

# ST GILBERT'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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## WELCOME BACK!!!! 😊

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The children will be thinking about a different statement each week this term. This week: **"I think before I make choices that affect my health."**

### Dates for the Diary:

Nur/Rec Disco – 30 Oct, 4.15-5.15pm

Y5/Y6 Disco – 31 Oct, 4.15-5.15pm

Y1/Y2 Disco – 1 Nov, 4.15-5.15pm

Whole School Mass: Y1-Y6

(At Holy Cross Church) – 1 Nov @ 10.30am

Nursery Stay, Play & Pray – 2 Nov, 9am-10am

Y3 Pizza Express Trip – 2 Nov

Y3/Y4 Disco – 2 Nov, 4.15-5.15pm

Parents Evening – 9 Nov

Remembrance Day Ceremony – 10 Nov @ 11am

Reception Stay, Play & Pray – 16 Nov, 9am-10am

**\*\* THIS IS A NEW DATE FOR REC STAY, PLAY & PRAY \*\***

Y4 Assembly – 20 Nov @ 2.30pm\*\*

**\*\* THIS IS A NEW DATE FOR Y4 ASSEMBLY \*\***

Y2 Road Safety Assembly – 24 Nov @ 2.30pm

Panto in Oldham for Y1-Y6 – 28 Nov

Entertainer in school for Nursery/Reception – 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 (Y3/4/5/6) 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

### Christmas Eve Choir

The parish are organising a small group of children to sing in the Choir on Christmas Eve at Mass. If your child is interested, please watch the Parish Newsletter for updates. Practices will be held in our school.

### Homework

For this half-term, the classes will set homework that is driven by the learning of the children in class for that week. It is planned that the homework books that you are familiar with will be reintroduced in the New Year.

### Parent Governor Election

Please note the letter you should have received before half term about the vacancy for a Parent Governor. The deadline for nominations is 3.15pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

### Roll of Honour!

Congratulations to last week's certificate winners:

Well Done Certificates	Worker of the Week
Rec: Nadia W	Rec: Arianne L
Y1: Lucas K	Y1: Frankie C
Y2: Louis R	Y2: Megan C
Y3: Matthew B	Y3: Lille G
Y4: Adrian R	Y4: Kimani M
Y5: Jake A	Y5: Millie H
Y6: The Pupil Chaplains	Y6: Ella T

### Playtime Snack

Please note that only fresh fruit is permitted as a morning playtime snack. Please remind your children that they will not be allowed to eat other snacks such as crisps during the morning break. Thank you for your support with this.

### Children in Need

The children on the School Council will be organising this... more details soon!

### School Council

They children will be holding a non-uniform day on 8<sup>th</sup> December – suggested donation of £1 per family. All proceeds will go to the children buying playtime equipment.

### Parent Questionnaire.

Please note that a questionnaire will be sent home this week: We will be totting up the scores over the weekend, so as to ensure your voice is heard, please send the form back to school by Friday this week. Any forms that arrive next week will be too late to be included in our number crunching. Thank you.

### Photographs: Facebook and Other Social Media

We ask that when you take photographs of children in school at an event such as assembly, that you do so at the end of the event, and that the photograph ONLY contains your child. Please do not share photographs of other children on social media without parents' permission. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Funds

As you know, we have 3 funds for the school to improve the provision for the children. Apologies that we have to ask for it, but every penny goes towards the children's learning. **Thank you so much for your donations and your support:**

Nursery Reception Fund – Weekly, £1.00 (Please send in a separate envelope)

School Fund KS1/KS2 – Annually, £20.00 (Payable this half term)

Building Fund – Annually, £20.00 (Payable in January)

### All Saints' Day Mass

1<sup>st</sup> November – we are walking over to Mass at Holy Cross Church for All Saints Day... all are welcome to join us! We will need a few parent volunteers to help us from 10am – please let the office know if you're available to help.