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NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Last Saturday we held our annual Summer Fete—Ms Reilly and Mrs Ireland (Governor), as always, worked incredibly hard to organise the fete. It was a great success. We raised a incredible £2103.

This money will go towards subsidising trips and resources for your children. Thank you so much if you supported the fete in any capacity, it is greatly appreciated.

It was lovely to see many ex pupils and parents and we were blessed with the weather!

Well done Ms Reilly!

Good afternoon everyone—I hope this Friday finds you well; we have had a great week in school. The week began with our Olympic Week Opening Ceremony—all the children, from Nursery to Year 6, in their house colours, paraded around the field, led by the Olympic Torches, to mark the start of our Olympic Celebration. Throughout the week all classes have been busily competing on the field, completing many and various physical activities. It has been a joy to watch. The School Council also presented an assembly on the Olympics and we had a closing ceremony this afternoon. All the points and scores will be totalled up next week and we will announce the winning house! My thanks to Mr Wilson and Mr Kelly for organising it all.

Year 5 have had a great week, on top of all the Olympic events they took part in a Cricket Competition on Tuesday and visited the Guru Nanak Gurdwara Temple on Wednesday. Mr Wilson and Mrs Knight were nothing but complimentary about the children, their behaviour, participation and interest. Well done Year 5.

With two weeks to go there is still much to do!

New Members of Staff

We are welcoming two new members of staff next year. Miss Savva will be joining the school as our Year 4 class teacher. Mrs Still isn't going anywhere she will be taking on a role of intervention and cover in the school from Monday—Wednesday.

We will also welcome Mr Whitmore who will be our new Caretaker/Site Supervisor—he will begin his new role in August. We welcome both Miss Savva and Mr Whitmore to the St Cuthbert's community; I am sure they will both be very happy here.

Classes 2016-2017

This is probably the newsletter that is read more than any other—I know how eager you all are to know about your child/children's new class

Class	Teacher	Support
Year 6	Mr O'Rourke Mrs Baker (Mon-Wed)	Mrs Hart
Year 5	Mr Wilson	Mrs Knight/Ms Gardner
Year 4	Miss Savva	Ms Reilly
Year 3	Mr Gallagher	Ms Cahill
Year 2	Miss Johnson	Mrs Parkes/Ms Edwards
Year 1	Miss Flynn	Mrs Layton/Miss Neason (am)
Reception	Mrs Hodson	Mrs Boyle/Miss Neason (pm)
Nursery	Mrs Grady (Mon-Wed) Mrs Mehew (Thurs and Fri) Mrs Harries (Mon-Thurs)	Mrs Hargreaves Miss Tombs Year 5/6—cover and group work
	Mrs Still (Mon-Wed)	Year 2/3/4—cover and group work
	Mrs McKenna (Wed-Fri)	Nursery/Reception/Year 1—cover and group work



ATTENDANCE

**Overall School since
September**

95.98%

Weekly School

27.06.16—01.07.16

93.14%

Winning Class

Year 4 and 6 98%

**Congratulations to Mia in
Year 4 who won the at-
tendance award for last
week!**

**I wonder which class will
win the overall award for
the Year?**

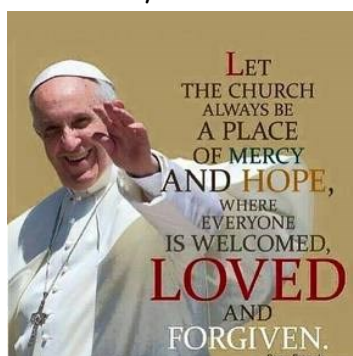
**We will be congratulating
all the children who have
achieved 100% this term
and this year in the final
week of term.**

**We will also be writ-
ing to parents of children
whose attendance is less
than 90%.**

BLESSED GOD, I use this day as an occasion to look back upon the week I have lived. In doing so, I trace the footprints of your presence with me.

I have seen you at work in the little things and the big things that have happened.

When I count my blessings, naming them one by one, it is wonderful to see all that you have done.



SATS

As you may be aware the KS2 SATS results were made available to schools earlier this week. This is the first year of the governments new testing system and Mr Kelly and I have been spending the week looking at the test papers and results and working through the data; all results will be in the children's reports which will be out next Friday and we will tell Year 6 their results by the end of next week.

I appreciate that children and parents are anxious to know the results but hope that you will be patient with us as we work through all this new data and get it prepared for you in an informative way.

I am very pleased and proud of all the children, who have worked very hard this year and Mr O'Rourke, Mrs Baker, Mr Kelly and all the other staff who have supported the learning of all our Year 6 pupils.

Mercy Garden Party

Sister Maureen and Sister Maura have asked that we let you know about there annual 'Garden Party.' This will be held on Sunday 17th July in the Corpus Christi Parish room and gardens. There will be a range of stalls—face painting, crafts, raffle and refreshments. It is a charity event, all proceeds going to PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust). If you are free to pop in from 11:30am—2:30pm and support the Sisters they would be extremely grateful.

Key Dates

Monday 11th July—Year 6 Trip to Central Mosque

Monday 11th July—Dance Club Performance for parents 4:00pm

Tuesday 12th July—Year 5 Inspire

Tuesday 12th July—Nursery Sports 10:30am

Tuesday 12th July—Year 1 Swimming only

Tuesday 12th July—KS2 Sports Day—1:30pm

Wednesday 13th July—Brass Concert Year 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 14th July—KS1 Sports Day—1:30pm

Friday 15th July—Mass 9:15am

Friday 15th July—Nursery Sports—2:00pm

Friday 15th July—Year 6 Play for parents and families—2:00pm

Friday 15th July—Reports Out

Year 6 Trip—Monday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly—Thursday 21st July 9:10am

Year 6 Mass—Friday 22nd July 9:15am

School Closes for Summer—Friday 22nd July at 2:00pm

Year 5 children will have a letter with them this afternoon, from the Local Authority, about Secondary School applications for next year.

Mrs Hodson and Mrs Boyle are taking two pupils to the launch of the 'Big Read Book Bench' next Thursday. They will be taking lots of pictures and hopefully we will find out where our bench will be over the summer.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hobbs and all the staff