



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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### Through The Week

School closes today for half term. The children have worked hard this term and continue to do so. Please ensure that you listen to your child read over the half term and that they continue to log on to the "READ FOR MY SCHOOL" website. School recommences again on MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 9 O'CLOCK.

### TEACHER TRAINING DAY

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING ON FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.**

### Education Sunday

This Sunday 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!

### House Points

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

Place	Saint	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Briant	753
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anne Line	698
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Southwell	683
4 <sup>th</sup>	Campion	573

### Website

There were over 180 visitors to the website through the week which means we fell short of our target of 200. More encouraging news is that there have been over 850 hits for the month of January – 29 visitors every day on average!! This is a tremendous effort. 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 Josephine Bakhita and was located on the School Clubs page. This week there is another saint hidden on a particular page. The clue is to think about the feast day that was celebrated on February 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 by **MONDAY LUNCH TIME**. 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 212 books in three weeks. Mr Soyka will award each house point team over 50 House Points if that number is over 400 by MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY .Over 141,000 books have been read throughout the country this week. You can do it children! Let's get reading children!!!!

### **School Football Team**

The boys' football team were on the road again this week and played Holy Trinity School in a friendly. It was an emphatic victory that saw the boys win 3 – 0! Mr Henry said they should have won by five goals. Holy Trinity couldn't handle St Ignatius' pace and the precision of their passing. Toby, Tobias and Ridley scored the goals and Max Asane was considered the man of the match. Congratulations boys. Keep on keeping on.

### **The BIG Question**

"Is the Our Father the most important prayer that we learn?"

### **Weekly Prayer**

This week's prayer was written by the children from 4C. Thank you children.

Lord,

I have heard your precious blessing. Please help me to be more like you every day.

Take away my wrongs and make them right.

Help me to follow your teachings and live out the values you gave to us on the Mount of Olives.

Help me to follow in your footsteps; to be more humble and more of a peacemaker.

I will worship and praise your name.

You are my saviour and my shepherd.

Have mercy on me Lord.

Amen

***HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM***

***SEE YOU ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY!***