



# ST GILBERT'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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Dates for the Diary – Please check with the website as some dates may have had to change:

Meet the Teacher – 11/12 Sept @ 3.00pm  
(Headteacher around from 2.30pm)  
Y5 Class Mass – 19 Sept @ 9.15am  
Y4 Class Mass – 26 Sept @ 9.15am  
Y3 Class Mass – 3 Oct @ 9.15am  
Book Fair – 4/5 Oct, 3.15-4.00pm  
Y4/Y5S/Y5H World War II Assembly – 9 Oct @ 9am  
Y2 Rosary Assembly – 13 Oct @ 9am  
School Photos – 16 Oct  
Y2 Trip to Staircase House – 17 Oct  
Whole School Mass: Harvest Festival – 19 Oct @ 2pm  
Break Up for Half Term – 19 Oct @ 3.15pm  
Y6 Trip to London – 19 Oct  
We're back on – 30 Oct @ 8.45am  
Whole School Mass: Y1-Y6  
(At Holy Cross Church) – 1 Nov @ 10.30am  
Nursery/Reception Stay and Play – 2 Nov, 9am-10am  
Parents Evening – 9 Nov  
Remembrance Day Ceremony – 10 Nov @ 11am  
Y2 Road Safety Assembly – 24 Nov @ 2.30pm  
Panto in Oldham – 28 Nov  
St Andrew's Day Service – 30 Nov  
Christmas Cinema (Y3-Y6) – 7 Dec, 3.30pm-6.30pm  
Y1/2 Christmas performance – 11 Dec @ 9.30am  
Nursery Christmas Performance – 12 Dec @ 9.15am  
Parish Christmas Dinner – 12 Dec  
(Tickets available from Church)  
Reception Christmas Perf – 13 Dec @ 9:15am  
Key Stage 2 Candlelight Service  
(at Holy Cross Church) – 13 Dec @ 6:00pm  
Key Stage 1 Lunch and Party – 14 Dec  
Key Stage 2 Lunch and Party – 15 Dec  
Christmas Café – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Whole School Christmas Mass – 19 Dec @ 9:15am  
Reading/Writing/Maths Star Assembly and  
Christmas singalong – 20 Dec @ 9:15am  
School Closes for Christmas – 20 Dec @ 1:30pm  
School Reopens – 3 Jan @ 8.45am

## Family Holiday

Please remember that schools are no longer allowed to authorise absences for family holidays.

## Earrings

Please note that earrings are not to be worn in school, as they can result in some nasty incidents.

## Reading Books

Regrettably, we must charge for lost or damaged reading books. The charge is £5 per book

## Internet Safety at Home

Most broadband providers operate a 'firewall' that you can switch on for your home broadband, that tries to stop all inappropriate material being displayed on any laptop, tablet, phone or device that connects to your home's wifi. For more details, contact your provider, Eg:

Talk Talk: 0800 049 1374

Sky: 0800 151 2747

Plus Net: 0800 432 0080

BT: 0800 100 400

EE: 0800 079 5119

Tesco: 0345 30 400 30

Virgin Media: 0345 454 1111

## SATs 2017 / Phonics Tests

Year 6 SATs exams are below, and Year 2 SATs are carried out throughout the month of May.

May 2018: w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May

May 2019: w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May

Children in Year 1 must sit a National Phonics Test at the end of the school year...

June 2018: w/c 11<sup>th</sup> June

June 2019: w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June

Please avoid any absences during any of the above dates.

## Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly and in the event you do find head-lice, please treat them immediately to avoid further spread of these determined little creatures.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you feel that you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Salford Council on 0161 793 2500

## Phone Numbers

It is very important that school has an up to date phone number so that we can contact you in the case of an emergency. Please ensure that if you have changed your mobile number, that the office has been informed. Thank you.

## Inhalers

If your child has an inhaler, please ensure that there are 2 inhalers kept in school, and that the ones you send in are not out of date. Thank you.

## PE

If your child is unable to take part in PE, **we respectfully request that this MUST be put in writing and addressed to the headteacher.** If you catch a member of staff in the morning and tell them, **it still must be placed in writing before the PE lesson.** This measure ensures that we can easily tell all staff, and it ensures that 'Chinese whispers' do not result in us having incorrect information. Thank you.

On behalf of all at St Gilbert's, thank you to everyone for a great first week back!!

Mr Graves 😊