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School Newsletter Spring Term 2018
 No.05 - Week Commencing: 5th February

Our attendance to date is: 94.9% 

CLASS	% ATT.	LATES	
RI	97.5% 	2	
R2	94.9% 	4	
Yr IR	91% 	1	
Yr IS	86% 	7	
Yr 2F	98% 	3	
Yr 2V	92% 	6	
Yr 3C	95.9% 	7	
Yr 3HL	92% 	2	
Yr 4P	94.5% 	12	
Yr 4U	94.8% 	7	
Yr 5C	91.7% 	10	
Yr 5T	93% 	4	
Yr 6C	84% 	3	
Yr 6D	91% 	1	
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CATHOLIC LIFE

Thank you to Year 3 for leading mass on Wednesday.



Easter is very early this year and Ash Wednesday, 14th February, starts the beginning of Lent. We will have a whole school mass on Wednesday, everyone is welcome!

We have now moved the 'Gordon's Link' to the home page of the school website to make it easier to access. This was shown to parents at the maths workshops. The 'Known Facts' section has lots of games to help the children practise their maths targets. Hit the Button, Matching Pairs, Speed Challenge and Right or Wrong are very good at helping the children to recall their facts quickly. Maths targets are in the back of your child's reading diary.

REMINDER

Trainers are not part of our school uniform. The uniform policy was sent out in September clearly stating that children should wear black shoes to school. Please ensure that your child has the correct footwear. Individual letters will be sent out next half-term if this continues to be an issue.

E-SAFETY WEEK


Next week is E-Safety week. There will be a parents' workshop on Wednesday afternoon with tips on how to keep your child safe on line. All welcome!



ATTENDANCE

KSI Attendance Winner, again this week is Y2F – Miss Farrell's class with 98%
 KS2 Attendance Winner this week is Y3C – Miss Clyde's class with 95.9%
 Well done to you all!

SICKNESS

We still have a lot of absence due to sickness. 68 children were absent this week – get well soon boys and girls. 

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to parent's appointments, Film Club and a Teacher Training day and with the exception of Marvellous Monday's, there will be no after school activities next week.

All after school activities resume as normal after the half term break.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many Happy Returns to these children who celebrate their birthdays during this week.

Zachary Seedhouse-Keane

Kyran Chandler

Mia Swords

Bobby Dimitrov

Megan Beech

Daniella Malula

Nathaniel Osborne

Lana Reddy

Have a lovely day boys and girls.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NURSERY

Our school nursery will be opening in September 2018 and will be located in the former children's centre. If your child is born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 and is due to start school in September 2019, we are able to offer 15 hours. Please give your details to the office staff. Closing date for applications is Friday 2nd March.

CHILD COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

The safety of your child is of the utmost importance to us.

Each class has a list with the names of the designated people who can collect your child from school every day. This is to ensure that even if there is a different member of staff in the class at the end of the day there is no confusion.

If someone other than a designated person on your list, is to collect your child for any reason, please notify the class teacher first thing in the morning. In exceptional circumstances, please contact the office before 2:30pm.

If someone arrives to collect your child who is not on your list and the office has not been informed, we will **not** let your child leave with that person until we have telephoned a parent for verbal permission.

While this may take a little longer, our priority is to keep the children safe.

If you would like to add another person or make any changes to your end of day arrangements, please call in at the school office.

We thank you for your cooperation.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

If your child rides a bike or a scooter to school, they **MUST** dismount it **before** they enter the school gates and wheel it through to the bicycle shelter.

Scooters must not be ridden on the playgrounds, this is for the safety of your child, other people's children and parents/pedestrians.

If your child leaves their bike or scooter in the bicycle shelter, please make sure it is padlocked securely.

Thank you.



THIS WEEK'S LETTERS

Year 2 – ZooLab visit and
E-Safety parents meeting



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This month is Read Aloud month, celebrating the value of reading out loud. As the children get older, they often read aloud less, and yet reading aloud helps to develop fluency and speed of reading. Research also suggests that good fluency (smooth, expressive reading) can help with comprehension too. So they are never too old to read aloud to you!

LIBRARY TIME

All classes have regular time in the library so they can browse the shelves and change their books. If your child is in Reception or KSI please check when your child's library time is, so you can ensure they have their library book in school on the correct day. Thank you.

WRITE ON

Don't forget that the BBC Radio 2 500 Words short story competition is still open for entries! The closing date is 22nd February. More details here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvkl>

FOOTBALL TRAINING

We still have spaces in Thursday's After School Club for football. If any Year 5 and 6 children are interested, please call in at the office for a letter.



FEBRUARY

Tuesday 13th

Parent's Evening -by appointment only

Wednesday 14th – Ash Wednesday

9:00am – Whole School Mass led by Y2

2:30pm - E-Safety meeting for parents

3:15pm – Film Club

Children to be collected at 5:15pm

Thursday 15th

Parent's Evening – by appointment only

3:05 children break up for half term

Friday 16th

Teacher Training day

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th February

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Children finish at 3:05pm on
Thursday 15th February and return to
school on Monday 26th February

