

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School

## Newsletter September 2017

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our returning children and to our new starters in Nursery and Reception. As ever the children have returned full of energy and look very smart in their new uniforms.

A big thank you to you all.

### Home Visits

A big thank you to all parents and children who made Nursery staff feel so welcome in their home visits. We are so proud of how well new children have settled into Nursery. Well done our returning children who are doing a great job of making new friends!

### Dyslexia Friendly Award

We are delighted to inform you that on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September we were awarded the 'Dyslexia Friendly Schools Quality Mark' award (DFSQM). School was visited by two Local Authority validators. They spent time with parents, children and governors, observed teaching and learning and scrutinized much documentation.



They were very impressed with our school and particularly the children, who were a credit to their school and families.

Well done everyone!

### R.E. Monitoring Visit

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September we were visited in school by Mrs Julie Rourke from the Archdiocese. All areas of the Religious Education Curriculum were observed and monitored and there was so much to praise and celebrate. The children's behaviour was 'outstanding' and their enthusiasm for the subject was plain to see.

### School Council

Our new School Council, comprising of 12 children from Year 2 have been elected and are ready to begin their busy year. Their first task is to get everyone excited about our upcoming READATHON! Congratulations School Council!



\*For more information about the Readathon please see the back of this newsletter.

### National Poetry Day

We all enjoyed celebrating National Poetry Day! KS1 had a special assembly where class poems were performed and Reception went to Nursery for some rhyme time, this was a great start to the day! In classes, children listened to, accompanied and wrote poems. It was a fun day!



### Building Work

As you are aware the school is undergoing substantial repairs to the roof. All work seems to be on track and weather permitting we are on schedule to complete before the end of the year. Please remain vigilant around the grounds and thank you for your on-going co-operation.



### Reception Class Application 2018

If your child is eligible for Reception class in September 2018 please ensure that you apply online for a school place at: [liverpool.gov.uk/admissions](http://liverpool.gov.uk/admissions) by the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Failure to do so may result in your child not being offered a place in our school.

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance for 2016-17 was 95.4%. Thank you to our children and families for your ongoing support as we continue to aim for at least 97%. We continue to encourage all of our children to "Come every day and come early".

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for our latest news and upcoming events....@StCecillasInf



### October Half Term

We finish school for half term on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is an Inset day and children do not attend.**

