



# NEWSLETTER



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## OFFICE HOURS

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**REMINDER** – SCHOOL CLOSSES ON FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY AT 3.00 P.M AND RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 8.55 A.M.

### First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 15th May: Suzie Allen-Martin, Stephanie Alvey, Lily Cunningham, John Cliff, Peter Crew, Abigail Gibbons, Caitlin Hannon, Luke Hollis, Jack Hooper, Joseph Howard, Michael Johnson, Megan Langton, Annie McHale, Tom McMullan, Hannah Nelson, Sophie Randall, Aimee Rimmer, Claudia Sinclair, Sasha Taylor, Joe Tinsley, Cameron Tyrer, Laurie Waite and Abigail Wardell.

This year 44 children in total celebrated a lovely Mass together with their families and friends and we pray that they stay close to God through the Holy Eucharist.

### Celebrate the Child Mass

Children from across the Archdiocese are invited to come together at the annual 'Celebrate the Child' Mass at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 p.m. The Mass was traditionally held at Southport Theatre, but has now moved to the Cathedral. There is a special focus this time on those children for whom this is their First Holy Communion year, and they are being invited to wear their Communion outfits, as it is considered it will be a lovely memory for them to wear the special outfits they wore for their Communion day again, at such a special place. For further information regarding the Children's Mass, please contact Deacon Rev. Bill Ball on 567788.

### Basic Computer Course

The basic computer course starts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30 p.m in the I.T Suite. This can be accessed via the Junior gates and across the playground next to the gym.

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SATURDAY	5.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
SUNDAY	11.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.

### The Home Access Programme

'Home Access' is a government drive which will help low-income families to get access to a computer and the internet, to get online at home. If you are a low-income family in receipt of certain benefits, you could qualify for a grant to buy a computer and/or a minimum of one years' internet access. Depending on what you need, the grant allows eligible applicants to buy one of the following packages:

- Full package (a computer, one year's internet access, service and support)
- A computer with service and support only
- One year's internet access only

If you would like to know more, use the following link: <http://www.homeaccess.org.uk/> or please call 0333 200 1004.

### Walk to School Week Monday 7th June to Friday 11th June

After half term Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ the King and St Teresa's children are all encouraged to walk to school.

Everyone can join in:

- you can walk the last bit of your journey if it's a long one
- you can walk more often than you usually do
- if you already walk everyday, you could encourage someone from your class to walk with you.



To help children record their efforts, walking diaries and daily walker stickers will be available in school. Let's all hope for sunshine so we can make this week a walking week to remember and arrive at school energised and raring to go!

Thank you all for your support, Mrs. Orritt.