## St. Cecilia's Infant and Nursery School Newsletter July 2017

### Year 2 Graduation

The time has finally arrived for our Year 2 children to move to the Junior School. They had their Graduation on Wednesday which was attended by Year 2 parents. We were all reminded of how much the children have progressed during their time here in the Infants. They will be greatly missed, and we wish them lots of luck in the next step of their journey to the Junior School.

## Big Toddle

Our Nursery children took part in their annual Big Toddle to raise funds for Barnardo's and raised a huge £534.50. Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Barnardo's charity, and a big well done to the Nursery children for taking part.

### Summer Fair

A BIG thank you to Mrs. Mangan and the members of PASCINS for arranging the Summer Fair. It was well attended by children and families old and new! Everyone had fun visiting the stalls and participating in activities. Thank you to everyone who supported this event, as monies raised contribute to activities for the children in school, including the magical Christmas Grotto - again THANK YOU and well done to PASCINS.



## Active Week

Once again Active Week was a huge success. The children enjoyed a wide range of activities including a "Sportathon" at I.M. Marsh, yoga, tennis, scooter races and they took part in "Race for Life" for one of our dedicated charities for Cancer Research. It was a great week enjoyed by all. Any sponsor money for the charity needs to be returned to school by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July please. Thank you for your support and thanks to Mrs. Thistleton for arranging all the activities.

## The Beatles

Our Year 1 children have been finding out about The Beatles and enjoyed a visit from Marie Darwin who gave them an insight into the lives and music of the Fab Four which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

# Nursery and Reception Open Afternoons

At the beginning of July we had the pleasure of meeting all of our lovely new Nursery and Reception children and their parents/carers. They had a great time exploring the Nursery and Reception classes and we are really looking forward to them joining us in September.

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## Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you for collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. We have been able to get lots of new Sports equipment which the children will enjoy!

### M & M Performance

The children had a wonderful time watching our latest theatre production. They enjoyed the drama, singing and dance in this high energy performance.

### Staff Leavers

We are sad to inform you that Miss Williams and Miss Simms are leaving us at the end of this academic year to move on to pastures new. They have both had a big impact on our school and supported the children with a smile and with great enthusiasm. We wish them both the Best of Luck for the future!

#### **Twitter**

Be sure to follow us on Twitter for the latest updates on news and events. Our Twitter account is: @StCeciliasInf

### Governors

On behalf of parents, children and staff we would like to extend a big thank you to our Governors for their guidance and support throughout this academic year. We wish them all a happy and restful summer.

### End of Term

A reminder that school finishes at 1.30 pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

School re-opens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September is an Inset day and children do not attend.

"We hope you all have a wonderful Summer break".

