



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 19: 31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally got through the first month of the year! Thankfully the weather will be getting warmer and the days will be getting longer and brighter as we make our way through the spring term. Please make sure your child is wrapped up with a coat until the weather improves.

Thank you for all the parents who donated Lego to the school. If you have any Lego to donate, please bring it to Mr Groarke or Mrs Burnett in the school office.

We have noticed that the number of students arriving late to school has increased. Please can you bring your child into school on time. Arriving late consistently means your child will be missing out on valuable school time. This builds up over time and can affect your child's attainment. If your child is absent, please report this via Reach More Parents or by calling 0161 921 1865 and reporting it on option 4. Please **do not** call the school office.

Class Dojo

Can I please remind parents to be mindful of the times that messages are being sent to staff, the hours that the staff can respond to you will be from 08:00am up until 5pm Monday to Friday, during term time only.

Key Dates:

7th February Year 1 walk to St Sebastian's Church

10th-15th February- E-Safety week

11th -13th February: Book Fair

18th February- Movie attendance reward in school for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 pupils

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

parents are invited to attend

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.

Attendance

We understand that there has been lots of bugs and illnesses around and this has reflected in our attendance which this week is 89.9 %. 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 4 who were this week's attendance winners with 96%

Uniform

Please make sure that all items of uniform including PE kit are labelled clearly with your child's name. Don't forget that on 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 wears jogging bottoms and brings their coat to school.

After School Clubs

This term we will be running:

Ukulele club - Monday

Gym - Monday

Football Club - Tuesday

Cookery Club - Tuesday

Music Club – Wednesday



Choir - Thursday Lunchtime

Lego Club Wednesday lunchtime

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.

ParentPay

Please can all parents check their ParentPay accounts for any monies outstanding to school especially for school meals, Little Bonnies and Breakfast Club. If you are experiencing difficulties paying, please call into school to speak to a member of staff.

Reach more parents

Please ensure you have access to Reach More Parents as all primary carers have been emailed log in details. If you are still having issues accessing Reach More Parents, please contact the school office.

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to Santiago, Rio, Lottie, Maria, Harrison Mc and Polly 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