



Dear Parents,

We are sending out a questionnaire this week for you to give us feedback on various aspects of school life to assist us with plans and developments for the future. We would ask you to return it to school by Friday 27th November. Many thanks.

Staffing Appointments

Mrs Claro will be going on a maternity leave at the end of term until the end of July 2016. We have appointed Mr Thomas Smith to take her Year Two class for the rest of the year from January 6th 2016. Mr Smith will be in school over the next few weeks as part of a handover period for Year 2C. In Year Six, Miss Lisa Carr has been working with us for the Autumn term whilst we were looking to appoint a permanent teacher. She is unable to extend her commitment beyond Christmas unfortunately but we have once again secured the services of Mrs Marianne Priestly to take Year 6C until the end of the year. I am delighted that the children in this class will have gained from the input of two highly dedicated and professional staff in their final year.

Well done Football Team Peter Dowd Cup Winners !

A week last Thursday the football team won the Peter Dowd Cup, playing against Our Lady's of Walsingham in the final and finishing with a 3-0 win. They will now represent Sefton in the regional stages for the Liverpool Cup. I congratulate all the team, captained by Adam Caddick as they showed great spirit and represented the school so well in the various stages of the competition.

The team will be playing Waterloo Primary this week in their league match.

Stranger Danger!

We have recently received a letter from Merseyside Police which has asked us to remind all children of the dangers of talking to strangers. This follows after a number of reported approaches to children in the Crosby area. If you can reinforce this message; particularly for the older children, who are allowed to walk home independently, this would encourage them to be extra vigilant.

Mass for Advent

Fr John will be celebrating an Advent Mass for the children on 30th November at 9.30am

Advent Workshops Year Two

Mrs Sue Kendall will be running an Advent Workshop for Year Two on the afternoons of 25th and 26th November

Nursery Christmas Performance Times

The nursery will be performing 'Is there a baby in there?' on Wednesday 9th December at 10.30am for the morning performance and 2.30pm for the afternoon performance.

Christmas Fair

The school Christmas Fair takes place in two weeks' time and you will have received flyers which ask for donations. Some of our Year 6 pupils will be helping out on stalls. Please support the event in any way you can. Thank you

Sacramental programme Saint Edmund's Dates for the New Year

2nd December 2015 at 2.00pm First Reconciliation

St Edmund's Church

Sacramental Programme in The Lisbonian Room

18th or 20th January 2016

8th or 10th February

7th or 10th March

18th or 20th April

First Holy Communion Masses 30th April 12 noon Sunday

1st May 2.30pm

Sacramental programme Saint Thomas' Dates for the New Year

15th December 2015 at 6.30pm First Reconciliation

12th January 2016 6.30pm The Canterbury Room

9th February 2016 6.30pm The Canterbury Room

15th March 2016 6.30pm The Canterbury Room

12th April 2016 6.30pm The Canterbury Room

Sat 7th May Easter Eucharistic Retreat Day 9.30am -1.00pm

First Holy Communion Mass 14th May 2016

Attendance Matters 09/11 – 13/11

We are taking a very keen interest in school attendance issues again in 2015. Well done 3A Mrs Ashcroft's class for your attendance last week!

Ms Bowden Reception	98.0%
Mrs Lennon Rec Year 1 Mon –Thur	94.7%
Mrs Greaney Year 1	97.7%
Mrs Claro Year 2	97.1%
Miss Smith Year 2	97.3%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3	99.0%
Mrs Farrell Year 3 / 4	96.5%
Mrs Sugden Year 4	96.0%
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5	97.9%
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 /6	96.9%
Miss Carr Year 6	93.3 %

Punctuality Matters too!

Please note that the school gates shut at 9.00am and that when children arrive beyond this time they must make their way to sign in at the front entrance.

Kieran A Loftus Headteacher