.55am.

HEAD LICE

I would ask that all children are checked regularly and if head lice are found, then the whole family should be treated. It is a good preventative measure to ensure that, if your child has long hair, it is plaited and tied up.

Can I remind you that our school policy is that any hair accessories worn in school should be maroon and/or blue. Thank you for your support in this matter.

COLOMENDY 2018

May I remind parents of pupils in Year 6 that the balance of the payment for the trip to Colomendy in June must be paid before the end of this term in March. Mrs Walker will be sending out individual reminders after half term. In the meantime, you can send in any amount at any time as an instalment towards the full cost. Thank you to those parents who have already paid in full.

SPORTS SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team who scored a resounding 2-0 win over our neighbouring school, St Michael's, this week. Well done to all involved, and thanks to Mr Cross for training the squad.

The next cross-country meeting is in Sefton Park on Thursday 22nd February. The teams will be chosen when we get back after half term.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday – Elite Soccer

Tuesday – Art Club

Wednesday – Multi skills

Thursday – Change for Life

All after school activities finish at **4.30pm** and I would ask that all children are collected **promptly**.

Many thanks for your continued support for the school and I hope you have a restful half term.

Mrs A Roberts

MERIT AWARDS THIS WEEK

Reception - Harrison

Year 1 - Poppy

Year 2 – Emily

Year 3 – Lilly

Year 4 – Ciara

Year 5 – Ethan

Year 6 - Georgie