

Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Plea for Tissues – Thank you so much! We were delighted with the response for donations of tissues for school. Thank you so much for your help and support with this. We had noticed that over the past couple of years we are getting through hundreds of boxes of tissues as children are dealing with runny noses, hay fever and colds. This is proving very costly and means we have less money to spend on learning resources. We are asking where possible that parents could donate one box of tissues per child for the academic year so that we have a good supply to keep everyone comfortable, especially as we approach the winter months. This would be much appreciated. Anyone who would still like to donate – this would be gratefully received. 😊

Lots of reminders this week:

Bedtimes - Our busy term has started and while we recognise that it takes a little while to get into the routine, we have noticed a number of children being very tired in the mornings and some even falling asleep in class or in assembly! Please can you try to get your child into a good bedtime routine with no gadgets, so that hopefully they can have a good long sleep and are feeling refreshed and ready for learning the next day. It is recommended that children aged between 6-13 years old have between 9-12 hours sleep per night. If your child is struggling with bedtimes please ask our pastoral team who may be able to support or signpost you to the school nursing team for assistance.

Packed lunches - Please can we remind parents to try to ensure that they are sending a healthy lunchbox into school if their child is on packed lunch. There should not be any sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks – we have seen all of these this week!



Dentists also recommend that the best drink for children is water, non sugar squash or milk at lunch time as even fruit juices contain a high amount of natural sugars that would then be present on teeth until they are cleaned (probably not until bedtime). Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Please **DO NOT** send any meat with bones in as this is a choking hazard and please can grapes be cut lengthways if you are sending these in too.



Water Bottles

Please can I remind parents that **ONLY WATER** is allowed in children's water bottles that they bring into the classrooms. Whilst children may bring in other drinks for lunchtime (**ONLY IF THEY ARE ON PACKED LUNCHES**), juice or squash is not allowed during lesson times or in the classroom. Children who are on school dinners are provided with drinks in the dining room

Collection From School – we know that there are families who help each other with school collection or sometimes parents send extended family members to collect their child from school. Please can we ask that if you give your permission for named other people to collect your child that you inform the school office otherwise we will not be able to release your child. You do not have to do this for every occasion, but if you have informed us that a certain person is authorised to collect your child, we can allow them to do this on a regular basis. Thank you for your co-operation.

Top Tweets (X) from this week. Follow us @SaintOsburgs to see more.

Year One had a lovely dance session this morning with Ricky Dance 🎶 : Pirates



Mrs Bardell is super proud of her Maths group today - fabulous place value work! 🌟🌟



Year Two demonstrated super cutting skills when making sliders as part of our 'Moving Pictures' D&T unit 🎨



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Key Sacramental Dates This School Year:

- Y6 Confirmation - Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 7pm
- First Reconciliation (Y3) – Friday 28th March 2025 at 2pm
- First Holy Communion (Y3) – Saturday 17th May 2025 at 10.30am

Please see the calendar on the school website for all other upcoming Mass dates



Pupil Premium - Please Apply!

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. By applying for free school meals (even if your child prefers to have a packed lunch from home), school will receive £1,320 per year additional funding in the form of pupil premium funding for your child. This is an invaluable source of income for school in times when budgets are being drastically reduced. **It also entitles you to receive benefits such as subsidised prices for school trips.**

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 you must still make the application to receive the funding, even though your child receives universal free school meals under the government scheme. Parents of children Years 3- 6 can also apply.

Please see the letter that has been sent out for more information and if you have any questions or require assistance speak with Mrs Fowler, Miss Carey or the School office.

Multi-sports Skills This is a new club being offered by our professional sports coaches. This will be a fun fitness club where the children will have the chance to develop all the basic sports skills – running, jumping, throwing, catching, kicking, dodging etc. through a range of fun games appropriate to their age. Highly recommended and will enhance their skills, confidence and performance in sports in years to come 😊



Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 94.7%

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran		Mrs O'Shea Year 2		Mr Dingley Year 3		Mrs Bardell Year 4		Mrs Oluremi Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
96%	1 late	83.6%	3 lates	94.5%	3 lates	93.8%	1 late	91.3%	0 lates 😊	97%	1 late	97.6%	3 lates 😊

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 23 rd Sept Year 4 PE and swimming kits	9am AM 3.15-4pm	Monday Mission Assembly Y4 swimming lessons Netball (Y5/6) & Creative Club (Y3,4,5,6)
Tuesday 24 th Sept Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.30pm	Ricky Dance Running Club (Y3,4,5,6) Lego Club (Y3/4) Art Club (Y1/2) Governing Body Housekeeping Meeting
Wednesday 25 th September Year 1 and 2 wear PE kits to school	12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 2,3,4 football training Pop Choir (Y3,4,5,6)
Thursday 26 th Sept Year 5 and 6 wear PE kits to school	AM 12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Flu Vaccine Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 5/6 football training Year 1/2 multi-sports skills SPACES AVAILABLE
Fri 27 th September Year 3 and 4 wear PE kits to school	9am 12.30-1.15pm	Celebration Assembly Lunchtime sports with sports coaches

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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Headteacher



This term we are thinking especially about being Curious & Active

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