

St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents

It has been a great week in school with the children working so hard in lessons and embracing the whole school systems that we have in school to keep everyone safe. It was wonderful to see so many children and staff in odd socks on Tuesday, celebrating our uniqueness. Each class has spent time reflecting on the anti-bullying message that we promote every week.

Today we welcomed back EYFS who enjoyed a visit from Little Red Riding Hood. Year 1 have wowed me with their Gruffalo independent writing, and Year 2 have worked so hard on their science investigations linked to being healthy.

In Key Stage 2, Year 3 have been learning about the human body while Year 4 have begun preparations for the Christmas Nativity, which we are filming with our partner schools in the parish of John XX111.

Year 5 have been exploring global food in Design Technology and have made a Christmas themed salad. Year 6 are thoroughly enjoying their Tag Rugby lessons.

Children in Need

Thank-you for your kind donations last Friday. We raised £140

COVID 19 Update

The school is open as normal during the National lockdown.

As we enter week three of lockdown, we were delighted to welcome Early Years Foundation Stage back today. There were no new cases this week involving any of our families or staff but we do have staff who are isolating due to contacts outside school.

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.

EU Settlement Scheme

Please see attached letter for information.

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

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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.

Mass Times

Due to the new lockdown there will 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.

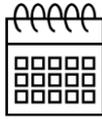
Have a great weekend, stay safe

Mr. C.J. Hough

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

	Super Worker	Star Member
Year 1	Haniya	Logan
Year 2	Harris	Ziyana
Year 3	Ellie	Carla
Year 4	Zaeem	Jessica
Year 5	Flavius	Olivia
Year 6	Uzair	Megan



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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