

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School

## Newsletter June 2017

### Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair, organised by PASCINS will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July straight after school. This is always a great event and raises funds for your children. Please come along, support this event and have fun with your children! All welcome.



### Sun Cream

During hot weather please ensure you apply sun cream before your child comes to school. You can also send a sun hat/cap into school for your child.



### Parents/Carers Transition Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the meetings prior to your child moving to their next year group. We hope you now have all the information you need and feel ready to support your child as they move to their next class in September!

### Parent/Carer Perusal Reminder

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents and carers are invited to their children's classes on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July between 2:30pm and 3:30pm.

This is an informal opportunity to have a look at your child's work over the year and their classroom environment.

### Nursery Closed Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

A reminder to all our Nursery parents and carers that the Nursery will be closed all day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

This is to enable new children starting Nursery in September to have the opportunity to visit the Nursery and spend time getting to know the staff.

Thank you.



### Mental Health & Rights Art Exhibition

We are so proud to say that three of our pupils' designs were displayed at Tate Liverpool last week (14 – 18 June). Over 3000 people viewed the exhibition over 4 days. The children were invited to a VIP viewing to celebrate this amazing achievement. Well done to the winners!



### Dragon's Den

Four of our Year 2 children, Taylor, Lola, Lily and Ethan took part in a Dragon's Den maths game competition. They designed an amazing underwater themed board game for children aged 5+.

They had to present their game to four Dragons in front of a room filled with children and teachers! They were so confident when presenting their pitch and they even answered some tricky questions from the Dragons. It was a fun day as they listened to presentations from other schools and had a tasty lunch. Their efforts were rewarded as they were presented with a prize of £250 for being runners-up in the primary category. We are all very proud of them. A big thank you too for Miss Mittal who supported them through their process.



### Liverpool Counts Quality Mark

Mrs van de Waal, Mrs Campbell and children from Year 2 went to the Museum of Liverpool Life on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to collect our gold level award. There were lots of schools present but we were the only Infant school.

Well done to all!



### Twitter

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



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### Attendance

Our current Whole School Attendance is 95.6%. Thank you for your ongoing support and efforts to bring your children in every day. Further information is available on the 'Attendance Page' of our school website.



### Better by Bus

We had a lovely assembly that informed the children about the benefits of travelling by bus. The children learnt a song and were given a sticker/story booklet to take home.



### Nursery Oral Health

Alison, from West Derby & Tuebrook Children's Centre came in to speak to our morning Nursery children about the importance of a healthy diet and good oral hygiene. The children enjoyed asking lots of questions!



### Summer Holidays

We finish school for the summer holidays at **1:30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. School re-opens in September on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** is an Inset day and children do not attend.

### Ready Steady School

We are running sessions in school to support our new children starting Nursery in September. Parents of our new children have been given information from staff at Tuebrook & West Derby Children's Centre about how to support the transition to Nursery. The children have had the opportunity to spend lots of time in Nursery with their new friends and teachers. We look forward to welcoming the new children and families to our school.



### Barnardo's Big Toddle

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, the Nursery held their annual Big Toddle to raise money for Barnardo's. We all had lots of fun wearing our brightest clothes on our sponsored walk. Thank you to everyone for their generous donations for this worthy cause.

