**Newsletter - 24 May 2019**

Please remember to view the school calendar/website for further information

**Our Catholic Mission**

It was lovely to see so many family, friends and parishioners at our Mass of Thanksgiving. Y3 then enjoyed celebrating with activities that had been planned by Mrs Allan/Miss Briers. A big thank you to our parents who helped with the games, face painting etc during the day.

**Date For Y6 Diaries**

There is a reconciliation service for all year 6 children who are making their Confirmation this year on Tuesday 11 June at 6.00 pm at Holy Cross.

**Parish Mass/Children’s Liturgy**

The parish newsletter or website [www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk](http://www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk) contains information about Masses and other church notices.

Mass Times: 6pm Saturday @ SS Peter & Paul

(with Children’s Liturgy)

8.30am Sunday @ Holy Cross
(with Children’s Liturgy)

11am Sunday @ SS Peter & Paul
(with Children’s Liturgy)

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Y2 - the class with the highest attendance of 99%.

**Water Bottles in School**

Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle filled with water only (no juice). Thank you.

**Tempest Class Vista & First Holy Communion Photographs – 7 June 2019**

If you would like to order a copy of these photos, please return the completed order form to school no later than 7 June 2019. Orders received at school after this date will not be able to be placed, however you may still be able to order on line.

If you do not receive a copy of the photograph order form, please contact the school and we will arrange for an emailed copy to be sent to you.



**Sports Day**

Overall results as follows:

1st St Margaret

2nd St Clare

3rd St Francis

4th St Chads

Thank you also for your overwhelming support today – it was lovely for the children to have their families and friends cheering them on as they raced as well as being able to share their picnic lunches on the field. We were also lucky to have been blessed with a lovely sunny day!

**Request from Sam, our lovely Lollipop Man**

To ensure your child’s safety, please can you ensure that your child walks and crosses the road with you at the pedestrian crossing. Thank you.

**Lunchtime Supervisor & Pre School Vacancies**

Do you know anyone who is looking for a part-time job? We currently have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors and a Pre School Assistant. Further information is on the school website and wmjobs.

**After School Clubs**

Details of the After School Clubs running after half term are available on the school website.

Do you have a budding scientist in your midst? There are spaces in the Science Club run after school on Tuesdays. Please see the school website or contact Mrs Credali (07989 857277) for more details.

**Pre-School**

* If you wish your child to enjoy a delicious school lunch, please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit. Thank you.

**PTFA News**

We have also been selected for Tesco Bags of Help so please make sure you vote for us from May – please encourage your friends to do the same.

Events coming up include:

* **3 June** – a group of children will be visiting Tescos with Mrs McLeary to support our Tesco Bags of Help fundraiser and will be giving out blue tokens at Tescos
* **6 June** – a group of children will be bag packing at Tesco along with Mrs McLeary to support our Tesco Bags of Help fundraiser.
* **14 June** – Father’s Day Craft Market (order form sent home this week and is also available on the website) – deadline for orders is 3 June.
* **12 July** – Summer Fayre – this is our biggest event so please keep the date free!

Please see the school website (<http://stjosephscatholicprimary.sites.schooljotter2.com/our-school/ptfa>) and calendar for more information.

**Governor News**



The Governors are looking to appoint a Parent Elect Governor to join our dedicated Governing Board. If any parent wishes to speak to the Chair of Governors, Tina Rowe, about the commitment and time needed to serve our school community, please give your number to Mrs Tonks and Mrs Rowe will get in touch. Please note that once the nomination process starts governors have no involvement until the new parent elect governor is confirmed by the Clerk.

**Summer Ball – Friday 28 June – last few tables remaining!**

The Governors would like to invite you and your families to a Summer Ball. It will be held at Coton House Farm on Friday 28th June starting at 7pm. Ticket can be purchased at the School Office (exact money only please as no change can be given) – Smart Dress code. Tickets are £35 per person to include a 3-course meal and live entertainment. Menu will be available after half term.

**Lichfield Bower**

Are there 4 girls (wearing a white dress) who would like to be on a float for the Lichfield Bower, please come along to school on Monday 27 May at 10 am?

Also, are there 5 children who would like to wear a Little Mermaid or book character outfit and would also like to join in the Bower Parade, please come along to school as above?

**And Finally**

I hope you all have a wonderful half term, together with your families, and that sun shines on us all – especially at Wembley!

Every blessing

Mrs D McLeary

Headteacher

As Year 3 have made their First Holy Communion, our prayers turn to Year 6 Confirmandi who are working hard in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

***Come Holy Spirit***