



School Newsletter

Newsletter 12

Summer Term 2017

Thursday 13 July 2017

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Merits... Each week, teachers nominate children in their class to receive a special merit to children who show that they are living up to the school motto - 'In everything we do today, we are following Jesus and his way.' The following children have been chosen by their teachers to receive special merits this week in assembly (*CM = class merit*) **RK** – CM, Leo C, Ella **RP** – Ciara, **CM RW** – CM, Sorcha, Christian **1M** – Annie, Ollie **INS** – Safari, Benjamin **1S** – CM, Darragh, Lara **2D** – Lloyd, Deborah **2G** – CM, Alphy, Eve **2OT** – Bobby, Liam, Harry **3K** – Joshua, James **3MA** – CM **3MU** – Liam, **4C** – CM **4K** – Ruby, Sebastian, Joseph **4W** – CM, Emilia, Lorenzo, Harvey **5A** – Kajetan **5K** – CM, Caitlin, Carvell **5F** – CM, Ilana, Peter, Denzel **5OS** - CM, Alexandra, Maijus **Music merits:** Dervla (3MA), Lilly (5K), Alex (5A), Jasmine (5OS)...*well done everybody!*

Y6 Fancy Dress

A reminder that the year 6 fancy dress event takes place on **Tuesday 18 July**. Children can work on their own or can collaborate in groups of up to 5 - as long as it's their own work! Parents are invited to watch the parade at 2pm in the school hall although only one parent per child will be able to assist with getting them ready from 1.30pm. I am very much looking forward to seeing the children's creations for this long-running school tradition.

Year 6 Leavers Mass

We need as many Year 5 parents as possible to help set up and clear up at the parish centre for the Year 6 leavers Mass. We would also like someone to take responsibility for the keys and lock up! The more help we get, the better the event will be for the year 6 children. The Mass will be held on **Wednesday 19 July** at 7pm with the reception at the parish centre afterwards.

We hope that the families attending the World Para Athletics Championships on Tuesday have a wonderful day.

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Next Week in School

Friday 14 July

Mass in the school hall 8.25am (5A)
Year 6 return from the Isle of Wight

Monday 17 July

Parents consultations
School closes 2pm

Tuesday 18 July

Year 6 fancy dress

Wednesday 19 July

Year 6 leavers Mass 7pm

Thursday 20 July

Mass in school 9.30am
School closes 2pm for summer

Friday 21 July

School closed - teacher training day

Consultations

Don't forget that you are invited to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss any aspect of their end of year report. School will close at 2pm for this purpose.

RE Questionnaire

A big thank you to the parents who completed and returned our RE questionnaires. There were 228 replies in total. The results will be used to inform our future action plans for RE and the Catholic Life of the school.

School closes at **2pm** on **Thursday 20 July** for the summer break. We will reopen on **Tuesday 5 September**.

Governors Report

Each year our governors produce a report to parents. This document will be distributed with the newsletter this evening and also be uploaded to the school website. If you require a paper copy, please contact the school office. It is a very important and detailed document covering many aspects of school life and the work of the governing body. It has taken some time to compile and I am very grateful to the governors for their hard work in producing it. Please take some time to read the report and learn a few things about the school that you may not have realised!

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." (Mother Teresa)

Chicken Shed

On Wednesday, our reception children were entertained by members of the Chicken Shed Theatre. It was a wonderful occasion, followed by a special teddy bear's picnic on the school field.



Free Cycle Training

Cycle Enfield is offering FREE Summer Holiday Cycle Training to take place the first and last week of the holidays (Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July and Tuesday 29th August – Friday 1st September). Information about times and sessions and booking training can be found here: <http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/enfield/>

Where: Russet House School, Kingsmead School and Chace Community School

Booking restriction: Live, work or study in Enfield

Price: Free

Parent Pay Balances

Please could all outstanding balances on ParentPay be cleared by 3.30pm on Tuesday 18 July. Please could parents also ensure that school meals are paid in advance. Thank you for your cooperation.