

**Newsletter**

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**Our Catholic Mission**

We look forward to welcoming family and friends to our Family Mass in school on Tuesday 12 June at 9.30am.

**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: 6.00pm Saturday @ SS Peter & Paul (with Children’s Liturgy)

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

 11.00am Sunday @ SS Peter & Paul (with Children’s Liturgy)

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Y3 with the highest attendance this week with 97.9% congratulations.

**Family Lunch L-N - Friday 15 June 2018 - Week 2 (new Summer menus)**

**MENU CHOICES TO BE IN TO MRS BURKE BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018**

Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on **Friday 15 June 2018** at 11.45am. Adult lunches are £2.76 to be paid on parent pay by Wednesday 13 June 2018 using your child’s school dinner account. Menu choices: are fish goujons or salmon bites, naan pizza with crispy fries, jacket potato, cheese or tuna sandwich.

**BIG BASH – DATE HAS CHANGED**

Yes, it’s that time of year again! The Big Bash for Years 5 and 6 will NOW take place on Friday 22 June from 5.00 – 8.00 pm. Notification has been sent out to Y5 and Y6. Please make sure forms are returned at the latest by Monday 11 June 2018.

**New Reception Intake – September 2018**

For the parents who have children joining us in September, letters are being sent out with details of dates. In the meantime, please put the following dates in your diary:

Thursday 28 June – 6pm New Parent’s meeting in the school hall.

Tuesday 3 July – 9.15am/1.15 pm Am and Pm transition sessions, parents and children are invited in to spend a couple of hours in class.

Tuesday 10 July – 2.30pm Children and parents picnic.
Pre-School parents are also invited to join our new parents meeting on Thursday 28 June at 6pm in the school hall.

**Y3 – trip to Harvington Hall**

Year 3 had a very enjoyable day on Wednesday exploring Harvington Hall in the beautiful sunshine.  We explored the whole hall and found all of its secret hiding places!

**Request for woodworking items**

Pre-school are very busy this term with woodwork. If you do have any of the following items that you could spare, they would be very appreciative. Please either drop them off at Pre-School or the school office.

Wood off-cuts

Big buttons

Plastic Milk bottle tops

**Pre-School Week**

**Phonics -** This week Pre-school children are learning the letter “f ”. Please can you help children with this sound?

**Welly Walk** – Our welly walk this week is Wednesday

**Trips** – please remember to send in permission slips for Kingsbury Water park and our trip to Lichfield Market.

**Sun cream** - Please remember children need come in to Pre-School wearing sun cream and bring in a clearly labelled bottle.

**Online Safety training for parents**

Following on from our on-line safety training last week, parents may find the following resources very useful for helping to keep your children safe online. They are <http://www.newwaystolearn.com/parents> and one stop shop of help for controlling online safety @ home.

**Y5 – Trench Brothers**

We are looking for volunteers to help with some puppet making in Y5 on Wednesday 20th June ready for our Trench Brothers project - morning session or afternoon or both!  Please let us know if you can help.

**Invitation to Reception – Friday 15 June at 3.15pm**

Parents and family are welcome to pop into Reception class and read their child’s wonderful “Three Billy Goats Gruff” story – we are so proud of our budding authors.

**Father’s Day Craft**

If you are able to help with our Father’s Day Craft on Friday 15 June, please could you either speak to a member of the PTFA or someone in the office.

**Summer Fayre 6 July 2018**The summer fayre has been scheduled for 6 July 2018. We will be setting up the stalls from 2pm on the school field and the Fayre will start at 3.30pm, immediately after collecting children from school. If you are able to help on any of the stalls, please contact a member of the PTFA. If you know of any local artists/hobbyists who would be interested in a stall, please could you pass our details on.

**Donation days are as follows:**

22 June – **non uniform day** - Bottles & jars for a tombola stall

22 June - child friendly new Stationery items for a tombola stall

29 June – **Multicultural day** - Toys and books for a stall

29 June - Teddy bears

6 July - **non-uniform day** - cakes & cookies on fayre day itself

**Please do not send in gifts, books, chocolate or cream cakes**

***And Finally…***

We welcome back Year 6 after their amazing adventure at Chasewater this week.  I'm sure they've all had a wonderful experience and have been true ambassadors for our school.  Thank you to the staff who dedicated their time to go with them- Miss Swan, Mrs Tonks, Miss Teague.

