



22nd January 2016

Dear Parents,

Year Three visited the Catholic cathedral today as part of their study in the *Come and See* religious scheme of work. Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a 'hands on' science based activity day at Underwater Street in Liverpool City Centre earlier this week.

Preparations are now being finalised for the Year 6 Robinwood trip and the parents meeting was well attended yesterday. If you have a Year 6 child going and have any other queries do please contact the school.

Sacramental Programme Reminder

St Thomas' Parish Children

The Canterbury Room

9th February

15th March

12th April

14th May Holy Communion

St Edmund's Parish Children

The Lisbonian Room

8th February or 10th February

7th or 9th March

18th or 20th April

First Holy Communion 30th April 12 noon

1st May 2016 2.30pm

PTA Quiz Night

The PTA quiz night takes place next week Friday 29th January with tickets priced at £3.50 available from the school office.

PTA Forthcoming Events

Quiz Night January 29th 7.00pm

Easter Bonnet Parade 23rd March 2.30pm

Friday 1st April Egg hunt for children

Friday 22nd April Spring Bingo time tbc

16th June Infant Discos 3.40 -5.00pm

16th June Junior Disco 5.30- 7.00pm

Friday 1st July Summer Fair

Tuesday 19th July Y6 Leavers' Disco

Welfare Staff

We have a vacancy for a temporary welfare lunchtime assistant to cover some absence in coming weeks. Please contact Mrs Blackwell in the school office for details.

Netball Match

The school netball team play their first match on Thursday 28th January against St Margaret Mary's in Huyton. This is the first round of a cup game. We wish them well.

Farewell Mrs Erskine

Mrs Lynda Erskine (Nursery) will be leaving us at the end of January after a long period of ill-health. Mrs Erskine has been very much part of the school parish community for many years and committed great time to the school nursery, working with generations of pre-school children in the nursery kitchen. On behalf of all the school community, we wish her well for the future and appreciate all her efforts and dedication to our children's education over the years.

Attendance Matters 11/01/16 – 15/0/16

We are taking a very keen interest in school attendance issues. Well done to Mrs Ashcroft's class for your attendance last week

Ms Bowden Reception	92.3%
Mrs Lennon Rec Year 1	95.5%
Mrs Greaney Year 1	87.3 %
Mr Smith Year 2T	92.9%
Miss Smith Year 2S	95.9%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3	99.4%
Mrs Farrell Year 3 / 4	98.7%
Mrs Sugden Year 4	93.3%
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5	97.5%
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 /6	98.6%
Mrs Priestley Year 6	90%

NSPCC Assembly

All children had a special assembly from the NSPCC focussing on keeping themselves safe. The older children engaged in workshops designed to being aware of dangers and risks to their personal safety.

Developing the Early Years Outdoor Area

Staff are developing the outdoor areas with construction of a wooden gazebo and the development of a 'fairy garden'. New fencing and a stage is being built to enhance the children's outdoor play and learning.

Parents' Meeting Advanced Notice 25th February 2016

Please note that parents' meeting for the Spring term will take place on Thursday 25th February. Appointments will be arranged before half term.

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