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**Ss. John & Monica’s Catholic Primary School – Bulletin 16**

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**Friday 4th May 2018**

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| **Term** | **Start** | **Half Term** | **Reopens** | **Term Ends** |
| **Summer 2018** |  | **Monday 28th May** | **Monday 4th June** | **Friday 20th July****2pm Finish**  |
| **Autumn 2018** | **Monday 3rd Sept –Training Day School Opens Tues 4th Sept** | **Monday 29th Oct** | **Monday 5th Nov –Training Day School Opens Tues 6th Nov** | **Friday 21st Dec****2pm Finish** |

**Class Mass**

The next school Masses will be celebrated on the following dates and all friends and parishioners are most welcome to attend:

**Thursday 24th May at 9:00am prepared by Year 6:** The theme of the Mass is Pentecost (20th)

**Thursday 14th Juneat 9:00am prepared by Year 4:** The theme of the Mass is St. Anthony of Padua (13th)

**IMPORTANT UPDATE! Weekly Mass will begin at 9:00am from now on. Children are expected to be in school by 8:55 so that teachers can register promptly to start Mass on time. We thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child’s punctuality.**

**SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)**

Year 6 will be completing their KS2 SATs during the week beginning Monday 14th May. **All Year 6 pupils are invited to come to breakfast club free of charge each morning during the week of the tests.** Full attendance this week is essential for all Year 6 pupils.

**Pupil Questionnaire Results**

We are pleased with the positive results from our pupil questionnaire. Staff have talked to the children in their class about their responses and followed up any concerns. Giving our children a voice and listening to them continues to be the of utmost importance to us in order to improve standards and the education we provide for our pupils.

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| **At School** | **Always** | **Most of the time** | **Sometimes** | **Never** |
| **1. I am happy to come to school** | **61.74%** | **29.04%** | **9.22%** | **0%** |
| **2. I feel safe at school** | **76.66%** | **15.6%** | **7.74%** | **0%** |
| **3. My school helps me to be healthy** | **73.6%** | **21.12%** | **5.28%** | **0%** |
| **4. I learn a lot in lessons** | **70.94%** | **23.52%** | **5.54%** | **0%** |
| **5. I know I am doing well at school** | **53.3%** | **33.86%** | **12.84%** | **0%** |
| **6. Adults in school explain to me how to improve my work** | **84.66%** | **11.58%** | **3.76%** | **0%** |
| **7. Adults care about me** | **88.28%** | **11.72 %** | **0 %** | **0%** |
| **8. Teaching is good at school** | **88.22%** | **9.1%** | **2.64%** | **0%** |
| **9. Behaviour is good in my school** | **47.3%** | **36.2%** | **15.3%** | **1.2%** |
| **10. Behaviour is good in lessons** | **54.28%** | **38.12%** | **7.6%** | **0%** |
| **11. The School deals with all types of bullying very well** | **73.68%** | **15.32%** | **10.4%** | **0.6%** |

**Safeguarding**

Safeguarding children and young people means keeping them safe from neglect and abuse. Anyone who comes into contact with children and families has a responsibility to safeguard and promote their welfare. Professionals have a duty to do so and it is of our highest priority here at Ss. John & Monica’s. Safeguarding and promoting welfare means:

* Protecting children from maltreatment
* Preventing impairment of children's health or development
* Ensuring children and young people are growing in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
* Taking action to enable all children to have the best life chances.

**If you have any concerns about the safety and/or welfare of a child or young person, please speak with a Designated Safeguarding Lead at school (Mrs Elliott, Mrs Jena or Ms. Gee) or telephone the Children's Advice & Support Service (CASS) on 0121 303 1888**

**On-Line Safety Parent’s Meeting**

On Wednesday 9th May 9.00am we are holding an On-Line Internet Safety Parent’s Meeting. The meeting will cover how to keep your child safe whilst using the Internet, social networks, apps and games. We would strongly encourage a representative for each child/family to attend.

**School Library**

A reminder to all parents that the **School Library is open every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:15-4:00pm.** This is a wonderful opportunity to come and read with your child or help them to select a new book to read. We very much wish to continue to work with parents to encourage a love of reading for all our pupils.

**Water Bottles**

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle that can be accessed throughout the school day, both inside and outside the classroom. The weather is rather temperamental at the moment! Please ensure coats are sent into school every day and sun caps on hot days.

