

ST GILBERT'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Monday 6th November 2017

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

This week: "I try to love others as I love myself."

Dates for the Diary:

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

School Council Non_Uniform Day – Suggested donation of £1 per family.

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 – 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

Parents' Evening

This year we are trialling the re-issuing of each class's curriculum at the Parents Evening appointment, rather than the usual document limited to just English and Maths. We feel that we would like to reflect the whole curriculum, even if there is not time to talk about all of it! In addition to this, you will be verbally told if your child is on track to achieve the 'expected' attainment for the end of the year for English and Maths. Please feel free to record this on the map if you wish to do so.

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 9th November 2017.

Children in Need

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

All Saints' Day Mass

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped out or joined us at Holy Cross Church on 1st November!

Roll of Honour!

Congratulations to last week's certificate winners:

Well Done Certificates	Worker of the Week
Rec: Evangeline A	Rec: William A
Y1: Heidi F	Y1: Frankie C
Y2: Kelsey L	Y2: Isla L
Y3: Renee R	Y3: Amelia H
Y4: Olivia P	Y4: Ruby B
Y4/5S: Harrison R	Y4/5S: Charlie S
Y5H: Kelcy L	Y5H: Aiden T
Y6: All of Year 6!	Y6: Jordan D

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)

Parent Questionnaire.

Thank you for all the PARENT Questionnaires that were returned last week. There were exactly 50 responses, so each response represents 2%. Thank you for your ideas – the school will consider them over the next few months. 5 more responses came in this morning after we had crunched the numbers. All 5 were '100% agree' with every statement.

The results were:

Question	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
My child enjoys school.	98%	0	2%
School values the views of parents/carers and responds appropriately to them.	92%	0	8%
I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	100%	0	0
I am pleased with the standard of behaviour in school.	96%	2%	2%
I am happy with the progress of my child.	98%	0	2%
The school is helping my child to become mature, responsible and independent, as part of our School Mission.	100%	0	0
The school helps my child on their 'Faith Journey'.	100%	0	0
The school helps me to support my child's learning and development.	94%	4%	2%
I am happy with the way the Headteacher, staff and governors lead and manage the school.	96%	2%	2%
Relationships between staff, pupils and parents are strong.	92%	2%	6%