

St Michael’s RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Diary dates

**Homework Club**

Starts Monday 29th April

3.15 – 4.15pm

**After-school Sports**

  **Tu** Y3/4 Multi sports

**Th** Y1/2 Multi sports

**APRIL 2019**

Th 25th St Bernadette’s Boys Football match

Tu 30th Reception Trip

**MAY 2019**

Su 19th Sacramental Mass

Mo 20th Rounder’s Rally 1

**JUNE 2019**

Mo 3rd Y5 swimming 4 weeks

Tu 4th Y5 swimming 4 weeks

Th 13th Scooters

Sa 15th First Holy Communion

Tu 18th Y5 Road Safety

Su 23rd Sacramental Mass

Mo 24th Rounders Rally 2

24th & 25th Y6 Bikeability

26th June Y6 Secondary open day

27th & 28th Y6 Bikeability

Thu 27th Gabriel Cup Athletics Competition

Fr 28th Rec Balanceability

**NEWS**

 Thursday 18th April 2019

Dear Parents,

We wish all our families a very happy and holy Easter this coming weekend.

This month of April we are focusing on the value of ***Honesty***. *In the words of Pope Francis* "*For me, a young person who loves the truth and seeks it, loves goodness and is good, is a good person and looks for and loves beauty, he or she is on a good road and will find God for sure!"*

The Head Teachers award this week goes to **Kris in Year 5**. Well done!

**Easter Gardens**

The children have made a super effort creating their own Easter Gardens – they have been displayed today for everyone to see. They are a beautiful reminder of this very special time of year. Well done children and thank you so much for sharing your creative talents. To all those families who have supported at home a big thank you!

**Lenten Mass**

Thank you to all parents, families and parishioners who joined the children and staff for our Lenten Mass this week. It was wonderful to welcome everyone into our hall to celebrate our first whole school Mass in school. It was a very special service and Fr Steven really helped to remind us all of Jesus’ journey during this period of Holy Week.

Thank you to all those who have attended the Lenten Masses each Wednesday of Lent.

**Year 5 Assembly**

Well done to our Year 5 class who led a beautiful reflection of Jesus’s journey through the story of The Three Trees. It reminded us all of the importance of Easter and God’s plan for us all. Thank you Year 5 and to all those parents, family members and friends who joined us too.

 **Mini-Vinnies – Lenten Stations in St Michael’s Church**

The whole school shared the most beautiful reflections led by the Mini Vinnies on Wednesday. At different points around St Michael’s Church the Mini-Vinnies set up different stations whereby groups of children from Nursery to Year 6 actively took part in responding in all sorts of ways to the messages of Lent. There were stories, prayers and thought-provoking messages to highlight the journey that Jesus and those around him made during Easter. Thank you to all the Mini Vinnies for leading the stations with such maturity. Finally, thank you also to the staff who worked so hard in preparation for and during the day.

Thank you for the tissues, toilet rolls and other toiletry items that have been sent in. They have been sent to The Red Door Centre. **To contribute to the Red Door Centre during the month of May**, we would welcome **bath and shower products.**

**CAFOD Recycling Project -**Thank you to all those who have made ‘eco-bricks’ at home and have brought them in to support our school vision to create pieces of outdoor furniture. To make an eco-brick, clean dry single-use plastic is pushed into a bottle e.g 2 litre lemonade bottle and compressed until it weighs approximately 660grams. Please continue to bring them in – we need lots more!!!

**Phonics Meeting**

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the Year 1 phonics meeting this week.

**Curriculum for Summer Term**

Each class page on the website displays the Curriculum overview for Summer Term. Please take a look to find out what areas of learning your child is covering this term.

**Junior Language Challenge**

Those children who have entered the challenge for this year are welcome to join Homework club to support them in the event. Mrs Hattersley would like to welcome any children who would like support and is also offering drop-ins during lunchtimes throughout the week. Please collect a letter from the office if your child would like to join homework club. Thank you.

**Reception Class**

The children would welcome the arrival of any ***small vehicles*** that are no longer being played with at home. Please bring them to the school office or pass them onto one of our Reception members of staff at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you.

**Attendance**

The whole school attendance for this week is 94.17%. Year 5 has the highest with 99.01%!! Well done Year 5!

**Always Green Children**

Our *Always Green* children this week are:

Nursery: Orlaith, Reception: Henry, Year 1: Savannah, Year 2: Jakub, Year 3: Dominik, Year 4: Erin, Year 5: Evie and Year 6: Mason

Well done to all the children!

Thank you for your continued support. A reminder that school is closed tomorrow for Good Friday and re-opens from Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Mrs Bowes