**Easter Fundraising!**

CAFOD events raised a superb £359.00 this year and £58.71 was raised by Rec/KS1 children for Father Hudsons Care! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your generosity and support in helping those less fortunate than ourselves. The children thoroughly enjoyed the variety of activities on offer.

**Summer Educational Trips**

Please ensure that consent forms are returned to the School Office and payments are paid online via the School Money website

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| **Reception:**  | Hatton Country Park | Monday 16th July |
| **Year 1:**  | Ash End House Children’s Farm | Tuesday 17th July |
| **Year 2:**  | Ironbridge Museum  | Friday 29th June |
| **Year 3:**  | Creation Skatepark | Tuesday 26th June |
| **Year 4:**  | Wildlife Centre | Friday 29th June |
| **Year 5:**  | Thinktank: Birmingham Science Museum | Monday 25th June |
| **Year 6:**  | Bell Heath Residential | Wednesday 6th-Friday 8th June |

**Police Patrol**

We would like to politely remind parents that when parking outside school, they should do so safely and considerately. Recently the Police have issued fixed penalty notices to those who have ignored these requests and parked on the yellow zig-zags outside school. We thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school community safe.

**Litter**

We are fortunate that our school is set in a beautiful location and we want to maintain this. We would be grateful if you can remind children of disposing litter responsibly in the bins provided and ask all parents and children to stick to the main path coming in to the school and not cut across grassy areas. Thank you.

**Attendance for the last 2 weeks: Week 23rd-27th April Well done to Year 1 – 99.3%**

 **Week 30th April-4th May Well done to Year 2 – 99.2%**

We will be monitoring attendance and punctuality closely to ensure that no one slips into the persistent absence category, which is below 90% attendance**. Please do not book any holidays in school time. All holidays will be classed as unauthorised and you may receive a penalty notice and fine.**

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|  **Class** | **Reception** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| **% Attendance** | **93.6%** | **98.5%** | **97.8%** | **97.5%** | **97.5%** | **92.9%** | **95.4%** |
| **Lates** | **4** | **2** | **3** | **17** | **7** | **16** | **4** |
| **Whole School Attendance so far this year** | **95.7%** | **School Target** |  **97%** |

**The Golden Book –** The following children have been chosen for exceptional work and behaviour. Well done to everyone!

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| **Reception: Miss Pratty, Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Nadeem** | **Magdalena Gummerson & Milaan Limbani** |
| **Year 1: Miss Millar & Mrs Hirji** | **Isabelle Menegon-Ianicelli & Zofia Garbarska** |
| **Year 2: Mrs Larkin & Mrs Hodges** | **Ali Abdulmalik & Whole Class** |
| **Year 3: Miss Hodgkinson & Miss Hill** | **Adam Quhail & Amatalmalik Ali** |
| **Year 4: Mr Hawker & Miss Morgan** | **Haider Ali & Caleese Daniel** |
| **Year 5: Mr Ullah & Mrs Ali** | **Sahar Najafi & Khaleb Mason** |
| **Year 6: Miss Gee, Mrs Gray & Miss McKeown** | **Hadiqah Ansar & Adrhys Aslam** |
| **Mrs Jena: Assistant Head Teacher** | **Ali Khayyam – Year 1 & Adam Omar – Year 6** |
| **Mrs Elliott: Head Teacher** | **Emmie Jordan – Year 4 & Felicity Cooke – Year 1** |

**Dates for your Diary**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** |
| Wednesday 9th May | On-line Internet Safety Parent Meeting | 9:00am |
| Friday 11th May | School Nurse Drop-In: Forest School | 2:30pm |
| Friday 11th May | 15 x Y4 Pupils Enabling Enterprise Trip  | 10:00am-2:00pm |
| Sunday 13th May  | First Holy Communion Mass: Mass of Forgiveness – **All pupils preparing for this Sacrament must attend** | 10:00am |
| Wk. 14th May  | KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests |
| Friday 25th May  | Board Game Afternoon  | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Saturday 9th June | Parish Summer Fair | 12:00-2:00pm |

**Prayer Evenings in May with Mary**

St. John & Martin’s Parish Church Hall: Friday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th May from 7pm-9pm.

All welcome.



**Mrs M. Elliott**

**Head Teacher**

**Mrs E Walker – Executive Headteacher**

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