

# St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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*Head Teacher: Mr. C. J. Hough*

Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents

I hope you and your families are all well. It has been wonderful to see so many pieces of work being completed by the boys and girls on Showbie. This morning on Zoom, we had over one hundred participants in our Star Assembly; thank you to everyone who could take part.

I know how difficult home-schooling is and appreciate that you are trying as hard as you can while juggling many other commitments. Please be kind to yourself and take time to re-charge this weekend.

Best wishes  
Mr. Hough

## **This week's learning:**

EYFS –We have been using our pretend aeroplanes to fly to Canada and learn about Grizzly bears. In numeracy we have been doubling numbers.

Year 1 – We have been learning to tell the time and they have been responding to a story called 'The Magic Paintbrush'.

Year 2 - We have been learning all about the explorer Neil Armstrong. We have been researching key facts to write our very own information text all about him next week. We have also been listening for repeating patterns in music and composing our own pieces.

Year 3 – We have been learning about mass and the difference between grams and kilograms.

Year 4 – We have been writing our own stories based on Gulliver's Travels.

Year 5 - We have really enjoyed learning the Fresh Prince of Bel Air during our music lessons.

Year 6- We have been reading Oliver Twist and writing our own version of the opening scene.

## **Parish News**

Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday at 11.15am. Please follow Covid protocols to keep everyone safe.

## **First Communions update from Fr. Millar:**

Given the new lockdown we will not be beginning the First Holy Communion classes as planned. When the restrictions begin to be lifted we will announce the dates for First Communions and the plan as to how we might teach the children this year.

## **Technology**

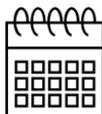
Do you need support with technology for home-schooling? Please contact us, as we may be able to help.

## **School meal vouchers**

Have your circumstances changed recently? Could you be eligible for Free School Meals? Get in touch and if you fulfil the criteria each eligible child will be entitled to a £15 per week free school meal voucher (if they are educating at home during the current lockdown).

**Stars of the Week**

<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Afiya</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Mythrae</b>	<b>John</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Ziyana</b>	<b>Aaminah Ayaan</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Kuba</b>	<b>Maya</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Elli May</b>	<b>Zoya</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Rahand</b>	<b>Amina</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Julia</b>	<b>Yusuf</b>



**St. Ignatius' Catholic Primary School**

**Holiday list 2020-2021**

	First day open for pupils	Last day open for pupils
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 2nd September	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring Term 1	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring Term 2	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer 1	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April May day: Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer 2	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July

**Staff Training Days 2020-2021**

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021