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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Thursday 23rd July 2015**



**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**







**Our school Prayer**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families of the world

**Amen**

We say Farewell and Bon Voyage to our lovely Y6 class today and would like to wish them all the very best of luck for the future:

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| Natalie Alderson, Liam Benson, Ella Carmichael, Tanya Coughlin, Holly Crowley, Jack Cully, Jacob Farrell, Molly Glover, Emma Gray, Nicholas Green, Lucy Gregory, Daniel Hardman, Ryan Hodson, Ben Howson, Edward Jones, Timothy Lee, Yasmin Lee, Niall McEvoy, Joe McMahon, Eleanor O’Grady, Zara O’Neill, Jessica Parker, Jessica Patrick, Ruby Ryan, Alfie Saunders, Will Turner, Aiden Turtle, Olivia Uhuaba, Elizabeth Webster, Teddy Williams and  Maisy Wilson |
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We all say a fond farewell to Mrs McConnell too.

As you all know, Mrs McConnell takes up her position as Head teacher of St Laurence’s School, Kirkby, in September. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for everything she has done for the school, the children, the families and the community during her 12 years at Holy Family. She will be greatly missed by us all but I am sure you would want to join us all in wishing her every success in her new role.

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Leavers Play**  The Y6 children performed their fantastic play ‘Ali Baba and the Bongo bandits’ on Tuesday evening and were absolutely brilliant. Special thanks to Miss Ashdown, Mrs Riley, Miss Hindley and Mrs Wright for preparing the children so well and for all their hard work with the props and costumes.  **Leavers Mass**  We celebrated the Y6 Leavers Mass on Wednesday morning in Church. It was wonderful to see so many of you attend the Mass and join us back at school for refreshments we would like to thank you all for supporting the children. Many thanks to Fr Michael for making the Mass so special for everyone.  **Reception & Y1 Trip**  The children went to Underwater Street in Liverpool on Tuesday morning. They had a fabulous time which I’m sure they have told you all about. Many thanks to Mrs Evans and Mrs Mitchell for arranging the trip and to everyone who accompanied the children. |
| **Note from Mrs Hannah** |
| As our Year 6 leave us and go on to take their next big step I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents and families who have supported us during your child’s time at Holy Family. For some families I know this is the end of an era as the youngest child, or even grandchild, leaves Holy Family. I want to personally thank you for your support and friendship. I do hope you find opportunities to come back to visit to let us know how your child is doing.  Our Class of 2015, have been a special class; a caring class and a class full of characters! Every teacher has said there is never a dull moment teaching them but every teacher has loved every minute of having them in their class. In spite of their chattiness and love of fun – they achieved some of our best SATs results and we are so proud of each and every one of them. We wish them every success and happiness for the future.  SATs results 2015:  L4 L5 L6  Reading 90% 68%  Writing 90% 45%  Maths 90% 68% 13%  Spelling & 94% 81%  Grammar |
| **Dinners**  This is just a reminder that the Government initiative which provides children with a free school meal for infants will now stop for the children who are currently in Y2. The cost of meals from September will remain at £1.70 per day which equates to £8.50 per week. This is payable on a Monday morning please and should be sent into school with your child in a sealed, named envelope.  If your child does require a school meal this has to be taken for the whole week. Unfortunately children are not allowed to mix school meals and packed lunches during the same week and one week’s notice is required for children to swap as the kitchen needs to order the correct quantities one week in advance. Many thanks |
| ***We return to school on Wednesday 2nd September at 8.55am.*** |

**And finally…**

**A positive thought for the summer to promote discussion in the classroom and at home…**

Everyone has the same **24 hours a day**.

Some people use them wisely and others waste their time.

I learn to manage my time and when I manage it well,

I can find the time to do everything I want to do.



I would like to thank you all for your co-operation over the last school year and wish you all a very happy and safe summer holidays.

We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Mrs Hannah

