



22nd March 2016

## Dear Parents,

The children will finish on Maundy Thursday of this week at normal time for the Easter weekend and will return on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. The School will close on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** for the Easter holiday at the normal time and will reopen Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April for the start of the summer term.

## Easter Mass

Year 2 will lead an Easter School Mass at St Edmund's Church at 9.30am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March Parents welcome to attend.

## Programme Reminder

### St Thomas' Parish Children

### The Canterbury Room

12<sup>th</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup> May Holy Communion

### St Edmund's Parish Children

### The Lisbonian Room

18<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> April

First Holy Communion 30<sup>th</sup> April 12 noon

1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 2.30pm

## Netball Match Finalists LDSCA

Congratulations to the girls' netball team who got to the finals of the Liverpool District Catholic Schools Association netball tournament, only to be beaten by St Pascal Baylon Primary in Liverpool.

## Girls Football

The girls' football team are today representing the school and Sefton at Halton Stadium in the Merseyside Girls Football Cup where they meet fellow regional winners.

## Year 2 EFC Tournament Chesterfield

Well done all the Year 2 pupils who really entered into the 'spirit of participation' at the tournament with mixed results. You represented school well!

## Football team Griffith Cup

Congratulations to the boys team who beat Waterloo Primary 4-3 on penalties in the Griffith Cup tie. The boys continue with two league matches this week against Forefield and Ursuline. We wish them well.

## Safeguarding Keeping all children safe

Please be aware that our staff are instructed to challenge any adult who enters the building without a staff escort or the expressed permission of the Headteacher as we have to minimise any risk to our safeguarding processes. Please do not take offence but understand that our response is in the interest of pupil safety. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## Attendance Matters 14/03/16 – 18/03/16

We are taking a very keen interest in school attendance issues. Well done to Miss Smith's class for your attendance last week – 98.1% very good!

Ms Bowden Reception	96.7%
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L	93.3%
Mrs Greaney Year 1G	93.3%
Mr Smith Year 2T	89 %
Miss Smith Year 2S	98.1%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3A	90%
Mrs Farrell Year 3 / 4F	95.2%
Mrs Sugden Year 4Su	90.7%
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5M	91.1%
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 /6 Mc	84.8%
Mrs Priestley Year 6P	87.8%

**Well done Adam Smith who finished 6<sup>th</sup> in National schools Trampoline Finals 2016. He was the youngest entrant in a field of 21 competitors**

## Easter Bonnet Parade Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2.30pm

## Grand Raffle for £100 Prize

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April Egg hunt for children

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Spring Bingo time tbc

## Southport and Waterloo AC Junior Cross Country Championships

Girls Year 6 Millie Carey 28th 10.42 Holly Scott 37th 11.38 Winning time 8.14

Boys Year 6 Hugh Frediani- Bellis 5th 7.47 Billy Davies 10th 8.05 Lewis Robinson Burns 33rd 9.00 Joshua Baker 38th 9.14 Luca Pike 46th 9.50 **Winning time 7.15**

Girls Year 5 Anya Voutsinas 15th 8.51 Georgis Smith 18th 8.54 Daisy Hesketh 26th 9.15 **Winning time 7.09**

Boys Year 5 Bobby Curry 18th 7.38 Sam Stewart 34th 8.13 James Mawdsley 45th 8.28 Leo Rawlinson 57th 11.31 **Winning time 6.44**

*School Levy Reminder £10 per family*

## New Holiday Dates for 2016 2017

The governing body have agreed the new holiday dates for next academic year. Please take note overleaf.

## Reception Year 1 Collective Worship

Thanks to all the parents and families who shared with Mrs Lennon's class, a seasonal collective worship this morning.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER BREAK NEXT WEEKEND.

