

St. Gilbert's R.C. Primary School

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Newsletter – 06/09/2018

Events calendar

Mission Day with Sister Judith Russi

Welcome Mass

Meet the teachers (Years R, 1 and 2)

Sacramental Programme Meeting (2.45pm)

Meet the teachers (Years 4 and 5)

Meet the teachers (Years 3 and 6)

Open morning at St Patrick's RCHS (Years 5 and 6)

Education Welfare Drop-in clinic

Nursery children start full time

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Year 6 Class Mass

Year 5 trip to Quarry Bank Mill, Styal

Book Fair

Year 5 Class Mass

Walk to School Day

Year 2 trip to Staircase House

Assessment week

Harvest Mass

School closes for half term

Parents Evening

Monday 10th September – all day from 9am
(Parents welcome to participate)

Tuesday 11th September – 9:30am

Tuesday 11th September – 3pm

Tuesday 11th September – 3pm

Wednesday 12th September – 3pm

Thursday 13th September – 3pm

Thursday 20th September- All morning
(letter to follow)

Friday 21st September – 2pm

Monday 24th September

Friday 28th September – 2:30pm

Tuesday 2nd October – 9:30am

Wednesday 3rd October

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th October

Tuesday 9th October – 9:30am

Wednesday 10th October

Thursday 11th October

Monday 15th – Friday 19th October

Wednesday 17th October – 2pm

Friday 19th October – 3:15pm

Thursday 8th November



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Mission Day

Next Monday, we welcome Sister Judith Russi to St Gilbert's. She is going to be working with everyone in school in order to develop a new Mission statement for St Gilbert's. This will entail input from everyone about what they believe St Gilbert's stands for as a Catholic school serving the community here in Eccles. It is really important that the whole school community is able to contribute to this. I know that an invitation went out to parents before the summer holidays, but just to remind all parents and carers that they would be most welcome to attend **the first session between 9 and 10am.**

Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

We are hoping to set up a Parents, Teachers and Friends group over the next half term and will be contacting you again shortly with a date for an initial meeting for anyone who is interested. With this in mind, the Parent's Meetings that have been previously advertised on the Website as taking place on the 18th and 19th September will not now be taking place. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Safety at School

With the new, updated version of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education', it seems an opportune time to offer some reminders about safety and safeguarding:-

Photographs: Facebook and 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.

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: BT: 0800 100 400 Sky: 0800 151 2747 Plus Net: 0800 432 0080 Talk Talk: 0800 049 1374 Virgin Media: 0345 454 1111 EE: 0800 079 5119 Tesco: 0345 30 400 30

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 8.45am 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 go home straight away. Please discuss with your child the time you expect them to arrive home.

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



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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.

Jewellery: In the interests of safety, jewellery and wristbands should not be worn in school.

Safe Working Environment: In line with Salford Council's policy, immediate action will be taken against any instances of verbal or physical abuse of school staff.

Parking around School

I know that you are acutely aware of the problems that opening and closing of school times present if you are dropping your child/children off by car. I would just like to reiterate the importance of having regard for our neighbours and being considerate about where you park, i.e. not blocking driveways. As you will have also noticed, parking restrictions have been applied down Cambell Rd and to the associated side streets which means that there should be no parking on these areas between 8.30am and 9.30am and 3pm and 4pm. Anybody not adhering to these restrictions may be fined as we are aware that parking wardens will be making visits. We are currently working with the residents, the Council and the Diocese to look at how this problem can be further addressed. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Attendance

Please remember that schools are no longer allowed to authorise absences for family holidays. If your child must miss a day of school other than for medical purposes you must submit an absence request form to the Office at least 2 weeks prior to the absence unless it is an emergency.

School Meals

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

Assessment Tests 2019

We feel that it is important that parents are given plenty of notice about the statutory Tests that take place in the summer term. This year the tests will be as follows:

Year 6 SATs - Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2019

Year 2 SATs will be carried out throughout the month of May

Year 1 Phonics Test – Week commencing 10th June 2019

Please avoid any absences during any of the above dates.

Many thanks for your support.

