



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter 7

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Through The Week

The children returned once again to begin a new term and the brighter weather seems to be with us. Year 6 made a visit to the RAF museum in Hendon on Tuesday and lessons have begun once again in earnest. Please ensure that your child arrives punctually to school. The gate to the Anne Line playground locks directly at 9 o'clock and any child who arrives after this time will have to make their way to the school gate further along St Ann's Road. Please ensure trainers and boots are not worn to school. Mr Soyka will be checking foot wear next week through the classes.

6F/M Assembly

The children from Year 6 spoke to the school on Thursday afternoon about the Lord's Prayer. They explained how the prayer is used as a form of communication with God and that it acts as form of petition. Jesus shared with His disciples a way of prayer that asks, intercedes and shows how to love in one act. It is a very important prayer and one that children are familiar with throughout the world. Thank you children for reminding us how to pray this beautiful prayer.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Governors' News

There will be an election in two week's time to elect a new parent governor. Documentation regarding this important post will be sent home with your child over the next week. If you would like to stand for election please inform the school office. We look forward to welcoming your nomination.

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	471
2 nd	Campion	360
3 rd	Southwell	301
4 th	Briant	267

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	Timothy	Oliwier
Year 2	Rose	Joshuaun
Year 3	David	
Year 4	Diego	Chanel
Year 5	Max	Victoria
Year 6	Daniela	Jaidon

Multi-Family Group

We are in the process of setting up a Multi-Family Group in school that will be run by our Outreach Therapist, Hania McClagan. The Multi-Family Group is a collaboration between children and families, the therapist and a school based member of staff. Families (parent / carer and child) attend the group weekly during a school day for 1.5 hours, for an average of 6 sessions followed by an individual family review of the sessions. Each child has a target card that reflects the positive changes and / or progress that teachers and parents want to see for the child to support their well-being. If you would like to be part of this exciting programme or find out more, please see Ms Curran or leave your details at the office or email Ms Curran via our school website.

Website

Unfortunately many children were not able to recognise the “hidden” saints on the website over the half term break. They were found on the newsletter page and were St Bernadette and Our Lady! Try and find the very famous Pope this week. The “latest news” page this week advertises a Lenten Prayer group for parents and staff that begins on the 12th March and runs every Wednesday until the 2nd of April. An account of Year 6’s trip to the RAF at Hendon will appear over the coming week and more information will be added regularly. Please keep visiting the site.

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. Over the half term break only 30 books were read. This was a very disappointing effort after such a bright start. It brings the total of books read so far to 242 books. **The TARGET FOR THIS WEEK IS TO READ 68 BOOKS. THIS WOULD TAKE OUR SCHOOL TOTAL TO 300 BOOKS. You can do it children! Let’s get reading children!!!!**

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day. The children have had a great deal of information regarding this event and we are encouraging them to come to school dressed as their favourite character from any historical period. They will also receive a book token on the day which can be used at a number of book stores throughout the country. We look forward to seeing the children dressed in their outfits.

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday, the 5th of March is the beginning of Lent. The children will receive ashes either in church at an 11:15 am or in the school hall from 2:15pm. Fr Bernard will lead both services. You are very welcome to join the children at either service.

The BIG Question

“What are more important; books or computers?”

Please see what changes your child can produce. 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.

School Football Team

The boys’ football team were in action again this week and narrowly lost to Willow School one nil. Mr Henry said they were very rusty after a half term break! Their fortunes changed in their next game where they beat Risley Avenue School one nil! They used the simple tactic of pass and move to great effect throughout the game. The girls’ football team are in action next Wednesday against the Willow school. A report will follow!! Good luck.

Weekly Prayer

This week’s prayer was written by the children from 3R. Thank you children.

Praise God for the immense trees,
Praise God for the sun and the moon,
Praise God for us,
Praise God for our families,
Praise God for our homes,
Praise God for our schools and teachers.
Amen

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!!