

A Message from the Headteacher

The children and staff have had a great start to the term, with everyone coming back from their summer holiday refreshed and ready to learn. The diary is already full of exciting opportunities for the children, from trips and visits, to sports coaching and tournaments. There will also be lots of opportunities for parents and carers to come into school and find out more about what is going on in class, so please come along to as many of those as you can.

Father Amal has settled in well and is already proving to be a wonderful addition to the parish and school; a great support and full of enthusiasm and drive. It would be lovely to see as many of you, and your children, as possible at his induction mass next month.

Goodbye and Good Luck

This term we say goodbye to Miss Cox, who has worked at Holy Redeemer for the past two years. She is leaving us to join the Medical Education Team, an area of education that she has always had a great interest in. We will miss her a lot, but know that she will be fantastic in her new role. and wish her well.

RE Section 48 Report

We are very pleased to be able to share with you the outcome of last term's Section 48, RE inspection. The inspectors say that "Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They show support for one another, respect for others and themselves and are most courteous towards each other and towards adults." This is just one small example of the many observations they have made, of which the school and its Governors are very proud. They judged 'Catholic Life' as 'Outstanding', 'Collective Worship' as 'Outstanding', and RE to the 'Good'; with 'examples of outstanding practice'. Look out for an email with a full copy of the report.

Offsite Visit Forms

There are still some offsite visit permission forms outstanding for pupils in the school. If you haven't completed one, please do so and send it in to the school office.

Dates for your diary...

- 2nd Sacramental preparation meeting 3:30pm
- 3rd Parish Meeting 7:45pm
- 7th Yr 5 Space Centre Trip
- " Yr1 Parents Maths Session
- 8th Flu vaccinations
- " Yr2 Great Fire of London day
- 11th Yr 6 Assembly
- " Fr Amal's Induction Mass 7:30
- 13th Harvest/Commitment Mass 9am
- 14th PTA AGM 3:30pm at school
- 16th Yr 4 Beeline Festival
- " Parents' Evening
- 17th Reception Parents Tapestry & Phonics meeting
- 18th Yr 3 Assembly
- 22nd Rags2Riches collection
- 23rd Yr6 Victorian Showcase
- 25th Yr5 Assembly

Induction Mass

Please join us for Fr Amal's induction mass on Friday 11th October, 7:30pm, at Holy Redeemer church. Fr Amal has made a great impact on the school and parish already and we are so pleased to have him with us. At the school mass at the beginning of term he told the children that he was here because we needed him and that we were his people and he loved us. He has since followed this up by agreeing that school can have use of the empty presbytery, for some much needed additional space, and that we can move the school boundary fence, to include the grassy areas on both sides of the path down to school. This will be wonderful for the children in terms of extra outside space and we would like to show our gratitude for this, and our support for him, by having a really good turn out from school at his induction. The school playground will be open for additional car parking.

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Can You Help?

Mrs Sanders is looking for Matchbox-style cars for her class and winter bedding and/or flowering plants, for their outdoor classroom. If you are able to donate any of these to school, she would be very grateful.

Sacramental Preparation

This year's sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation is due to start soon. Father Amal has arranged a meeting, at 3:30pm, at school, for the parents of children hoping to take either of these sacraments this year. Please join us in school to meet Fr Amal and talk about this year's programme.



Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 8th October

Please send in your form to let the NHS staff know whether your child should be given the vaccination or not.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Children & Families

It has been lovely to see how well all of our new children have settled into school, no matter which class they are in, from our new 2-year-olds in pre-school, up to our oldest new pupil, who is in Year 5. We look forward to getting to know you and your children better over the coming year.

Rags2Riches

Mr Hawtree and the Eco Committee have arranged for a Rags2Riches pick up on Tuesday 22nd October. If you have any unwanted clothes, jewellery, belts, handbags or shoes, please collect them together and wait for a bag to come home. Filled bags can come into school the day before, ready for the collection. This is a great way for old clothes to be reused, rather than sent to landfill and it also raises a small amount of money for the Eco Council to invest in the Eco Garden.

Parents' Evening

This term's parents' evening will be on one night:

Wednesday 16th October

3:30pm-7:30pm

Letters with reply slips will come home nearer the date. If you are unable to make that day, your child's class teacher will be happy to arrange to see you on another date.



Open Day

All parents and friends of the school, as well as any prospective parents (for school or pre-school) are warmly invited to come along to our open day, on Monday 25th November, 9:30-11:30am or 1:30-2:30. Please share this date with anyone who you feel might like to come!

Contact Details

If your contact details change for any reason, please let Mrs. Doyle know as soon as possible, so that she can update your contact information.

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