



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

May I take this opportunity, as we commence our half term break to thank you for your continued support in my first year of Headship. It has certainly been an eventful twelve months culminating last week in a meeting with the Chief of Ofsted, congratulating our school community on our outstanding success. I look forward to working with you in partnership in the years ahead. Have a lovely break.

M. C. Hillsdon, Headteacher.

CHEERLEADERS

Last Friday 5th February Our Lady of Lourdes cheerleading team went to Christ the King school for a festival. Each team received a trophy and some certificates. Our cheerleaders were given their awards for having the most energy in their performance. The girls involved are: Ellie Cannon 40, Grace Cookson Cliffe 4A, Bethany Iddon 4A, Charlotte McCabe 40, Natasha Patrick 4A and Caitlin Shipley 40.

A very big thank you to Ms. Cookson for helping the girls to arrange and learn their new routine and to the class teachers and parents for their support.

ANTHONY NOLAN TRUST

On Sunday 9th May one of our parents is taking part in a 700ft zipline from Peel Tower on Holcombe Hill (near Ramsbottom) in aid of the Anthony Nolan Trust. If you would like to sponsor her please contact Alison Connolly on 01704 571092 and help her to raise as much money as possible for the appeal.

MASS TIMES	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	ST. JOSEPH'S
SATURDAY	5.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
SUNDAY	11.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.

BIKE IT 'VIRTUAL' BIKE RACE

As part of our involvement with Bike It, our school is taking part in their Virtual Bike Race. Basically, the pupils are aiming to cycle around the United Kingdom, with each cycle journey to school counting as 'virtual' kms on the route. It starts on Monday 1st March and finishes when we complete the race (approximately 2-4 weeks). Adult journeys count, so feel free to join in. There are great prizes to be won, both nationally and locally, as our school competes against many other schools to win the race. You can follow our progress on www.sustrans.org/vbr

SCHOOL REUNION

There are two school reunions for ex Christ the King pupils arranged as follows :

Christ the King 'Class of 81' school reunion on Saturday 20th March at 7.30 p.m at St Theresa's Club, Upper Aughton Road. Tickets are £5 and include a disco, food and there will be a raffle. For further details please contact Peter Mabre on 0776 7707023 or Dave Hughes on 07976 616342. Numbers needed by 19th February.

Christ the King 'ex students born 1961 – 1962' school reunion on 2nd July at Waterloo Rugby Club, for further details please contact Angela Conteh on 07708 707437.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE? – AN EVENT FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND PROVIDERS

Sefton Council are holding an event at the Floral Hall, Southport on Thursday 18th March between 10.00 a.m and 3.00 p.m. At the event parents will be informed about the changes they have or will make to services and you will have the opportunity to meet service providers and find out what you and your family can access.

H.S.A

Our next event is the children's disco on Friday 26th February (Y3/4 5.15 - 6.45p.m and Y5/6 7 - 8.30pm). However, so far only 3 parents have volunteered to help run the tuck shop at either disco. **Unless we have at least 5 parent volunteers for each disco then this event will not be able to go ahead. This would be huge disappointment to the children so please don't let them down. Phone Trish 569684 if you can help at this event.**

Many thanks