God bless

Mrs D McLeary

Jesus, you came not to divide us but to unite our human family. Help us to recognise the sin that divides and the love that unites. Amen

L**ooking Ahead…**

**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

| Spring term |
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| Monday 11th June | 9.10 am Mission AssemblyY1 Phonics screening |
| Tuesday 12th June | Family Mass 9.30am – all welcome |
| Friday 15th June | Y3 Celebration assembly Family Lunch L-NFather’s Day craft market – PTFAYR – please pop in at 3.15pm to read our stories |
| Monday 18th June | Mission assembly 9.10 am Pre-school – reception transition am |
| Tuesday 19th June | Return homeworkFriary, KE and Netherstowe transition day Y6 |
| Wednesday 20th June | Friary, KE and Netherstowe transition day Y6Y1 – trip to Twycross ZooPre-school – reception transition pmP,H&S committee mtg – GB - 5.00 pmFull Governing Body mtg - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 21st June | Sports Day – KS1 am. KS2 pm |
| Friday 22nd June | Non uniform day for Summer FayrePre-School and Reception trip to Kingsbury Water ParkY2 celebration assemblyFamily Lunch O-RSet homeworkY6 - Life Talk Y5 and Y6 Big Bash 5-8pm |
| Monday 25th June | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 26th June  | Mission Assembly 9.10 am Pre-school – reception transition am |
| Wednesday 27th June | Bishop McGough visitSacrament of Confirmation SS P&P 7pm |
| Thursday 28th June | Multi-cultural focus DayVigil Mass for SS P&P – 2pm – all welcomeReception/Pre-school new parents meeting 6.00 pm |
| Friday 29th June | Reception Celebration assemblyMulti-cultural focus Day – Non Uniform DayFamily Lunch S-TKeele competition |
| Monday 2nd July | No AssemblyPre-school – reception transition pm |
| Tuesday 3rd July | Return homeworkNew reception children and parents transition am and pmMusic Assembly 1.45 pm |
| Wednesday 4th July | Y5 Trench Brothers performance- National Memorial Arboretum |
| Friday 6th July | Non Uniform Day – for Summer FayrePre-school Celebration assemblySummer Fayre 3.30pm start |
| Monday 9th July | Mission assembly 9.10 am  |
| Tuesday 10th July | New reception parents picnic 2.30pmY5 – D&T day at St Francis |
| Wednesday 11th July  | St. Joseph’s Transition morningOpen evening 5.00 pmY6 Performance 6.00 pm |
| Thursday 12th July | RSPB – Reception - 9.30 amRSPB – Y1 - 1.30 pmPre-school – reception transition pm |
| Friday 13th July | Family Lunch U-ZPre-school graduation 1.30 pm |
| Monday 16th July | Mission assembly 9.10 am  |
| Tuesday 17th July | Leaver’s Mass – 9.30am school hall TBC |
| Thursday 19th July | Great to be green/ attendance assembly 9.10amLeaver’s celebration afternoon  |
| Friday 20th July | Leaver’s assembly 9.30amBreak up 2.30pm |

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| **Autumn Term - 2017** |  |
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|  | ***Inset Day*** | ***Monday 4 September*** |
|  | School Opens | Tuesday 5 September |
| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 20 October |
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|  | ***Inset Day***School Opens | ***Monday 30 October*** Tuesday 31 October  |
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| 2.30pm | School Closes (Christmas) | Tuesday 19 December |
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| **Spring Term 2018** |  |
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|  | ***Inset Day*** | ***Wednesday 3 January*** |
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|  | School Opens | Thursday 4 January |
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|  | ***Inset Day***  | ***Friday 26 January*** |
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| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 16 February |
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|  | School Opens | Monday 26 February |
| 2.30pm | School Closes (Easter) | Thursday 29 March  |
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| **Summer Term 2018** |  |
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|  | School Opens | Thursday 12 April |
|  | **Bank Holiday** | **Monday 7 May** |
| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 25 May |
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|  | School Opens***Inset Day*** | Monday 4 June***Monday 25 June***  |
| 2.30pm | School Closes (Summer) | Friday 20 July |
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