



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 27th September 2013

Scooter Park Opening...

If your child scoots to school, you can park the scooter here every morning and collect it at the end of the day providing it has your child's name clearly marked on it.

Bring your scooter to the gate beside the Newman Room (our music room and library) every day and our scooter monitors will park it for you.

All scooters are left at your own risk.

FIRST COMMUNION

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you wish them to make their first communion, please collect an application form from the parish office at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Lady Margaret Road as soon as possible. There is a meeting for Parents Tues 1st Oct 7.30pm in the church.



CONFIRMATION

Teenagers in Year 9 and above who wish to be confirmed, please collect an application form from the Presbytery. The first meeting for candidates and parents is on Sun. 28th Sept

CHOIR, CLUBS, ASSEMBLY

MONDAY Homework Club 3.30 - 4.45 Yrs 5 & 6
Sports Cub Yrs 3 & 4
TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP 9am
WEDNESDAY Sports Club Yrs 5&6
THURSDAY ANDY'S FOOTBALL until 4.45 pm
FRIDAY Assembly - Yr 4
Mass - Whole School led by Yr 6
Homework Club 3.30- 4.45 Yrs 3 & 4
Walking Cub until 6pm

SPORTS CLUBS - There are still some places available for our new after school sports clubs. Please see the office for details.

AWARDS

The winners of the TEACHERS AWARDS were: Mya in Reception, Fayola in Year 1, Silvan in Year 2, Joel in Year 3, Bobbie in Year 4, Muhib in Year 5, and Ricky in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for GOOD WORK were: Pablo in Reception, Michael in Year 1, An in Year 2, Daniel in Year 3, Sophie in Year 4, Gervais in Year 5 and Luis in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for GOOD BEHAVIOUR were: Emmanuel in St. Peter's Class, Courtney in St Brigid's class, Harry in St Martin's, Emily in St Catherine's, Lloyd in St Thomas More's, Belen in St Monica's and Lucy in St Francis' Class.

The winners of the KNOWLEDGE AWARDS were: Nebeyat in Reception, Germain in Year 1, Dwayne in Year 2, Sonny in Year 3, Yonathan in Year 4, Joshua in Year 5 and Geraldine in Year 6.

Best Dressed Class
Year 6 (again) - Well done!

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Online Applications

We will be holding open sessions to assist parents wishing to submit their applications online on

Tues 1st Oct at 9am
Thurs 3rd Oct at 3pm
Tues 8th Oct at 9am

Application forms submitted online can be changed at any time before the deadline of midnight on 31st October.

Some schools have earlier closing dates for the submission of supplementary forms.

Father Tom will be available to sign references between 3.30 and 6.30pm on October 10th and 21st.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Should you wish your child to eat breakfast they must arrive before 8.30am



Thank you to all who supported our cake sale this afternoon.

We will let you know next week how much money was raised.

School Uniform

The office has received new stock of uniform which will be available to purchase from the office from Tuesday afternoon.

Year 5 led a fact filled assembly this afternoon about the Victorian era; reminding us of the enormous changes that happened during this time. The book they are reading, Street Child, reminds of how difficult life was for poorer families and children who relied on the charity and compassion of others.



Dear God,
Thank you for all we have and take for granted in our lives.
Thank you for our homes, families, friends and school. Thank you for the people that take care of us and give us the opportunities that so many Victorian children did not have.
Amen

**TERM DATES FROM AUTUMN 2013 TO SUMMER 2014
ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014**

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	Tuesday 3rd September 2013	Monday 6 th January 2014	Tuesday 22nd April 2014
INSET DAY	Monday 2nd September 2013 Monday 23 rd September 2013		
BANK HOLIDAY			
SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM	Friday 25 th October 2013	Friday 14 th February 2014	Friday 23 rd May 2014
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2013	Monday 17 th February 2014 – Friday 21 st February 2014	Tuesday 27 th May 2014 – Friday 30 th May 2014
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 4 th November 2013	Monday 24 th February 2014	Monday 2nd June 2014
SCHOOL CLOSURES	Friday 20 th December 2013 AT 2PM	Friday 4 th April 2014 AT 2PM	Friday 18 th July 2014
INSET DAY			Monday 21st July 2014 Tuesday 22nd July 2014
BANK HOLIDAY	New Year – Wednesday 1st January 2014	Good Friday 18th April 2014 Easter Monday 21st April 2014	Monday 5th May 2014 Monday 26th May 2014
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	Monday 23 rd December 2013 – Friday 3 rd January 2014	Monday 7 th April 2014 – Thursday 17 th April 2014	Wednesday 23rd July 2014- Friday 29th August 2014

* 2 Other INSET Days to be set