



SS John Fisher & Thomas More Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy



NEWSLETTER

20th September 2016

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Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn

Our Statement to live by is

“I can say how I feel.”

Dear Parent/Carer,

School Building Fund

Alongside this week's newsletter you should have received a leaflet about school building fund. Please do donate if you are able to as the money collected is vital to the upkeep of schools within the diocese. As we are an Academy school, the suggested contribution is £5 per family, and not the £15 stated within the leaflet. Please do bear this in mind.

Sweets and Chewing Gum

Please can we remind all parents/carers that children are not allowed sweets or chewing gum whilst they are on school premises.

Mobile Phones

Finally, just a reminder that children should not be bringing a mobile phone into school unless we have had written notification from their parent/carers that they would like them to have it. In these cases all phones must be handed into the school office at the beginning of the day and collected when school finishes.

After School Clubs

By now you have all had the opportunity to sign up for our after school clubs. Those who requested clubs that were full have already been told, so unless you have been told otherwise then your child can begin their clubs of choice this week. We also still have space left in Chinese Club, Ceilidh, Hi 5 & drumming, so if your child would like to join one of these please speak to the school office.

Places in Nursery

We would just like to let all parents/carers know that we still have a few spaces available in our full time nursery.

If you know of any parents/carers with children who turned 3 years old on or before the 31st August, and who would like a full time nursery place, please ask them to call into school and speak to us.



Parental Concerns

Please can we ask all parents/carers that if you have an issue with something that has happened in the course of the school day involving your child, please address this with school directly, and not with other parent/carers or pupils who may have been involved.

High School Applications

Please can we remind all parents/carers of year 6 children that if you haven't already done so you must apply for your child's high school place before **5pm on Monday 31st of October**.

Letters explaining the application process and containing your child's unique identifier number are available at the school office.

If you have already applied for your child's high school place then you do not need to do anything further.

ATTENDANCE

Our overall school attendance for last week was 96.2%



The individual class winners for the attendance awards were as follows:

Year 6	Mr O'Hara	100%
Year 2	Ms Sherry	98.7%
Rec	Ms Evans	97.3%

Not quite as strong as last week but a special well done to Mr O'Hara's class with another 100%.
Treats soon to come !!!

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Mrs Chesterton	Joshua Cavanagh
Miss Evans	Amber Jordan
Miss Lord	Lily Winn
Miss Corrigan & Mrs Horley	Joseph Chiororo
Miss Sherry	Kaleel Ali
Mrs Wilde	Rocky Burke
Mr Walsh	Criselle Mendonca
Mrs Smith & Mrs Clarke	Pippa Harrison
Miss Wall	Dephine Rukani
Mr McCarthy	Paula Brazao
Mr Stafford	Jack Batten
Mr O'Hara	Alexia Horrox

Its back by popular demand !!!

The Parent Survival course is coming back to St John's after the October Half Term break.

Do you want to build a better relationship with your child?

Having problems with temper tantrums, sleeping, eating or behaviour?

We are here to help!

Please call into the office and speak to Ms Brown for an application form.



Parent Drop ins

Just a reminder that over the next two weeks you are all warmly invited to attend a "Drop in" session with your child's new teacher. The dates for these are;

Key Stage 1 - 20th Sept - 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Lower KS2 (Y3 & Y4) - 22nd Sept - 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Thumbs up Thursday

We would like to remind you all about a new initiative here at school 'Thumbs up Thursday'. It is an opportunity to come into school on a Thursday morning, between 8:35am & 8:50am, look over your child's workbooks with them and leave any comments you may have.

Dates for the Diary

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW

September

Tuesday 20th	Year 1 & 2 "Drop in" for parents	3:30 - 4:00pm
Wednesday 21st	Reading meeting for Reception Parents/Carers	9:05am & 2:45pm
Thursday 22nd	"Thumbs up Thursday"	8:35 - 8:50am
Friday 23rd	Year 3 & 4 "Drop in" for parents	3:30 - 4:00pm
Thursday 29th	Year 6 Assembly	9:05am
	"Thumbs up Thursday"	8:35 - 8:50am

October

Thursday 6th	"Thumbs up Thursday"	8:35 - 8:50am
Saturday 8th	Ghyll Head Group 1	10:30am
Monday 10th	Ghyll Head Group 2	10:30am
Wednesday 12th	Ghyll Head Group 3	10:30am
Thursday 13th	"Thumbs up Thursday"	8:35 - 8:50am
Friday 14th	Year 2 Ms Sherry Assembly	9:05am
Wednesday 19th	CHAMP Height & Weight checks for all pupils	All Day
Thursday 20th	"Thumbs up Thursday"	8:35 - 8:50am
	Green "Attitude Assessment" Award Day	
Friday 21st	School Closes for Half Term	3:20pm

More dates will be added each week