



Newsletter – 8.1.24 Spring 1 week 19

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to another term here in school.

IMPORTANT! Admissions to Primary School- EYFS 2024

Time is running out for applications to primary school. If you have a child, or you know anyone else with a child in the local area, who turns 4 between 1/9/23 and 31/8/24, this is the time to be applying for a primary school place for September 2024.

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool)- APPLY ON-LINE AT: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Uniform

Please uphold our school uniform policy and keep our children smart. On non-PE days, children must wear sensible black shoes. Trainers are permitted for PE only. Earrings should be studs, not decorative and dangly. Boy's hair should be a modest style, no shorter than a number 2. Coats are needed for these colder months as we still play out each day. May we also ask that items are labelled clearly with names – a sharpie is perfect! Thank you.

Catholic life of the School – How can we serve others?

We aim to serve others through a number of ways, for example through our afternoon teas, charity fund raisers and events after school. Similarly, our choir will be going to sing for the residents of Penny stone Court. This is a small way of spreading joy to others. If you would like to suggest a way for our school to serve the community, please let us know.

Parent Governor

Would you like to serve others? Please consider applying for the role of parent Governor – information will be coming out tomorrow. We are also always looking for 'Foundation Governors', these are Governors that practicing Catholics and can provide a faith-based governance. If this is of interest to you, or you know of a parishioner that may be interested in taking up this role, please contact school.



Mass

Please join us for whole school Mass this Thursday at Church from 2:15pm – it is a wonderful opportunity to share our faith together. We also welcome you to our class-led Masses each Thursday in school at 2:30pm. Please note down the dates from the calendar below – we would love to see you.

Elmer

Our chosen charity last term was the Elmer fund for Brian House, a local hospice. Through your generosity shown on dress-up days, our 'Good as New' stalls and our disco, we have nearly raised the target amount. Mrs Brayshaw has also collected the designs for our own Elmer and we will shortly start to decorate him, here in school.

Nut free school

We must ask again that those sending in packed lunches just take a moment to check that there are no products containing peanuts in lunch bags. We have children in our school with severe nut allergies and these foods could be extremely dangerous for these children. Thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary coming up – SPRING 1

8/1/24	BACK TO SCHOOL
9/1/24	Parent Governor info coming home
11/1/24	Whole school Mass in church – all are welcome, please join us from 2:15am
15/1/24	Girls' football cup (those involved will be notified)
17/1/24	Year 3/4 athletics (those involved will be notified)
18/1/24	Year 4 swimming commences Year 5 class Mass, please join us in school from 2:30pm.
22/1/24	Year 6 residential to Waterpark Year 5/6 Athletics tournament
24/1/24	Year 1/2 Athletics tournament (those involved will be notified)
25/1/24	Year 4 class Mass, please join us in school from 2:30pm.
1/2/24	Year 3 class Mass, please join us in school from 2:30pm.
8/2/24	Year 2 class Mass, please join us in school from 2:30pm.
9/2/24	End of half term, finish at 3:15pm.

