

ST GILBERT'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Monday 25th September 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 can say how I feel."

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

Y4 Class Mass – 26 Sept @ 9.15am (TOMORROW)
Y5 IWM Trip – 27 Sept
Y3 Class Mass – 3 Oct @ 9.15am
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
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
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)
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 – 18th 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 5th October: Suggested voluntary donation is £1 per family.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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

First Holy Communion 2018

There is a meeting for all parents who would like their children to take part in this year's Sacramental Programme. It is mainly aimed at the parents of children in Year 3, and any children in Year 4 who did not make their First Holy Communion in the Summer and would like to. It is also open to any other parents who would like their child to receive their First Holy Communion in Key Stage 2.

The meeting will be held by Fr Martin in the school hall on **Wednesday 27th September at 2.40pm** and will finish at hometime (3.15pm) so that you have the opportunity to pick your children up from the yard. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to school, or Fr Martin directly.

Roll of Honour!

Congratulations to last week's certificate winners:

Well Done Certificates	Worker of the Week
Oscar S from Rec	Lily CJ from Rec
Finley W from Y1	Michal O from Y1
Zak T from Y2	Gracie M from Y2
Kyron M from Y3	Vincent O from Y3
Joshua O'D from Y4	Nieve T from Y4
Lola B from Y4/5H	Maria M from Y4/5H
Florry C from Y5S	Harrison R from Y5S
Douglas C from Y6	Matteo F from Y6

School Meals Panel

2 children have been appointed to this panel. Their role is to gather opinions from the children about school meals, (such as the menu, the serving sizes, the arrangements in the hall, any problems, things that go down well) and feed them back to both the kitchen staff and myself for the whole of this term. The children are Daniel and Tomek from Y4/5H. Well done to them!

Gates

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.

Arriving and Leaving School

For insurance purposes, children must not arrive at school before 8.45am if an adult does not supervise them. All children should enter the school building as soon as possible after the 8.50am bell. Children who arrive after 8.55am will be marked late & should use the main entrance.

If your child walks home on their own they are encouraged to leave the school grounds and head home straight away. Please discuss with your child the time you expect them to arrive home.