

# ST GILBERT'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The children will be thinking about a different statement each week this term. This week: **"I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt."**

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

Y3 Class Mass – 3 Oct @ 9.15am (TOMORROW)

Non-Uniform Day for MacMillan – 5 Oct

American Theme School Dinners – 5 Oct

Nursery/Reception Parents Coffee Afternoon – 5 Oct @ 2.30pm

Book Fair – 4/5 Oct, 3.15-4.00pm

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

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

Y3 Pizza Express Trip – 2 Nov

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)

Key Stage 2 Candlelight Service

(at Holy Cross Church) – 12 Dec @ 6:00pm\*\*

\*\* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SERVICE

Reception Christmas Perf – 13 Dec @ 9:15am

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

## Non-Uniform Day

To mark the Coffee Mornings and various other fund raising events around the country raising funds for MacMillan Cancer Care, we will hold a non-uniform day on 5<sup>th</sup> October: Suggested voluntary donation is £1 per family.

## 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.

## Year 6 London Trip on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017: Cancelled

Many apologies, but we have cancelled the Year 6 trip to London. We have had advice both from Salford LA and from "Outdoor Education Advisers' Panel" to say that it is not recommended to carry out the trip whilst the nation's Threat Level is "severe" on top of a recent incident in the City of London.

I do appreciate that we should all carry on with our daily routines, and that there will be a lot of disappointment, but I hope that it can also be appreciated that if we are being advised not to go ahead with the trip on safety grounds, that it would be very unwise to do so against this advice.

Once again, many apologies. Refunds will be processed by school at the earliest opportunity.

## Roll of Honour!

Congratulations to last week's certificate winners:

Well Done Certificates	Worker of the Week
Rec: Max T	Rec: Elissia S
Y1: Filip B	Y1: Lillie Grace
Y2: Max C	Y2: Mollie McG
Y3: Katelyn T	Y3: Lillie G
Y4: Esme G	Y4: Sayde K
Y4/5: Whole of Year 5	Y4/5H: Lola B
Y5S: Charlie S	Y5S: Whole of Year 5
Y6: Lucas P	Y6: William R

## Gates

Many thanks for your co-operation with our 'gate trial' last week. To recap: To keep our children safe, we are going to trial a few slight changes to hometime as of TOMORROW. Please note that we now have two bells at hometime: one is at 3.10pm and a second is at 3.15pm.

ALL CLASSES: The main gates to allow access to the playground will now open slightly later at 3.05pm.

NURSERY: A member of staff will come and open the double gates to the Early Years Unit at 3.10pm (first bell), and dismiss the children from there. Please try not to come through the gates at this point to allow the staff to smoothly set the children on their way without congestion. Once the Nursery children are safely delivered to their parents, a member of staff will usher through the Reception parents to allow them to go to the Reception door.

RECEPTION: Children will be released from the usual door on the second bell at 3.15pm. Please do not try to go through the double gates until the Nursery staff say they have safely released all their children.

YEAR 1: Please collect your children from the single gate on the second bell at 3.15pm. To allow the staff to easily ensure each child has been collected safely, please can all Year 1 parents stay on the playground rather than come through the gate.

Please let me know if you think it is an improvement.

## Photographs: Facebook and Social Media

We ask that when you take photographs of children in school at an event such as an assembly, that you do so at the end of the event, and that the photograph ONLY contains your child. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Toys

St Gilbert's is unable to guarantee that any toys brought into school will not be damaged or lost. Therefore, children must not bring toys into school. Thank you.

Last but not least! Many congratulations to Miss Pearson who got married this weekend, we wish her and her new husband every happiness for the future.