

St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parents

On Wednesday the children were wonderful in showing their respects during Armistice Day. They have all produced some fantastic art work. Thank you to Year 6 for leading our Zoom assembly expertly.

Children in Need

Today we have had some fun for this very worthy cause. Thank you for your generous donations.

Anti-bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we will be coming to school on **Tuesday 17th November** in odd socks. Please see the letter sent out today regarding this.

COVID 19 Update

The school is open as normal during the National lockdown.

As we enter week two of lockdown, we have a small number of pupils in isolation at the moment due to positive tests in the family and Early Years Foundation Stage bubble continue to isolate until Friday 20th November after a confirmed case. We also have two members of staff who have had recent positive tests. We keep all that are unwell in our prayers.

Please remember that children should not attend school if they are displaying any of the coronavirus symptoms of a continuous cough, fever or loss of taste or smell. Families awaiting test results must isolate until the results are known. If you book a test for your child or any family member please inform the School. The quickest way to book an appointment is to call 119.

Showbie

If you are not familiar with our new online learning platform please ask your child to help you understand how it works. We have been delighted at how this is being used for remote learning and homework assignments. If you are having any technical difficulties with Showbie then please contact us.

Parental contact

At this time we cannot allow visitors in to the school; however, if you would like to discuss any issues regarding your child with the class teacher or pastoral team, then please do not hesitate to contact us either by email or phone.

Arrival and departure

Please try to arrive with your child between 8.45am and 8.55am and then leave the school grounds promptly. Pupils in Year 4 and above are encouraged to walk down St. Ignatius' Square independently to further reduce the amount of people around school. It is advisable for all adults to wear masks at pick up and drop off.

Cars

Please try and avoid driving down St. Ignatius' Square. This means that parents can use the road safely to socially distance.

Primary online admissions are now open

The deadline for applying for a school place for Primary admissions is 15/1/2021. Please note that you still need to complete the school supplementary form in addition to the online application. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Mass Times

Due to the new lockdown there will be no public Masses or other devotions until 2nd December. Mass for your intentions will be celebrated in private each day. Confessions are available on request. Fr Millar will be available in church during opening times. Church will be open for private prayer 9am to 10am Monday to Saturday, 11am-12noon Sunday. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact the presbytery as normal. Please pray that we may be able to celebrate Mass together again soon.

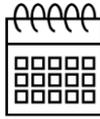
Have a great weekend, stay safe

Mr. C.J. Hough

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

	Super Worker	Star Member
Year 1	Olivia	Yousef
Year 2	Eden	Farhan
Year 3	Olena	Tegan
Year 4	Tyler	Aaliyah
Year 5	Aamina	Flavius
Year 6	Maryam	Suleman



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Holiday list 2020-2021

	First day open for pupils	Last day open for pupils
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 2nd September (see <i>Stay and Play dates above</i>)	Thursday 22 nd October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 nd November	Friday 18 th December
Spring Term 1	Monday 4 th January	Friday 12 th February
Spring Term 2	Monday 22 nd February	Friday 26 th March
Summer 1	Monday 12 th April May day: Monday 3 rd May	Friday 28 th May
Summer 2	Tuesday 8 th June	Friday 16 th July

Staff Training Days 2020-2021

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~

~~Friday 23rd October 2020~~

Monday 7th June 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021