



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those who joined our **Nursery and Reception** classes at Mass this morning.

Year 6 Mini-Vinnies are in this month of May collecting toiletries such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste for CARITAS. Please donate what you can to this very good cause. Thank you to all those who have contributed already.

On **Saturday 12th May** our Sacramental Programme children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Please remember them in your prayers over the next couple of weeks as they prepare to receive this special sacrament.

We are also asking if any parents/carers from would be available and willing to support in the running of the First Holy Communion celebration on **Sunday 20th May**. It will be held at St Michael's Parish Hall following the 9.30am Mass. Please speak to the school office if you can help on the day. We want to make sure the children have a memorable and special time with their families.

On Wednesday 9th May at 9.00am our **Y3 children** will be leading the Assembly next week. We welcome all parents/carers to share this special assembly about their journey through Year 3.

Next **Thursday 10th May at 9.15am** we will be joining the parishioners of St Michael's remembering the feast of the Ascension. All our welcome to join us.

Those children who come to school on their bikes must dismount safely and walk along the path to the bike stand near the main entrance. Children can collect a Cycle Permit form from the school office which should be completed by providing a description of the bike they will be riding and that the cyclist understands **road safety**. We will then issue a cycle permit.



As you will have seen in the press on many occasions, funding for schools can reduce year on year. In order to cut our costs we must always look at what is the best value for our school to achieve the best education for our children. Over the next few weeks we will be introducing **parenthub**. This is a free app which parents and carers can download onto their smart devices and which will help us send the newsletter and other school information to parents paperless. The app can also help us to reduce our text messaging costs which are currently 4p per text per person which is money best spent on our children. Details will be sent home next week!

The cloakroom areas are relatively small and the current trend seems to be to bring large bags. These take up too much space in a confined area resulting in coats and bags falling to the floor which can cause accidents and injuries. For KS1 we would ask that children bring their reading folder only. This is suitable for all their needs whilst in school. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Can we remind all parents and carers to notify the office of any absences, including medical appointments or sickness. Please call in at the beginning of the day, email or phone to instruct the office team of your child's absence. In addition, parents/carers must provide proof of any medical appointments so that those absences are marked as authorised.

Attendance this week was 96.33%. Please try to ensure every child attends school as much as possible.

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation. Enjoy the extra day off next week. We will look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 8th May**.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Bowes

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Diary dates:

Tue 8th May

Years 3 and 4 Cricket

Wed 9th May

Year 3 class assembly

Thu 10th May

9.15 Feast of the Ascension

Years 1 and 2 Games

Sat 12th May

First Holy Communion

Class Trips

Year 6 – PGL

21st – 25th May

Years 1&2 – Croxteth Hall

14th June

Year 4 BMS concert Town Hall

18th June

Yrs 3,4,5 - Castle Shaw Centre

5th July

Letters will go home next week with trip details.

Pupil of the Week

N: Orlaith Lafferty

R: Lola Young

Y1: Luca Lavin

Y2: Dominik Misuiria

Y3: Ollie Robinson

Y4: Adam Lavin

Y5: Kilian Kavanagh

Y6: Kian Coggins

Congratulations!

Well done.