



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Tuesday 22nd June in the evening we held a meeting for new St Teresa's families joining our school community. I would like to thank the following Year 6 pupils: Georgie Allen, Lily Jennings, Ebony Mae Saunders, Corin McGregor, Amy Marshall, Nicole Millington, Didier Muller, Darcey O'Byrne, Lewis Prescott and Daniella Stewart who gave up their own time to give conducted tours around school to our new parents, who praised their mature attitude and helpful manner. A special thank you to Corin McGregor and Amy Marshall who discussed their transition from St Teresa's to Our Lady of Lourdes in front of a large audience. We are very proud of you all!

Also a special mention for Emma Pinnington in Year 6 for her support with our Afterschool Dance Club at the Wally Cain Dance Festival. Her enthusiasm and time given has been very appreciated! Thank you Emma.

Our last Bike It Breakfast for this year took place today. Thank you all for the positive response. We have very much enjoyed being in the Bike It scheme this year. As part of the project a range of activities have been planned and hopefully through these we have encouraged our school community to increase their cycling skills and enjoyment of biking. A particular thank you to Mary Kelland, or BIKE IT OFFICER for her enthusiasm and expertise, and to Rev. Bill Ball and Mrs. Ball for providing tea and coffee at every breakfast, with a smile!

M. C Hillsdon, Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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	- The Wizard of Oz (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 in the school hall
Wednesday 21 st July 6.30 p.m	- Year 6 Leaver's Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church followed by a barbecue.
Thursday 22 nd July 6.00 p.m	

Choir and Year 5 & 6 Drama

In the following weeks please can we ask children to stay an additional half hour, if possible, on the listed days, as our performances draw near.

Wednesday 30th June

Wednesday 7th July

Wednesday 14th July

For these 3 weeks Choir & Drama will finish at 4.30 p.m (instead of 4.00 p.m). Thank you for your anticipated support, it is appreciated.

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.

Here I Am – Treasures

Through the theme of Treasures, the children will explore the idea of treasure and come to recognise how many treasures exist in their neighbourhood and in the world. They will learn that the Church family is called to care for the world and its people.

The younger children will hear about the treasures of God's world and how we need to care for these. The juniors will learn about the variety and richness of the treasures of the world and that the Church is called to care for it.

The Green Team & Bike It Present:
Walk or Wheels, Once a Week
Show how you get to school. Be safe, be healthy.

Every week from now until the end of term, we'd like to see fewer cars at school. You don't have to walk all the way, or everyday. We want you walking, biking or bussing. Just make an effort to use the car less! That way our school will be a safer place to arrive at, with less traffic and we'll get healthier too.

'Bike It' have kindly donated prizes for this competition, we have a goodie bag for each year group and one lucky child will win a bike!!!

To enter the competition children must earn a sticker every week, by walking, biking scooting... you get the idea. To help us find the winners for our prizes, we have asked children to show us their healthy, safe ways to school. These ideas will need to be handed in at the end of term with their stickers, so there's lots of time to think about fantastic ideas!

Let's see if we can get everyone at Our Lady of Lourdes to join in, that would be amazing! Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!

Unwanted items

If anyone has any unwanted toys, children's books or comics in good condition, please send them into school for the attention of Mrs. Jamieson in the Resource Base.

Start Right Baby Group

Places are available for both 9.00 a.m and 10.30 a.m sessions as of September. Bookings are being taken now, please see Mrs. Dodd in the Nursery,

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Children's Disco

Friday 9th July Y3/Y4 5.15pm - 6.45pm and Y5/Y6 7pm - 8.30pm.

Once again we need several parents at each of the discos. Please phone and offer your help if you are free. (Trish 569684) The discos will have to be cancelled if we do not have enough volunteers. Letters with permission slips will be sent home during the week of the disco.

Many thanks
Trish Farnell