



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely break. This is a very busy term and the following information is to guide you through some of the school events occurring in the next few weeks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16 th June 7.00 p.m	-	Wally Cain Dance Festival at Southport Theatre & Convention Centre
Tuesday 22 nd June	-	Year 6 Taster Day at Christ the King High School
Tuesday 22 nd June 6.00 p.m	-	Meeting for St Teresa's parents in the school hall. Year 6 volunteers to conduct tours
Wednesday 23 rd June	-	Sports day at Christ the King for Years 3 -6
Friday 25 th June a.m	-	Children's University Graduation at Edge Hill
Saturday 26 th June 12.00 p.m	-	Our Lady of Lourdes SUMMER FAIR
Thursday 8 th July a.m	-	Transition morning across school. Children to meet their new teachers.
Monday 12 th July (late night)	-	Parent's Academic Review Meetings
& Tuesday 13 th July	-	Parent's Academic Review Meetings
Thursday 15 th July 6.00 p.m	-	Somewhere Over The Rainbow (Year 5 & 6 Drama group & School Choir) in the school hall
& Friday 16 th July 6.00 p.m	-	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly in the school hall
Monday 19 th July 5.00 p.m	-	Performing Arts Show
Wednesday 21 st July 6.30 p.m	-	Year 6 Leaver's Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Thursday 22 nd July 6.00 p.m	-	

On Wednesday 19th May we held a meeting for new Reception families joining our school community. I would like to thank the following Year 6 pupils: Emilea Bagstaff, Louise Campbell, Cameron Crook, Niamh Devlin, James Hall, Natalie Hunter, Hope Martin, Michael Plunkett, Harry Tinsley and Joe Yates, who gave up their own time on that evening to give conducted tours to our new parents. We received many positive comments regarding the children's behaviour, maturity and enthusiasm. They commented that they were 'a credit to their families and the school.' A thank you also to Cameron Coakley and Bethan Randall who discussed our school in front of a large audience, giving the pupils' voice. We are very proud of you all!

M.C. Hillsdon, Headteacher

Chernobyl visit

On Monday 14th June 20 children from Chernobyl who are staying with families in this area will be spending the afternoon with our Year 6 children. To put a smile on their faces and help fill their suitcases we would be grateful if you could send into Mrs. Robinson any good quality, unused or second hand clothing to fit children aged 8-11.

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.

THERE IS A FAMILY MASS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH ON SUNDAY 20TH JUNE AT 11.00 A.M. ALL WELCOME

Annual PE Survey

Pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 have recently completed a computer based PE survey. This survey has provided information regarding the amount of PE and School Sport our pupils take part in (both during and after the school day), the community clubs that they attend and any volunteering and leadership they are involved in. It has also provided detailed information regarding the sports activities that they have enjoyed during this academic year, as well as clubs they would like to attend in the future. This information will be used to assist in planning our PE programme for the next academic year. If any parents have any ideas or suggestions regarding our future programme I would be grateful to hear from you.

Mrs. McNally
PE Co-Ordinator.

Parent Group

The next meeting for parents of children with medical or learning needs is 2nd July at 1.30 p.m in the Multi-Room (next door to Nursery). This can be accessed via the gate which leads to the Nursery. Christine Bates from Children's Services disability register will attend to answer any questions or offer advice if needed.

PLEASE SEND ANY COMPUTER VOUCHERS FROM TESCO INTO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK AS THEY WILL BE COUNTED AND POSTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Annual Knights of St Columba Quiz

On Wednesday 19th May 2010, Our Lady of Lourdes quiz team set off to Holy Family Catholic Primary School to take part in the amazing (yet difficult) Knights of St Columba quiz. The other competitors came from Holy Family and St Patrick's. When everybody was seated, the quiz started with a round on History, swiftly followed by Geography. The questions were mind-boggling yet we managed to score full marks! The Religious Education round followed and was just as difficult although we did manage to pick up some points.

After a break, we faced more rounds to test our understanding of Science as well as our general knowledge. We managed to pick up an impressive 12 points, taking our final total to 30 points which meant we took first place with St Patrick's 4 points behind. Our teachers and parents were extremely proud of us, especially since our school hadn't won the competition since 2003. We took home a trophy and vouchers to spend at WH Smith. It is a great honour that our school will host the quiz next year because of our determination and hard work. The quiz team consisted of: Jonathan Dodd 6T (Captain), Ava Lockyer 6M, Sonny McCann 6M, Corin McGregor 6K and Dominic Walker 6K.
Report written by the quiz team.

Start Right Baby Group

Limited places are available for both 9.00 a.m & 10.30 a.m Wednesday groups. Also they are taking names for September, please see Helen Dodd in the Nursery for details and admission forms.

World Cup 2010

Our pupils will shortly be taking part in a cross curricular topic, based around the World Cup. This project will coincide with National School Sports Week, which starts on 28th June, 2010. As the World Cup will start this week, you may wish to introduce the tournament, its location, the countries involved etc. with your child. Also, class teachers would welcome any resources or information the children may have regarding the World Cup.

Sefton Insect Week - Minibeast Hunts

Join us out on the dunes and catch some minibeasts – beetles, butterflies, spiders, ants, and!

The meeting place is the Ainsdale Discovery Centre (The Promenade, Ainsdale, PR8 2QB), and two dates are available:

Sunday 20th June at 2-3.30 p.m
Wednesday 23rd June at 4.00 p.m

The event is free, but you must book your place. For further information and bookings please telephone 0151 934 2967.

H.S.A. News

Summer Fair Mufti

Friday 18th June – Nursery/Infants/Juniors – Sweets or £1 donation

Thursday 24th June – Nursery/Infants – Unwanted gift (toy, smellies, stationery etc)
Juniors – Bottles (full)

Due to lack of storage, we are not having a book/toy stall at the summer fair this year, so please don't send any items into school. Thanks

Children's Disco – Our next disco is planned for Friday 9th July. Y3 and Y4: 5.15 – 6.45 Y5 and Y6: 7 – 8.30. We need parents to come along and help at the discos so please consider offering some help nearer the time.

We have plenty of stalls and games planned for the fair (Saturday 26th June 12 – 3pm) but it is often difficult to find enough adults to help on them. Please sign and return the slip below if you can give us a couple of hours of your time.

Many thanks

Trish Farnell (569684)

Child's name _____ Class _____

I can offer to help at the Summer fair: 12 – 1.30 (Please tick)
1.30 – 3pm

Signed _____ Contact number _____

(We will contact you approximately a week before the fair)