School Newsletter No 34 Pentecost Term 2 16th June 2017



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School starts at 9am (Nursery 8.45am and 12.15pm), gates will be shut promptly. Please ensure children are in class in plenty of time. Please pick your child up promptly at the end of the day at 3.10pm (KS1) or 3:15pm (KS2)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

Dear Parents/Carer,

Year 6— University Challenge

Michelle Tang, a representative from Cambridge University, visited Year 6 on Monday morning. She gave an inspiring talk about how they could continue to be learners throughout their lives and what they might experience if they chose to go to university. Apparently, there is a student at Cambridge who is over eighty years old! She also announced a competition. Your child will have brought home a booklet this week which gives all the details. We hope as many of our pupils as possible will have a go and maybe win a trip to Cambridge! Good luck!

We received an email from Michelle after the visit who commented on how well mannered the children in Year 6 were.

Year 3 Trip to the Verulamium Museum

On Tuesday 6th June, Year 3 visited the Roman Verulamium in St Albans to kick start their new topic on the Romans. The children were very lucky to have this opportunity to visit one of the major original Roman sites. They were able to take a walk around the grounds to see where the Romans had built the wall to protect the town. The children also looked at an authentic Roman mosaic that has been uncovered by archaeologists. Later in the day the children took part in a workshop about Roman artefacts and they were able to learn about Roman life from these objects.





Year 6 Production Tickets

Tickets for the Year 6 production are now available. Due to Health and Safety, tickets for the Thursday and Friday night performances are limited to 100 per night. The tickets will be on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets are available from the school office or please return your completed form via your child's class teacher.



<u>Year 6 leavers Disco</u>

Sadly the end of the year is upon us and we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils.

There will be a disco for the Year 6 pupils on Tuesday 11th July 5:30pm to 7:00pm. A letter will be sent out on Monday with all the details.

Hot Weather on Monday

On Monday the weather is expected to be very hot. Can we please remind you that your child must bring in a sunhat, water bottle and apply sun cream if necessary.

KS1 and KS2 Trim trail

Could we please ask that you do not allow your child to play on the trim trails in KS1 or KS2 before or after school. Please be aware that if seen by a member of staff will come and ask the child to come off, this is due to Health and Safety.

Please take note of the notices on the trim-trail.

<u>3 St John Bosco Assembly</u>

The theme of 3 St John Bosco assembly was 'Romans' Following on from their trip to the Verulamium Museum last week, the class explained how the Romans beat the Celts. The class also talked about making good and bad choices and the consequences of those choices. Miss Hunt was very proud of the children's performance. Miss Hunt would also like to thank the parents for helping their child make the fantastic shield, they all looked so amazing.

R St Valentine Assembly

The theme of R St Valentine assembly was 'Friendship' The children shared their Talk for Writing stories which were *Handa's Surprise* and the *Little Red Hen*. The children also shared other stories such as *The Good Shepherd and Lost Sheep*. The children singing was beautiful and they all sang so well. Miss Goodyear was very proud of all the children.

Many thanks to all the parents who attended St John Bosco and R St Valentine assemblies today.

Year 6 Trip to Legoland

The Legoland for Year 6 is on the **3rd July**. Thank you to those parents who have sent the money in, unfortunately if money is not received by Monday at the very latest, we will interpret this as your child does not want to go.

Year 6 PGL

We would like to remind you that deposits for the PGL residential trip were due in on **Friday 16th June**. The deposit is £25, please kindly hand the deposit in to the school office no later than Monday morning ,(19th June) as the school finance office will have to confirm numbers to PGL. If your child is not going, please let Mrs O'Sullivan know as soon as possible.

National Book Token Competition

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <u>http://po.st/schools17</u>

Church Bulletin

Please see the attachment for this week's Church Bulletin.

St Josephs Catholic High School job vacancies

Please see the attachment for St Josephs Catholic High School job vacancies.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Seek peace and pursue it

Mrs J Holden Deputy Headteacher

Psalms 34.14 Se se Se se Se se Se se

KS2 Pupil Of the Week —w/e 16th June 2017

St Clare	Adam Gill	For showing improvement in all subject areas. For listen- ing and contributing more during class discussions. For being more focussed during English lessons. Well done Adam.
St Peter	Glenn Embery	For settling in very well in his new class.
St John Bosco	Seth Ranaweera	For working hard to understand how to apply lessons learnt in RE when making choices and reflecting on these choices. Well done Seth!
St Columba	Reiss Knight	You are a lovely young man with charming manners. You have settled in well and are a delightful addition to our class. Well done!
St Blaise	Oshanna	For improved attitude towards maths and working hard this week.
St Paul	Alex Zabski	For an improvement in concentration. Keep it up Alex.
St Maximilian	Matteo Mennone	For wonderful manners and enthusiasm in class. We will miss him and wish him the best in his new school.
St Ethelbert	Lashay Belnavis	For your daily commitment to reading. Lashay has worked hard in all subjects and continues to display a positive attitude in all subjects . Keep it up! Well done
St Dunstan	Lily Amir	For always trying her best, being a great team member and who is beginning to show the confidence to partici- pate more in class discussions. Well done.
St Joseph	Justyn Boyer	Justyn has many gifts and talents which is now coming to fruition through his hard work and concentration.
St Brigid	Max Ishchuk	For participating well in Music lessons.
St Cuthbert	Erica Apostol	For a very productive week during rehearsals. Erica has been a hard working member of the group and created lovely pieces of work for our play. Well done!

Year band	Percentage
Nursery	94.7%
Reception	98.9%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	95.6%

Attendance of the Week(w/e 16th June 2017)

Well done Reception!

Useful Dates for Your Diary

Friday 16th June	R St Valentine Assembly at 2:30pm—Parents are invited	
	3 St John Bosco Assembly at 2:30pm—Parents are invited	
Tuesday 20th June	Year 5 to Burnham Grammar Liaison Day	
	3RH to Mass at Our Lady of Peace	
Friday 23rd June	Year 4 Trip to Living Rainforest	
Tuesday 27th June	3SB to mass at Our lady of Peace	
Wednesday 28th June	Year 6 Production at 1:30pm	
	Retreat Day to the Bernadine Sister's Convent (selected pupils)	
Thursday 29th June	Year 6 Production at 6pm	
Friday 30th June	Year 6 Production at 6pm	
Friday 30th June	Sponsored Spelling Bee for the whole school	
	R St Francis Assembly at 2:30pm—parents are invited	
Monday 3rd July	Year 6 trip to Legoland	
Wednesday 5 th July	KS2 SPORTS DAY	
	Lower School – 9:15am	
	Upper School – 1:15pm	
Tuesday 11th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco-5:30pm to 7pm	
Wednesday 12th July	Open Evening for KS1	
Thursday 13th July	Open Evening for Ks2	
Monday 17 th July	KS1 SPORTS DAY (Reception Class) at 9:15am	
	KS1 SPORTS DAY (Key Stage 1) at 10:30am	
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 leavers Mass at 6pm. Our Lady of Peace Church	
Thursday 20th July	End of Term for Nursery	
Friday 21st July	End of Term—Finish at 1:15pm	

<u>Special Days</u>

18th June	Corpus Christi
18th June	Father's Day
23rd June	Scared Heart of Jesus
29th ₄ June	Saints Peter and Paul - Church Holydays of Obligation