



All Saints'  
Catholic Primary School  
Anfield

Date: w/c 19th September 2016—Theme: Dreams and Hopes

# News

## Dear Parents

### Admissions

The school received an unprecedented number of applications for places this year and, as the school simply has no room to accept more than 60 children, some families did not get their preferred choice of school. If you are intending to put your child down for a place for 2017, please come and talk to us if you would like to know more about the admissions procedure and how to apply for next year – we will do all we can to help.

### Nursery and Reception classes

The nursery and reception classes are all settling very well into school.



Please remember **reception children** start full time school on **Tuesday 20th September**.

**Nursery classes** are every day, starting **Wednesday 21st September**.

Please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions. Thank you.

### Morning Nursery - URLEY project parental consent forms

Please return the consent forms as soon as possible for the URLEY project. Please come and speak to Mrs Edwards if you have any questions. Many thanks.

### Cafod Harvest Fast Day

We will be holding a Cafod Harvest Fast Day on Friday 7th October, when the children can wear brightly coloured socks/tights in exchange for a food donation. Food should be non-perishable items such as tins, packets etc.

### Beat the Street



Mrs Shea took Harrison Mitchell, Darcey Fitzpatrick, Evie Sanderson, Ruby Austin and Liam Stockton to represent the school at the Metropolitan Cathedral (1pm until 3pm today) for a prize presentation for the Beat the Street project.

### Colomendy Y6

On Sunday, all of our Y6 children will set off to North Wales for a week of outdoor education and a chance to develop friendships and teamwork. Thanks to Mr Macleod for leading the organisation of this annual event – children need to be at school for 10.45am at the latest. Good luck everyone – let's hope the weather holds!

### Parents Meetings, newsletters and blogs

There will be a chance for you to meet your child's new teacher and have a 'settling in' meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Before then, teachers will send out a newsletter giving all details of the curriculum and timetable. We will also try and get the class blogs up and running, available through our website. You can also catch class teachers at the end of the day should you need to find anything out or ask any questions. Our first 'purple progress' week will also be in October.

### Assemblies

There is a change to the way we are organising assemblies this year. The Thursday and Friday assemblies will cease and, instead, a Friday assembly will be timetabled most weeks which will be led by a different class based on their learning/topic. We will give parents full information through our website once the timetable for these assemblies has been completed. Each week will start with a faith-based assembly on a Monday. We will try to accommodate parents to this one though space is tight.

### Governors Meeting

There is a meeting of the full governing body on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm in the school meeting room.

### Cross Country

There will be no cross country on Monday due to the Colomendy visit.



## Adult Learning Courses

Available at Anfield Children's Centre

Oakfield, Anfield, L4 2QG Tel 0151 233 4001

On Tuesday Evenings from 6pm

Many courses available including...

- Introduction to Beauty, Health and Well Being
- Introduction to Flower Arranging
- Introduction to Childcare, Teaching and Learning Level 1
- Railway Personal Track Safety Qualification- FREE
- Internet E-safety for parents – 2 week taster / 2hrs per week – FREE
- Yoga or Mindfulness course – 6 weeks x 1 hour session there is a cost of £25 for this course (£35.00 if not on benefits)
- Introduction to 'Workology' – 2 week FREE taster – this will progress to the Step into Employment course
- Step into Employment ('Workology') 2hrs per week for 10 weeks

**Most courses are free  
some have a small charge**

Drop In Information Evening

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm

Call in to find out more and see what we have on offer from

Adult Learning Service; KAPLAN; Pine Hurst; Blackburne House

## Attendance and Punctuality



The expectations on schools to follow up on pupils who are absent from school in the morning are growing. Each morning, we are tasked with following up on children where there is no reason for their absence. The obvious solution is to ensure that they are in school and on time. Should there be an illness, please ensure that this is communicated to the school as soon as possible. As in previous years, no holidays taken during term time will be authorised and educational welfare officers will follow up on excessive absence. Please do all you can to make this year a better one for pupil attendance.

Please remember let the school know on the first day of your child's absence.

## PTFA at All Saints

We are excited about so many parents keen to begin this new organisation and continue to get parents more involved with their school. The first meeting this year will take place on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6pm** in school and is for everyone, especially new parents! Don't be put off if you have no childcare – bring them along and we will have supervision for them in school. The group have their own Facebook page so join up and get more involved in life at All Saints.

## Shakespeare Festival Week

Rehearsals are underway and it is hugely important that pupils learn their lines! The big night is Friday 4 November.



## LFC Tickets Initiative

A group of Y6 pupils enjoyed the match on Saturday at Anfield as part of a new ticket initiative. Our next allocated game is on Boxing Day, and then two further games in 2017. Thanks to everyone at the club for their help. At EFC, we will continue to get the occasional trip to the match through community initiatives.

## Superhero!



We have started up our superhero initiative again and just to remind parents we are looking for children who display these learning characteristics: independence, curiosity, communication, resilience and creativity. The children all begin at Level 1 and can achieve a Level 7 as they go through the year. We will be talking with the school council about the various levels of rewards for each level. Presentation of certificates will be made during the Monday assembly each week.

## Art Project

Year 5 children will have the opportunity to take part in an art project at St Vincent's school for the blind. Six children will go each week and will return to school at the normal pick-up time.

## Drop-in Sessions

The school nurse will be holding drop-in sessions on the last Tuesday of each month. Please come along if you have any concerns about your child.

## School Entrances

Please use the following in the morning:

Reception and 1H up ramps to classroom doors  
 1F, Y2 & Y3 end door opposite single pedestrian gate off  
 Walton Breck Road  
 Y4, 5 & 6 main double gates and in through door between 5M and hall.

Once the double gates have closed, all pupils enter via Y2 door

## Coffee Mornings

Year 2 will hold a coffee morning/afternoon on Wednesday 21st September.

Year 1 will hold a coffee morning on Monday 26th September, NOT 26th November as previously advised.

All parents welcome.

## Launch Day

Y3 will launch their African project on Friday when the children will wear brightly coloured clothes.

## Contact Forms

Please return contact forms as soon as possible as it is vital we are able to reach you in case of emergency.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>NAM</b>	Maya Black	
<b>NPM</b>	Michael Blundell	
<b>R1</b>	Reece Chisnell	Judith Nwokedi
<b>R2</b>	Sophie Moran	Adam Lockey
<b>1F</b>	Lorie Harris	Adam Hughes
<b>1H</b>	Louis Morgan	Evie Jones
<b>2SE</b>	Bailey Mitchell	Darcey Bennett
<b>2S</b>	Michael Shannon	Ambrielle Sanchez
<b>3G</b>	Karl Stapleton	Isobella Gilboy
<b>3M</b>	Ava Naughton	Frankie Carney
<b>4S</b>	Evie Sanderson	Harry Fenlon-Atkinson
<b>4T</b>	Ava Saxby	Finley Curran
<b>5M</b>	Lillie-Mae Nicholls	Lewis Ocroft
<b>5R</b>	Lewis Warburton	Katie Roberts
<b>6M</b>	Gerard White	Caitlyne Westhead
<b>6W</b>	Sammy Lee	Rhiannon Zeqaj

## Attendance

**Last week—95.2%**  
**Best Classes both with 99.1% - 6W and 4S**  
**School Target is 96%**

**7 Classes both with 99.1%**