

# Newsletter

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In Our Lady's Catholic Primary School we learn about God and try to follow his footsteps by showing care and respect for one another.

#### **OFSTED**

As you may be aware we have had a visit from OFSTED this week. Many thanks for those of you who put such positive and kind feedback on the parent questionnaire. We anticipate receiving the full report within 2-3 weeks and will of course share this with you all at this time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Rob Meech

## Staff Changes

This week we said a fond farewell to two of our lovely Teaching Assistants, Mrs Patchett (Robin Class) and Mr Jordan Gammon (Puffin Class).

They are leaving our school for pastures new but we wish them all the best for their futures.

Sadly, Mrs Trim (Kingfisher Class) is due to leave us due to a re-location at the end of this academic year but we are delighted to announce that Miss Knill will be joining our teaching team from September.

Details of class arrangements and teachers for September will be sent home with school reports on 12th July.

Miss Nash (Robin Class Teacher) got married
during half term and is now Mrs Jury. Our
congratulations and best wishes go to her and
husband Dan.

## **Dates for your Diary**

10th June Olympic Legacy Relays Y2—Y6
Park School

10th June Athletics Club starts 3.15pm Y3-6

10th June Phonics Check Week13th June EAGLE Class Residential Trip to Rock and

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**14th June** KINGFISHER Class D-Day Education Day 16th June First Holy Communion—St Mary's Church

9.30am

20th June Year 6 Intake Morning at Pilton Community

College

21st June SWALLOW Class – Oceanfest

28th June PTFA Summer BBQ

1st July KINGFISHER Class Cricket Festival

3rd July Year 6 Intake Day at Pilton Community

College

12th July Reports and Class Arrangements for 2019/20

to go home to Parents

15th July Parents' meeting for annual reports

15th July Last Athletics Club 3.15pm Y3-6

**17th July** Last Sports Premium Swimming Session 18th July Last Multi-Skills Club 3.15pm R, Y1 & Y2

18th July SWALLOW Class end of Year Performance

to parents 6pm

22nd July End of Year Mass—St Mary's Church—10am

23rd July Sports Day – Pilton Community College

**Sports Fields** 

24th July Last day for staff and pupils

5th Sept Autumn term 2019/20 begins

The next newsletter will go home on: Friday 21st June 2019

Our Lady's School takes incidents of bullying, including on-line safety seriously. For further information the school's policy is available on our website or please see your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. www.safer.internet.org.uk

## **Beach Volleyball**

The Summer is here.

Beach Volleyball is back...

Eight Weeks from Wk. Comm. 20th May through to the end of term (not inc.half term)

Where: Croyde Beach

When: Mondays and Thursday

What Time and Who For: U8'2 16:00-16:30

U14'3 16:30-17:30 14+ 17:30-18:30

How do I Register: <u>www.beachvolleyballinc.com</u>

Menu: Academy of Beach Sports Summer Sessions

Contact: Denise Austin Tel: +447773382305

Email: denise@beachvolleyballinc.com

Any questions? Please don't hesitate to be in

touch

Look forward to seeing you on the sand.

## **Reading Tip**

Are you pregnant or have a newborn?
Have you received your FREE
Bookstart Baby pack from your Health
Visitor (or Registrar). It's never too
early to start reading with your baby, so if you
haven't received the free purple bag of stories,
rhymes and songs to share in their first year, then
please ask your Health Visitor for one and enjoy
sharing the contents with your little one.

## **School Clubs**

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time, the adult responsible and the start date for the club.

Monday Athletics Club (Yr3, 4,5&6)

(4.15pm)

Miss Sloman (Fee)

Gardening Club (KS2) (4.30pm)

Mrs Tucker

**Tuesday** Homework Club (Yr 3&4) (4.15pm)

Mr Meech and Staff

**Wednesday** Homework Club (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm)

Mr Meech and Staff

**Thursday** Multiskills Club (R, Y1&2) (4.15pm)

Miss Sloman (Fee)

Please Note—Friday Football club has now finished

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at club finishing time.

Don't forget if your child is a pupil premium child (in receipt or has been in receipt of means tested free school meals) any fees for clubs or music tuition are half price. Please see a member of the Admin team if you require any further information.

#### New School Uniform Items

We are now able to sell school jumpers, PE-T-Shirts, Book Bags and Water Bottles via our on-line payment system Scopay. Please log on to your child's/children's account and you should see these items on screen. Simply select the size that you wish to purchase, make a payment and collect your items from the school office on the next available school day. You can of course continue to pay for items at the school office with cash or cheques.

Ready for the new term in September we also now have available a new Our Lady's PE Bag for £5. We also hope to have PE Hoodie's and a new Barn A B's sweatshirt ready for September too. Watch this space!

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Please see Mrs Silverlock in the school office if you require any help logging into Scopay or wish to look at or purchase any of our uniform and branded items.





## **Reach for the Stars!**

Well done to the following children who had achievements in the following areas:

Congratulations to Lucy Hook who won a 1st place rosette with her dog at a show for 'The Most Handsome Dog' and a 2nd place rosette ☆ for 'The Waggiest Tail'.

Well done to Ivy Hleza who was awarded a medal and certificate for coming 1st place on Bar in a gymnastics competition and was also awarded a certificate of participation.

Congratulations to Henry Hopkins, Cody Wonnacott and George Kerswell who ★ received trophies from a football tournament.

It is wonderful to be able to celebrate the hard work and talents of our pupils. Children ☆ are invited to bring in their certificates, medals and good news on a Thursday morning so that they can be given out at assembly and celebrated in the school newsletter.

### **Congratulations**

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Very well done to the following children who have recently achieved Headteacher Awards:

Reese Elshout Alisha Lancey **Zack Williams Amy Richards Evelyn Brown** Leo Davies Charlie Elshout x2 Jamie Gibson x2 Charlie Yeaman **Henry Hopkins** Esme Bradfield Dylan McFadden Maddison Sim x2 Finley Daniel Finlay Silverlock Rachel Stanworth Liam Angell Todd Thorne

We are very proud of you.

#### Citizen of the Week

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These children demonstrate the values of being a British citizen. They make the most of their opportunities in



school using their voice to help others and engage fully in the life of the school.

We will be announcing the Citizen of the week at Prayer and Praise on a Thursday. All Citizens will receive a certificate and their photo will be displayed around the school outside their class on the British Values board.

Very well done to the following children who are our Citizens of the week since our last newsletter:

**Rio Bishop** Jessica Lake **David Przeworski** Millie Harley **Darcie Harrison All of ROBIN Class**  **Ezra Beavan** Milita Stancic **Anna Presobhan Immanuel Mathew Lewis Wonnacott Leo Davies** 



Holy Mary, mother fair, Filled with love for God. Pray for us in all our needs. Pray for us today

#### **Attendance**

Congratulations to **KINGFISHER** who have the highest attendance so far this year at 96.7% closely followed by **EAGLE** at **96.4%**.



## **First Holy Communion**

Four of our Year 4 children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday 16th June at St Mary's Catholic Church at 9.30am.



Zuzanna Filipczyk, Janice Jithesh and Kimberly Dyer would love to see as many of our school community at this service as possible. All are welcome.