



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 17: 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a fantastic first two weeks back in school! Whilst there have plenty of illnesses, we appreciate the effort parents have gone to ensure their children are in school. If your child is ill, please report the absence on Reach More Parents or via the office phone number **please press option 4.**

The sun is beginning to shine earlier and later during the day this week! We have been blessed with lovely sunny skies and some gorgeous sunrises. Whilst the weather is improving, please make sure your child brings their coat to school. We are also doing PE outside this term but rest assured we'll factor the weather into your child's safety during PE.

Key Dates:

10th-15th February- E-Safety week

11th -13th February: Book Fair

19th February: Stay and Play for EYFS and Showcase afternoon for years 1-6

20th Feb: Games Night 3:30-4:45, £1 entry, £1 snacks.

5th March: Ash Wednesday Service at 10.30 led by Year 4 – Parents welcome.

5th March: Year 5 All Hallows taster session

6th March: World Book Day. - Our theme is Careers and Aspirations so come dressed as what you would like to be when you grow up or as somebody you admire.

7th March: Year 2 Trip to Smithills Farm.

10th March- 3.15 Meeting for parents of children making their First Reconciliation

13th March- 2pm First Reconciliation for pupils at St Thomas's Church- Parents welcome

26th March: Year 5 Visit Into University– am only.

26th March: 3-5.45pm Parents' Evening

4th April: CAFOD Fund Raising Day – Own Clothes Day £1.

4th April: Bake Off Competition –and cake sale

14th April: Holy Week begins. No Magic Monday.

14th April: Easter Performance by Year 3 and 4 Dress Rehearsal for pupils

15th April: Easter Performance by Year 3 and 4 Parents welcome.



16th April: Easter egg Raffle and Decorate the Egg Competition (50p to Enter).

17th April: Stations of the Cross service led by Year 6. School closes at 2pm.

Safeguarding

We are always keen to work in partnership with you and if you have any concerns at all about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact a member of our safeguarding team.

Please keep in mind you must not park and stop within the “keep clear” zones outside school; there have been some near misses and it is essential that we remain vigilant about safety on the roads. Can parents also be reminded to shut the front door at the reception office once they have entered or exited the building and ensure that the front gate is shut after you leave the grounds?

With cold weather continuing, please ensure your child is wrapped up in warm clothes when arriving to school. Please be careful with icy conditions and travelling to and from school!

Attendance

Our attendance has understandably lowered with illnesses and this week it is 88.6 %. There is a direct relationship between the progress that children make in learning and having great attendance so please make sure your child is in school as much as possible. We appreciate all your support with the work we are doing. Well done to Year 1 who were this week's attendance winners with 98.1%

Uniform

We seem to have a lot of lost property at the moment. Please make sure that all items of uniform including PE kit are labelled clearly with your child's name. Don't forget that Magic Monday's children are allowed to be in their school PE kit all day which is a white t shirt and black shorts. With the cold weather please ensure your child brings their coat to school.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs are back on. This term we will be running:

Ukulele club- Monday

Gym- Monday

Football Club-Tuesday

Cookery Club- Tuesday

Music Club – Wednesday

Choir: Thursday

Each club runs from 3:15-4:15 on the aforementioned dates and costs £1.

Both football and cookery club are fully booked.

Little Bonnies and Breakfast club are running each day after and before school respectively. Please book in for after school club beforehand at 07497 498 684.

We will keep you updated on any changes to school clubs.



Sacramental Programme

Sacramental Programme is running every week on a Thursday after school until 4pm.

School lunches

Please make sure that you choose your child's lunch before school via School Grid so that they are able to have their meal of choice. If there is no pre order completed the default meal is a cheese sandwich. Please could I remind you as well to make sure that your ParentPay account is up to date as we are unable to allow pupils to take school meals once a debt has reached more than £25. If you are experiencing difficulties paying for lunches please speak with a member of our leadership team.

Reach more parents

Please ensure you have logged onto Reach more Parents as this is now our central administration system. We only have 52% of parents logged on so please ensure you log in. We have sent an email with your log in details to you. Please check your inboxes and log in as soon as possible.

If you are having issues with logging in, please contact the school office.

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to Miley Rae, Vwegba, Bibiana and Oliver, enjoy your celebrations.

Congratulations to our star pupils this week who have been chosen by their teachers for a special mention.

Have a great weekend!

God bless,

Mrs Groarke