



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter 3

Friday 20th September

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Through The Week

The choir took part in a recording session at the Bernie Grant centre on Thursday afternoon after school. They laid down two tracks; "I wish I knew how it would feel to be free" by the Lighthouse Family and "The Superhuman Song." Each child was given a CD of the recordings for posterity and we are all very proud of their efforts. Football trials have taken place through the week and Mr Henry will inform the children of the results. Please remember that if you wish to speak with your child's teacher for any reason please make an appointment through the school office.

Achievement Certificates

Mr Soyka 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	Hailey	Coletta
Year 2	Melanie	Alexandria
Year 3	Alyssa	Kacper
Year 4	Ethan	PJ
Year 5	Kuba	Natan
Year 6	Jeremy	Laura

Attendance and Punctuality

As we begin a new school year, it is important that we establish good practices for a productive and successful year. As parents/ carers, it is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child attends school regularly and on time.

You may be aware, from recent media reports, of government changes to legislation for holidays taken in term time. It is an expectation that parents take holidays during the 14 weeks outside of term time. Parents wishing to take their child out of school during term time will need to complete a request form, which Mr Bonner may authorise in **exceptional circumstances**. Unauthorised holidays may result in fixed penalty fines for parents.

If your child is absent due to medical illness, it is your duty to provide the school with a reason for this absence. If you have medical evidence, you will need to show this to your child's class teacher. This could be a medical appointment card or a prescription label.

Parents of pupils whose attendance is a cause for concern will be sent a letter requiring them to meet with the School Attendance Team and / or the local authority Education Welfare Officer.

It is also essential that pupils form good habits of attending school punctually. School starts at **8.55am** and it is important that your child is in the playground with their class ready to go into their classroom. Children who arrive late at school often miss vital parts of early morning learning and can cause disruption for the rest of their class. If your child is late arriving at school, you will need to provide their teacher with a reason for their lateness.

We thank you, in advance, for your support in ensuring the good attendance and punctuality of your child.

Roald Dahl Webcast

The children enjoyed watching a fantastic webcast with Michael Rosen the former children's laureate last week as part of Roald Dahl week. They learnt about his life and works and listened to stories about him told by his daughter and grandchildren. The children enjoyed the experience and learnt a little more about the author.

House Points

Congratulations to Briant this week's house point winners. Keep up the good work children.

Place	Saint	Points
1 st	Alexander Briant	82 points
2 nd	Anne line + Robert Southwell	53 points
4 th	Edmund Campion	39 points

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their special day this week. We hope that you had a lovely day.

The Big Share

The Big Share will take place after school on Friday 4th October after school. Please keep sending in your slips informing your child's class teacher of the dish you are preparing. Let's make this event a great success for our school!!

Website

www.stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk

Is our school website one of your favourite websites to visit? There is a lot to discover about our school through the information that is posted on the different pages. It would be fantastic if you could spend some time with your child looking through them and telling us your thoughts.

Bless Our Classroom

Bless our classroom
and the place where we sit

Bless our classroom
and the place where we listen

Bless our classroom
and the place where we work

Bless our classroom
and the place where we laugh

Bless our classroom
and the place where we learn.



HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!!