



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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RE Inspection Report

You may recall that the religious education and prayer life of the school was inspected by diocesan inspectors a few weeks ago. The school is very pleased to announce that the Prayer Life of the school was judged to be **Outstanding** and the teaching of Religious Education and Learning was judged to be **Very Good**. Copies of the report can be found on line at the Westminster Diocesan website or if you would like a paper version they are available at the school office. A link on the school website will take you directly to the report too.

Vacancies for Reception Classes Academic Year September 14/15

There are a few vacancies in our Reception classes for the academic year 2014/15. If you know of anyone looking for a place for their child/children to start school in **September 2014** please ask them to collect a form from the school office.

Through The Week

The children from Year 4 received the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Fr Bernard was impressed with the way that they conducted themselves and entered in to the sacrament. Thank you children. Miss Celliers's class led the Stations of the Cross for the parish on Friday morning and shown great reverence and gave a wonderful performance at Wednesday afternoon's brass and woodwind concert. It has been a fine week in Year 4. The children from Years 1 3 and 5 thoroughly enjoyed the new addition to the timetable on Thursday afternoon – Hymn Practice. Miss Feild led the children through three hymns during the twenty five minute session to which they responded with great enthusiasm. Please remember that school closes next Friday at 3:15pm.

Holiday During Term Time

Please note that any requests to take a holiday during term time will NO LONGER be granted. PARENTS THAT TAKE CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME MAY BE GIVEN A FIXED PENALTY.

Scarlet Fever

There have been some reported cases of scarlet fever reported to us by parents.

The symptoms of scarlet fever present as; fine sandpaper like rash, high fever, white coated tongue, swollen glands in neck, a flushed face, possible skin peeling. It can be spread through air droplets but infection usually requires close and prolonged contact with someone who has contracted the virus. If you suspect your child may have the symptoms of scarlet fever, you will need to take them to the doctor.

It is important that if the doctor confirms your child has scarlet fever, **they should not attend school until they are better.**

It is also important that you show / provide medical evidence to your child's teacher in the form of a doctor's appointment card and /or the antibiotic prescription.

Family Learning Conference - Tuesday 1st April 2014

REMINDER: Tuesday 1st April Family Learning Conference Day.

You should have received your child's invitation with an appointment time to for you to meet their teacher as a family.

If you still have not returned your appointment request, please ensure that you speak with your child's teacher who may be able to allocate you an available conference time.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY - CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO BE IN SCHOOL FOR THEIR FAMILY LEARNING CONFERENCE.

Clarinet and Brass Concert

The children from 4C celebrated their talents with a showcase on Wednesday afternoon that demonstrated their ability on the trumpet and the clarinet. The children from Year 3 and 5 were appreciative f their display and the parents who came to support the event didn't leave disappointed either. Thank you children for sharing your gifts with the school.

Achievement Certificates

Mr Bonner awarded certificates to the following children at assembly on Friday for showing good efforts and trying hard with their learning. Keep up the good work children.

Year 1	Paul	Oliwier
Year 2	Chioma	Eduarda
Year 3	Sienna	Ruby
Year 4	Tobi	
Year 5	Rodrigo	Vieira
Year 6	Mateo	Keiran

House Points

Congratulations to the children of Anne Line, this week's house point winners. Keep up the good work children.

Place	Saint	Points
1 st	Anne Line	1049
2 nd	Briant	509
3 rd	Campion	506
4 th	Southwell	435

Donations To The Passage

Please keep sending in your contributions to this very worthwhile cause. **ALL DONATIONS HAVE TO BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL** so that they can be collected on Friday 4th April. Thank you for your continued support.

Easter Cake Sale

On Thursday 3rd April there will be a cake sale after school in the Anne Line Playground after school. All money raised will be donated to the Passage, the charity organisation the school is currently working with during Lent. Please be as generous as you can and send in cakes that can be sold on **Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd March**. Children may also wear their own clothes to school on this day in exchange for £1. Every child received a letter regarding this event on Wednesday.

Parent Prayer Group

This week there were over 25 people who attended the Lenten prayer group. It showed that the word is spreading! There is one session left this term – 8:55am and again at 2:40pm. Are you available to spend some time with God and reflect on the readings for Lent? Come and join Fr Bernard and Sr Eugenia in the school library in the Anne Line building.

Website

The British Formula 1 Racing Car driver that you were looking for was Graham Hill. Plevinas from Year 2 and Jessica from Year 5 were awarded the 300 house points. Congratulations girls. This week you will need to locate two pictures that will give you the name of a very famous band. Good luck children.

Reception Outdoor area

There are still parents who have tried to cut through the outdoor area below the Campion playground. Please refrain from doing this. As part of the Early Years Outdoor Curriculum, the children in reception have access to activities in the area outside of the classrooms. In order to ensure that this area is set up for the day ahead, we need to prepare it before school starts. We ask that the children are taken up on to the playground via the steps or the ramp to line up with their class. The class teachers will, as usual, pick their classes up from the line. Thank you for your co-operation.

The BIG Question

"Would you have your sense of humour removed for £1,000,000?"

Please see what answers your child can produce around this question. Answers will be discussed at next Friday's assembly. The best ones that the children agree on will be displayed. Get thinking children and good luck.

END OF TERM

School closes on FRIDAY 4th APRIL at 3:15pm and reopens on TUESDAY 22ND APRIL at 8:55am

Maths Challenge Winners

Every week Miss Fellows the school's Maths Coordinator sets the children a weekly challenge. The challenge is posted on the website and the children are encouraged to "have a go" at solving the puzzle. This week the winners were:

Vernon, Aaron, Franklin, Tobi and Carney – from 4T

Abi 4C

Sofia 4C

Ewa 4C

Congratulations children!

Weekly Prayer

This week the children from 2W have written the prayer for our school newsletter.

Prayer to St Patrick

Dear Lord,

Thank you for giving us saints like St Patrick to guide us.

Please help us to pray like he did when we are lonely and need your help.

Please give us the strength to forgive others when they make wrong choices towards us just like St Patrick forgave the people that were unkind to him.

Please help us to be just as brave and determined in our own lives.

Amen

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!!

