



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter 5

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Through The Week

After a very busy week last week it has been very quiet this week. Half term looms for the children next week. Please note: SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING ON FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY.

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Education Sunday

Sunday 12th February is Education Sunday. The theme for this year is "Going above and beyond..." Education Sunday is an opportunity for schools and parishes to come together to celebrate and give thanks for all the students, staff and parents who work so hard in and for Catholic schools. It is also a chance for us to reflect upon the contribution that Catholic education makes to our communities. The Catholic Education Service website offer some very useful information about the day itself and there will be a special Wednesday Word solely dedicated to this important day. Please spend some time with your child discussing this very important day. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to those children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope that you had a lovely day!

Achievement Winners

This week's Achievement certificates go to the following pupils:

Year 1	Julia	Gifty – Pearl
Year 2	Christopher	Rihanna
Year 3	Luz	Jedidiah
Year 4	Romeo	Jeffrey
Year 5	Vieira	
Year 6	Filip	Ijeoma

Well done to all the children - we are all very proud of you!

House Points

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

Place	Saint	Points
1 st	Campion	661
2 nd	Southwell	660
2 nd	Briant	563
4 th	Anne Line	428

Website

There were over 150 visitors to the website through the week which means we fell short of our target of 200. Please keep visiting the site, there is a lot of information about the school that will keep you informed of many different things that happen at St Ignatius. The saint you were looking for was St John Bosco and was located on the gallery page and the BIG question was hidden on the Links page. This week there is another saint hidden on a particular page. The clue is to read the newsletter carefully! Look for the BIG question too. Good luck. Mr Soyka will give 100 house points to the first child who can tell him the correct answer. Good Luck!

Read for my School

This important competition has returned once again to school and after a very good response last year we have decided to enter the children from Key Stage 2 to compete. All children have received their log in details and have made a very steady start to the competition. This week 76 books have been read. This gives our school a running total of 146 books in two weeks. Mr Soyka will award each house point team over 50 House Points if that number is over 300 by next Friday!! Over 76,000 books have been read throughout the country this week. You can do it children!

Neal Zetter Book Signing

Our resident poet – Neal Zetter held a book signing on Thursday evening after school in the library. He managed to sign over fifty copies of his new book, Beans in my Bananas; a copy of which can be found in every classroom. Thanks must be given to Miss Taylor for organising the event and to the children who turned up in good number to support the signing.

The BIG Question

What is heavier, a song or a dream?

The children enjoy discussing the possible answers to these questions. It really challenge their thinking, please spend some time discussing the possible answers there are to this question with your child.

Prayer to St Josephine Bakhita by the children of 4T

We are called to let God's light shine in the world and so we pray together:

We pray this week for Saint Josephine Bakhita. May her prayers help us, and her example inspire us to carry our cross and to love you always.

Pour upon us the spirit of wisdom and love with which you filled St. Josephine Bakhita. We remember how she ensured years of slavery and showed great strength and resolve to overcome her situation.

By serving you as she did, may we please you by our faith and our actions. We remember this special saint and her gift of hope for us all.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!!