

St. Cecilia's Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

May 2019



Bring a Plant to School Day

A big THANK YOU to all parents/carers for the great response again this year. The children were all involved in the planting of baskets and containers. I'm sure you will agree that our school looks "blooming marvellous!"

SAT's

Year 2 are currently involved in their Statutory Assessment Tests (SAT's). They are working extremely hard and trying their best. Please remember how important good attendance and punctuality is at this time.

Mass at St. Vincent's

On Thursday 23rd May, Mrs. Walsh was proud to take six children to the WDNLC Celebration Mass at St. Vincent's School for the Blind. This year our children joined forces with the Junior School and were the choir for the Mass which was themed "On the Road Together" as part of the Synod Journey. School contributed a food hamper which will be donated to Nugent Care who help needy families in and around the local area.

Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair will take place on Friday 5th July. This event is organised by our PASCINS Parents Group, and we will be asking for donations nearer to the time. Any event of this nature takes a lot of organisation and time. If you would like to support either "behind the scenes" or on the day, please let your Class Teacher know. Remember your child benefits from the monies raised.

Transition meetings

Next half-term we will be hosting meetings for parents/carers to share information about their child's new year groups. It is important to attend these meetings as not only will you find out about routines and curriculum, you will also have an opportunity to meet staff and ask questions.

Reception to Year 1 meeting - 2pm on Friday 21st June.

Morning Nursery to Reception meeting - 10.30am on Tuesday 11th June.

Afternoon Nursery to Reception meeting - 2pm on Tuesday 11th June.

Year 1 to Year 2 meeting - 2pm on Friday 14th June.

Summer Trips

This year our Reception children will be visiting Windmill Farm; Year 1 children will be visiting The World Museum; and Year 2 children will be visiting The Albert Dock. The trips will take place in the first two weeks of July and you will receive further information in the new term.



Sun Safety

As the weather begins to warm up and the sun begins to shine it is important to remember sun safety. If possible, please send a sun hat or cap into school with your child.

Please apply sun cream before school and do not put sun cream in your child's school bag unless your child has a prescription for sun cream and you have completed a school medical form after advice from your G.P.

School Photographs

Children in our Nursery and Year 2 recently had their photographs taken in School. Photograph proofs will be issued to you shortly.

Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is 96.1%. Thank you for your ongoing support, and remembering to "Come Every Day, Come Early".

Twitter

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

Half Term Holiday

We finish school at normal time on Friday 24th May and return on Tuesday 4th June.

REMINDER - Monday 3rd June is an **INSET** day and the children **DO NOT** attend school.

"We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break"