



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 4: 27th SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are almost at the end of September and that we are halfway through our first half term already. The weather is really changing so please make sure that your children are well wrapped up as we like to be outside as much as possible.

This week we had a special afternoon about our new House Saints where the children learned all about their lives. It was lovely to see how much the children had remembered from assemblies and how much they enjoyed working with different teachers.

Next week is very busy with Year 5 pupils who have signed up completing their Bikeability course and Year 6 going to Into University all week. It is always busy at Bonnies!

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our primary concern at St. Boniface's. We are having our annual safeguarding training next week which all of our staff attend. Please may I ask you to be extra vigilant and support us with our duty by following our processes and protocols around entry to school, attendance and following health and safety notices. If there is something that you think we could improve regarding safeguarding then please come and speak to us as well. Our designated safeguarding team are Miss Campbell, Mrs Rose and myself.

If you have any concerns at all about any child, please contact one of our safeguarding team immediately.

Attendance

This week we have taken out 100% pupils for last year to the cinema to see Despicable Me 4. There were 18 children this year. I am hoping that next year we will have even more.

We really appreciate your help improving our attendance. Please take a look at the attendance noticeboard as there is a lot of information on there about the impact of good attendance. This week our whole school attendance is 94.6% with the class with the highest attendance being Year 4 with 99.3%

Letter from Teachers

You will be receiving a letter from your class teacher which outlines important information for you for the year and includes what learning will be taking place. Please have a look and direct any questions that you may have to your class teacher via ClassDojo.

Athletics

Well done to our fabulous athletics team who took part in a competition On Wednesday and gained third place overall. This was a brilliant achievement as we are one of the smaller schools.



Uniform

School uniform consists of a school jumper or cardigan, light blue shirt, grey/black trousers or skirt/pinafore a tie, grey or black socks/tights, and black shoes. For PE days children will need a PE kit. The PE kit is a plain white tee shirt, blue shorts and black pumps. Please make sure that all items of uniform including PE kit are labelled clearly with your child's name.

After School Clubs

Currently we have on offer: Basketball, Technola, Ukulele, Craft club, Football Club, and Recorder Club please check on Parent pay for more details. Clubs will change every half term so that we are able to ensure that we are meeting the needs of every child.

Into University

Next week Year 6 will be attending Into University every day. Please make sure that your child is in school on time so we can leave promptly. They will be back at school by the end of the school day.

Bikeability

Next week the Year 5 pupils who have completed their forms will be taking part in Bikeability. Please speak with Mrs Kynaston if you have any questions regarding this.

Booster Groups

We are running after school booster groups for pupils in Year 6 who would benefit from an extra focused session working on Maths or English. If your child is invited to attend these sessions please support them in doing so.

Sacramental Programme

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and you would like them to make their Holy Communion this year, please contact me as soon as possible and register your interest. We will be running the Sacramental programme after school on a Tuesday this year for 45 minutes each week starting after the October half term.

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. We have changed lunch times to make things quieter for everyone and to give the children more space to play on the playgrounds. This has been working well this week.

Well done to all our pupils who were chosen for the Golden Table this week.

Bags 2 School

Thank you to everyone who brought in their bags of clothes for Bags 2 School, we have raised £102.00 for school funds, which will go towards new playground areas.

We will be doing more throughout the year, so please keep us in mind if you are having a clothes, shoes and bags sort out.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to Miss Pithers, Ryan B, Prince-Jay, Autumn Leigh and Lhiem
Congratulations to our star pupils this week who have been chosen by their teachers for a special mention.

Have a lovely weekend

God bless

Mrs Groarke