



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 26th May 2016

*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn,
love and respect one another to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Reception Parents Coffee Morning

Last Wednesday we held a Coffee morning for parents and children in our current Reception class. This took place in the Year 1 classroom as the children begin to familiarize themselves and prepare for their move to Year 1 in September. Thank you to all the parents and relatives who attended and worked alongside the children, the attendance was fabulous and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Bikeability - Year 6

This week our Year 6 children have thoroughly enjoyed the Bikeability sessions. Thank you to Mr Moon (not ours!) and Ms Gibbs from Icycle.

Intergen Dance - Year 6

On Monday our Year 6 children began the Intergen Dance sessions. We are very fortunate to have professional dance teachers, organised through the Grand, teaching our children dances such as The Waltz and the Cha Cha Cha.

In a few weeks' time, relatives will be invited in to dance with their children and Year 6 will take part, in an event at The Grand, with other local schools.

Queen's 90th Birthday 'Picnic' Lunch

If you have not already returned the reply slip stating the choice of sandwich, for your child, for the Queen's 90th birthday 'picnic' lunch on Friday, 10th June could you please ensure that this is returned, to Mrs Moon, on our first day back, Monday, 6th June - thank you.

Clitheroe Bike Festival

Thank you to Phil, from The Green Jersey, who came into school on Monday to talk to the children about the Ribble Valley Cycling Festival taking place from the 2nd-12th June. An information leaflet has been sent home with the children.



Get Well Soon Mary

I am pleased to report that Mary is now home and recovering from her surgery. Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers for Mary and her family.

Enterprise Week

This week was Enterprise week where every class decided upon an activity to support the School Council and the Friends of SSMJ with their fundraising to purchase Ipads.

What a wonderful week. Thank you to our School Council, all the children for their ideas and efforts and to parents and families for your support with this event.

The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the different activities which ranged from sponsored Sports everyday in Reception, Board games in Year 1, Year 3 running laps to music on the school field, to Year 4 keeping quiet for a whole hour. Year 5 led a penalty shoot-out competition at lunchtimes and Year 6 completed their sponsored bike events as part of their Bikeability. On Tuesday, the queues for Year 2 Pie Face stretched down the corridors! It has been so wonderful to see the children organising and taking the lead, on their activities, whilst having so much fun!

So far £370.00 has been raised.

Tempest Photographs

Tempest photographers will be in school on Tuesday, 7th June (the day after we return from our half term holiday) to take individual and family photographs of the children. They will be available from 8.30am, in the School Hall, should you wish to have photographs taken with younger (not school age) siblings.

Year 6 Presentation to Governors'

Thank you to Lily, Joe, Amy and Trini for their hardwork and efforts in preparing a PowerPoint and presentation, to our Governors' Curriculum Committee, about the Curriculum. They all spoke confidently, were very well prepared and answered the Governors' questions very well. Well done!

Dates for the remainder of the Summer term

Monday, 6 th June	School re-opens to pupils
w/c Monday, 6 th June	Sports Clubs start
Monday, 6 th June	St Augustine's Year 7 Leader to visit Year 6
Monday, 6 th June	Intergen Dance - Year 6
Tuesday, 7 th June	Tempest Photographs - individual and family (8.30am)
Tuesday, 7 th June	Cross Country - Ribble Valley schools (1.45pm)
Wednesday, 8 th June	Blackpool Zoo trip - Year 4
Wednesday, 8 th June	Swimming - Year 5
Friday, 10 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday Picnic Lunch
Friday, 10 th June	Year 6 Lunch Club - The Grand
Friday, 10 th June	Mad Science

Monday, 13 th June	Whole school treat - The Grand
Monday, 13 th June	Intergen Dance - Year 6
Wednesday, 15 th June	Swimming - Year 4
Thursday, 16 th June	Euro Event - Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday, 16 th June	High 5 Netball - Ribblesdale High (4.00pm-6.00pm)
Friday, 17 th June	Celebration of Singing Day, Stonyhurst College - Choir
Friday, 17 th June	Year 6 Lunch Club - The Grand
Friday, 17 th June	Mad Science
Sunday, 19 th June	First Holy Communion (11.00am)
	Photographs (9.30am)
Monday, 20 th June	Crazy Hair Day
Monday, 20 th June	Intergen Dance - Year 6
Tuesday, 21 st June	St Augustine's Intake Day - for Year 6 pupils starting in September
Wednesday, 22 nd June	Swimming - Year 4
Wednesday, 22 nd June	Reserve date for Cross Country - Ribble Valley schools
Wednesday, 22 nd June	Bowland High Intake Evening - for Year 6 pupils starting in September
Thursday, 23 rd June	Stonyhurst Physics Fair - Year 6
Friday, 24 th June	Year 6 Lunch Club - The Grand
Friday, 24 th June	Mad Science
Monday, 27 th June	Ribblesdale High - Storyteller - Year 6
Tuesday, 28 th June	Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip - Year 6
Wednesday, 29 th June	Swimming- Year 4
Wednesday, 29 th June	Prayer Friends Afternoon Tea - Year 3
Wednesday, 29 th June	St Augustine's Intake Evening - for Year 6 pupils starting in September
Thursday, 30 th June	Butterfly House trip - Year 2
Friday, 1 st July	Sports Day - Infants (am)
	Sports Day - Juniors (pm)
Friday, 1 st July	Mad Science
Sunday, 3 rd July	Weld Day Joint Mass (10.30am)
Monday, 4 th July	Bowland High Induction Day - for Year 6 pupils starting in September
Tuesday, 5 th July	Bowland High Induction Day - for Year 6 pupils starting in September
Tuesday, 5 th July	St Augustine's Intake Mass (6.00pm)
Wednesday, 6 th July	Swimming Gala - to be confirmed
Wednesday, 6 th July	Bikes & Scooters - Reception
Friday, 8 th July	Reserve date for Sports Day
Friday, 8 th July	Mad Science
Friday, 8 th July	Leavers' Party for Year 6 - Parish Centre (7.00pm)

Monday, 11 th July	Intergen Tea Dance - Year 6
Wednesday, 13 th July	Wild Boar Park trip - Year 3
Wednesday, 13 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Play (6.00pm)
Friday, 15 th July	"Friends" of SSMJ Summer Fair (5.00pm-7.00pm)
Sunday, 17 th July	Year 6 Crossroads Mass
Wednesday, 20 th July	Music concert for parents (9.30am)
Thursday, 21 st July	Leavers' Mass - whole school (9.15am)
Friday, 22 nd July	Leavers' Assembly (1.00pm)
Friday, 22 nd July	School closes for the Summer (2.15pm)
Monday, 5 th September	School re-opens to pupils

Celebration Assemblies

Friday, 10 th June	No Celebration Assembly
Friday, 17 th June	Celebration Assembly - Year 2
Friday, 24 th June	Celebration Assembly - Reception
Friday, 1 st July	No Celebration Assembly
Friday, 8 th July	Celebration Assembly - class to be confirmed
Friday, 15 th July	No Celebration Assembly
Friday, 22 nd July	No Celebration Assembly

I would like to thank the staff for their on-going hard work and efforts and thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely half term break.

Kind regards.

Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher