

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School

## Newsletter September 2019

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### 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.

Well done everyone!

### 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!

### New Reception Intake

A huge well done to all the children, parents/carers and staff in Reception. The children have settled extremely well to the routines and environment and are an absolute credit to you all.

### Minibus

Unfortunately we have some bad news regarding our school minibus. Sadly over the summer holidays it was stolen from the school premises and has not been recovered. Also the school gates were seriously damaged at the same time. I'm sure you can appreciate how distressing this has been for staff and children alike.

### R.E. Inspection

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September we were inspected for Religious Education, Catholic life of the school and Collective Worship. Under Section 48 of the inspection framework two inspectors from the Archdiocese visited our school watching lessons, observing Collective Worship and spending time with the children, staff and governors. The children were a credit to all of you, and to the school, and the day was a very positive one.

We look forward to the report which will be available soon.



### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival as a whole school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Donations will be given to the local foodbank based at St. Andrew's church. The foodbank particularly need tinned fish, tinned meat, UHT milk, fruit juice and pasta sauce. These items would be greatly appreciated.

### Nasal Flu Immunisation

Thank you to all parents who have returned their consent forms for the nasal flu vaccination. The school health team will be in school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to deliver vaccines to those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

### e-Bug Project

As a school we are working hard to emphasise the importance of washing our hands and general hygiene. If you would like any information or resources to use at home please go to the e-Bug website at: [www.e-bug.eu](http://www.e-bug.eu) or follow the link on our school website.

### Attendance

As we begin a new academic year, we are reminding our children of how important it is to 'Come Every Day Come Early'. We would ask parents to check our school website and be mindful of our school calendar when booking holidays.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for the latest news and updates!

@StCeciliaInf

### Half Term Holiday

We finish school on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** at **3:00pm** and return on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November is an Inset Day and children do not attend.**

