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15 September 2023

Dear Parents

### Stars of the Week

<b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>Guillermo</b> for a great start at St Peter's
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Loic and Lewys</b> for settling into St Bernadette's so well
<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>Beta</b> for being a great learner in using different tools to overcome barriers to learning
<b>St Christopher</b>	<b>Darcie</b> for excellent work in class in addition to being an excellent role model

### Good Disciples of the Week

<b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>Carlos</b> for being a wonderful friend
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Leandro</b> for always supporting others during Maths
<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>Jack</b> for always being considerate to others in our school community
<b>St Christopher</b>	<b>Zach</b> for being a kind and considerate friend to all

Well done to you all.

As Reception are not in school on a Friday afternoon until next week, we will start next week presenting their certificates.

### Mass and Assembly

It was great to see so many of you at the school Mass last Sunday. The children make so much difference to the Mass with the lovely singing and the fantastic readings; read with such expression and meaning. Thank you to our choir, readers, offertory procession and everybody who attended. A special thank you to Mrs Boyle, Mrs Donohue, the church choir, Fr John and Deacon Kevin. Our next Sunday school Mass will be on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday November 26 2023 11.00 am at St Peter's Church. You do not have to wait until then, there is a family Mass on the first Sunday of every month (11.00 am) and everybody is welcome at any Mass.

### The beginning of year Mass

Thank you to all those who attended our beginning of year Mass on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and parishioners. The children were a real credit, the readers read well with such expression and confidence, the singing was lovely with a great descant during "Give me Joy" and all participated fully. A great start to the year.

## Mass

Wednesday 20 September 2023      St Christopher's Class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's old church

All parents, grandparents are most welcome to join us.

## Welcome Meeting

Wednesday 20 September 2023      St Bernadette's 3.30 – 4.30 pm St Bernadette's Classroom

Please return all consent forms as soon as possible to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

## Topic Letters

You will receive a copy of the curriculum areas your child will be covering this half term.

## Knowledge Organisers

Over the course of last year the children have been using knowledge organisers in school. Knowledge organisers are used in the following curriculum areas: RE, History, Geography, Art, DT, French, Computing and PE. At the beginning of each new topic in these areas, the knowledge organiser will be uploaded onto TEAMS (there is no need to print it off) and at intervals your child's homework will be based on the appropriate knowledge organisers. Knowledge organisers and their use should have been explained at your Welcome Meeting. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

## Clubs

Day	Club and Year Group	Time and Place
Monday	Kobika Cheerleading Yrs 1 - 4	12.15 – 1.00 pm, Music Room (Unfortunately, they are unable to do any other time)
Wednesday	Book Club – St Cecilia's & Reception	3.20 – 4.00 pm Reception classroom
	Gardening	3.20 – 4.15 pm meet in St Cecilia's classroom
	Times Tables Rockstars St Bernadette's, St Anthony's & St Cecilia's	3.20 – 4.00 pm IT Suite
	Spanish Club, Years 1 & 2 and KS2	Lunchtime Log Cabin
Thursday	Homework Club St Cecilia's	3.20 – 4.00 pm IT Suite
Friday	Sport4Kid Football Club – Years 1 - 4	Field/hall dependent on weather
	Homework Club – St Bernadette's, St Anthony's & St Christopher's	3.20 – 4.00 pm IT Suite

We are hoping to run a Football Club for St Anthony's and St Christopher's but are without a coach. If there are any budding managers (male or female) please let me know. The children are enthusiastic about getting started. The commitment is one hour per week, on whatever day is convenient for you.

### **Music Lessons**

The children can learn the following instruments (outside curriculum music time):-

Rocksteady (range of instruments, drums and singing associated with a rock band).

Piano, Classical Guitar, Woodwind, Drums.

If you would like any information about any of the above or your child would like to play a different instrument, please email the office.

### **Hot Meals**

Just a gentle reminder to order hot meals in advance.

### **Uniform**

The children are looking very smart but I would just like to remind you of a few things:-

- Hair accessories should be green or hair coloured and hair should be tied back at all times.
- Winter uniform – includes the wearing of a tie from Reception to St Christopher's.
- Summer dresses are green striped; we have plenty of pre-loved striped dresses if you are having difficulties purchasing a striped one.
- Summer dresses should be worn with white socks not woolly tights.
- Please ensure that your child has a coat so if there is light rain they can go out at breaks.

All staff will be ensuring that children are wearing the correct uniform. We have pre-loved uniform, if you require any item, please talk to your child's class teacher, Mrs Donohue or email the school office.

### **Knights of St Colomba's Prayer Competition**

Last year KS2 entered the above competition, with several of our entrants being put forward for the national competition. Four of these have received certificates for their prayers. We have never had recognition at a national level of entries before. Congratulations to Dexter, Conor, Jack and Zach.

### **European Day of Languages : 26 September 2023**

With over 26 different languages being spoken in our community, we would like to mark this day in a special way. We are inviting any parents, grandparents etc. to come into school on the afternoon of 26 September 2023 to share a story, song etc, in their native language with the children. Please contact your child's class teacher if you would be able to help with this.

### **Pottery from The Kiln Shed**

The pottery which children painted at the International Fayre in July has been delivered to the school office ready for collection by parents.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

