

Newsletter – 6/11/2018

‘Inspired by St. Gilbert, as God’s family, we are growing strong in love and faith, becoming the best we can be.’

Year 4 Class Mass	Tuesday 6 th November – 9.30am
Governor training	Wednesday 7 th November – 5.30pm
Parents Evening	Thursday 8 th November – 3.00 – 6.25pm
Remembrance Assembly	Friday 9 th November – 2.30pm
Anti-bullying Week	Monday 12 th November
Full Governing Board Meeting	Tuesday 13 th November – 6.00pm
Anti-bullying Assembly Year 5	Friday 16 th November – 2.30pm
Children in Need Day – Crazy Hair	Friday 16 th November
Cross Country at Buile Hill	Saturday 17 th November – 9.00 – 11.00am
PTFA Disco	Friday 16 th November – More details TBA
Crucial Crew (Year 6)	Monday 19 th November
Year 3 Class Mass	Tuesday 20 th November – 9.30am
Year 1 Road Safety Assembly	Friday 23 rd November – 2.30pm
PTFA Meeting	Monday 26 th November – 3.00pm
Bikeability Week	Tuesday 27 th November
School Pantomime Trip	Wednesday 28 th November
St Andrew’s Day Flag Ceremony	Friday 30 th November – 9.00am
Advent Assembly	Friday 30 th November – 2.30pm
Judaism Workshops	Monday 3 rd December
Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal Week 1	Monday 3 rd December

Welcome back to Autumn 2!

Welcome back for what is one of our busiest terms in school. I hope that you all had a lovely half term and are refreshed ready for the new half term.

Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

Our PTFA met once again last week to plan the disco and the refreshments for Parents Evening and you will be receiving more information about this through them soon. They would be happy to have some extra support from any parents who can help with the disco and the refreshments, so if you feel you are able to help, please call into the school office and we can pass your details on. Please remember that as a parent of a child/ren at St Gilbert's, you are automatically a member of the PTFA. Their prime purpose is to raise money to enhance the education of all of our children. As already stated, they will be serving refreshments at Parents Evening so would ask that parents bring some spare change for tea, coffee and biscuits. The next meeting of the PTFA will be on Monday 26th November at 3pm and all will be very welcome. Thank you.

London Visit

Last Thursday we took all of our Year 6 pupils to London for a visit to the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and 10 Downing Street. We also had time to visit Horseguards Parade and Buckingham Palace. It was a long day (we met at Piccadilly Station at 6.30am), but a fantastic and rewarding one. The guided tours were really informative and the children learned a lot about how the political system in our country works and how Bills are passed through Parliament. Mr Martin had also arranged for us to go up to the door of 10 Downing Street – the children really enjoyed having their photos taken there! Special thanks to him for organising this. Thanks also to all of the staff and our governor who accompanied the children for the trip – Mrs Burns, Mrs Breen, Mrs Hickey, Mr Martin, Miss Ward and Mr Finch. The children were an absolute credit to us and to yourselves and we received comments both on the train and during the day about how well-behaved and polite they were. It was a real pleasure to be with them. Thank you.

New Intake Mass

Thank you so much to those families from Nursery, Reception and Year Six who joined us at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. As a Catholic school, it is important to remember that we are not just part of the school family, but also part of the Parish family and it was great for the children to be able to see and be part of this at the weekend. Special thanks to Fr Martin who welcomed all of us into the Parish family as part of Mass.

Parent's Evening

By now you should have your appointments for Parents Evening. Please be aware that this is a time for parents to talk to their child's/children's teacher. It is therefore important that arrangements are made so that your child is cared for whilst you have the time with the teacher. Thank you.

Anti-bullying Week

A reminder that next week is anti-bullying week in school and activities in assemblies and lessons will be related to this theme. Could you also please emphasise with your children the need to speak to someone if they are at all worried or concerned about themselves or anyone else. Thank you.

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.

Many thanks for your continued support.