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NEWSLETTER

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P.E. Kits

Indoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

Outdoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Outdoor trainers

Or

Dark tracksuit

Outdoor trainers

It is important that your child not only has school pumps for indoor PE but trainers for outdoor PE.

We can't allow children to do outdoor P.E in school pumps or shoes—it just isn't safe or practical.

Another busy week has passed and we as a school have a lot to be thankful for.

We started the week by celebrating the Feast of St Cuthbert by holding a very

- reflective service in the school hall led by Father Andrew. On Thursday evening our Year 3 pupils received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church, the children selected for the Area Band played brilliantly at the University School—
- thank you to Mrs McKenna; Year 3 celebrated Mass on Friday and Year 4 led a wonderful afternoon of Lenten activities. As we mark Mother's Day this weekend
- we hope that our families get to spend some quality time together. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all our children's mothers for supporting them in their education.

2 School Dinners

- 2 There has been a slight increase from Citi serve in the prices of school dinners.
- 2 The new prices affect Nursery and Key Stage 2 only and will come into effect on the first week back after Easter (Monday 24th April). The new prices are as follows:
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- 2 **Key Stage 2** : £2.25 per day or £11.25 per week.

Nursery: £1.95 per day or £9.75 per week.

There will also be a slight increase to some items on the menu at the Breakfast Club—menus and an up-to-date price list are attached to this news letter.

Lenten Activities

Next week is our final Lenten Activities which will be run by Year 3. We ask that you support this final Lenten fundraising event by providing your child with a little money to spend at the event (no more than a couple of pounds is necessary), to bake or donate some cakes and to have a rummage around your house for any toys or books that could be used to raise money or any donation that you could make for the raffle prizes. Any gifts are greatly received—the success of the event relies on your generosity. Last week Year 5 raised a whopping £371.74 —well done!

Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament took place on Thursday evening at Corpus Christi Church. May I take this opportunity to congratulate the children on their appearance and their reverence—they really were a credit to our school and their families. Also, parents and family members in attendance, can I express my gratitude for supporting the children and being so respectful during the service. Finally a big thank you to Mr Gallagher and Miss Cahill for preparing the children so well and for the staff who gave up their evening to support our children. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

**Overall attendance since
September:**
95.85%

**Weekly attendance (last
week)**
95.47%

Class Winners (last week)
Year 4 with 99%

**Well done to Kelsey Mooney
in Year 3 who won the
weekly attendance award
this week.**

**I know it is the season of
coughs and colds but if at
all possible try to bring
your children into school. If
however, your child is ill
please do phone into the
school office and let us
know.**

**School number: 0121 675
2205.**

Mothers Prayer ~Anon

I said a Mother's Day prayer
for you
To thank the Lord above
For blessing me with a life-
time
Of your tender hearted love.

I thanked God for the caring
You've shown me through the
years,
For the closeness we've
enjoyed
In time of laughter and of
tears.

And so I thank you from the
heart
For all you've done for me
And I bless the Lord for giv-
ing me
The best mother there could
be!

Sacramental Dates

Sacramental Dates for the children of Year 3 and Year 6:

Year 3 First Holy Communion Meeting: Wednesday 26th April at 6:30pm at School

Year 3 First Holy Communion: Saturday 13th May at 9:30am at Corpus Christi Church

Year 6 Confirmation Meeting: Wednesday 24th May at 6:30pm at School

Year 6 Confirmation: Sunday 25th June at Corpus Christi Church—time to be confirmed but it will be in the morning.

Please remember that at school we do have some First Holy Communion dresses that have only been worn once and are freely available for children to wear on the day. I know some-times people don't like to ask but please remember we are here to help.

Parent's Evening

As you can see from our dates list we will holding a Parents Evening on Wednesday 5th April. This week you will have received a letter stating the time for your ap-pointment. We ask parents to arrive a little before their appointment time so they can look through their child's books. Could I also ask parent's of children who are on the SEND register to return their "4+1" Review sheets to discuss with the class teacher.

If for any reason you cannot make your appointment time then please inform the class teacher at the earliest opportunity. May I also remind parent's that appoint-ments are for 5 minutes only. If you feel that you require more time to discuss your child's progress then please make a follow up appointment.

Garden Project

I thought I would give you a quick update on the Garden Project. As you read this, plans have been finalised, materials sourced and contractors booked. Now it has been cleared the first phase of development will take place over the Easter Holidays with completion targeted for the end of this academic year. I would like to pass on a massive thank-you to Mrs Sutherland and the Garden Project Team for all of their dedication and community spirit.

Dates for the Diary

30.03.17 Y4 Assembly
30.03.17 St Cuthbert's Sponsored Walk.
04.04.17 Y5 Easter Play @ 2.15p.m.
05.04.17 Parents Evening
07.04.17 Break-up for Easter Holidays at 2pm.
24.04.17 New School Term begins.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Kelly

Deputy Head Teacher