

St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of this time of remote learning, can I please thank you all for the support you have given your children during this most challenging of times. We are all extremely excited to welcome all of the children back on Monday. Full details of arrangements can be viewed at in [the letter that was emailed to you earlier in the week](#). We look forward to seeing you all on Monday between 8.45am and 8.55am.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes
Mr. Hough

Gospel Reflection - *Dom Henry Wansbrough*

Enthusiasm is one of life's most important ingredients. The word 'enthusiasm' comes from the Greek word 'entheos' which means 'God-filled'. Life really is joyful when we are enthusiastic about the right things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we read how the people had actually lost sight of God by getting caught up in their buying and selling. Jesus' enthusiastic action was a protest that things had gone seriously wrong with how they were relating to God; something needed to change. Lent is a time to renew our own relationship with God and to be filled with a new enthusiasm for God and for life in all its fullness. Enjoy your week together and help spread God's love – with ENTHUSIASM!

Lateral Flow Tests for Parents

Parents of children at our school are now able to get a lateral flow COVID test themselves twice a week in order to lower community transmissions and help protect everyone. Test kits are **free** and can be collected from UCLAN's Berkley Street Car Park Testing Centre or they can be [ordered online](#) and posted to your address. The tests are simple to do and give you a result within 30 minutes. Staff at St Ignatius' have been using them recently. The tests are for parental use only, not for use on primary age children. We have had two cases of asymptomatic COVID identified by the use of these tests within our school community during the last two weeks. Some parents may already use such tests at their work place and many children at high schools across the UK will also be using them from next week.

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March

Thank-you to Preston North End Community Trust for their generous donation of 40 books for the library. [A world book day token can be downloaded from the School website](#).

British Science Week – Week Commencing 8th March

Next week the children will be conducting special experiments as part of our celebration of Science.

Physical Education

PE lessons will resume next week. Mr Whiteley will teach the large majority of lessons outside. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on their PE day as they did before Christmas.

The PE days for this term are:

Monday – Early Years Foundation Stage and Year 3

Tuesday – Year 5

Thursday – Year 1 and Year 4

Friday – Year 2 and Year 6

Library Books

Please ensure that all library books are returned on Monday. These can then be quarantined before the children choose new books later in the week.

Ukulele Lessons in Year 4

Miss Galea will recommence lessons for Year 4 from Friday 12th March. Please make sure that all ukuleles are returned to school before this.

Music Charanga Point winners

EYFS: Afiya - 320 coins

Year 1: Haniya - 1200 coins

Year 2: Violet - 1490 coins

Years 3: Samyuktha - 1320 coins

Year 4: Muhammad Zayan - 765 coins

Year 5: Shahsawa - 3660 coins

Year 6: Uzair - 3550 coins

In This Week's Learning...

EYFS – We have been learning about real life superheroes. We have found out about people who keep us healthy and safe such as: doctors, nurses, firemen and the police.

Year 1 – We have been learning how to write a diary. In science we have been learning about herbivores and carnivores.

Year 2 – We having been exploring properties of 2D shape. During RE we read the last supper and discussed thanksgiving.

Year 3 – We enjoyed writing the beginning of a story based on the BFG by Roald Dahl. We have also enjoyed looking at the diaries of Anne Frank.

Year 4 – We have been studying timelines. During World Book day we wrote about our favourite Roald Dahl stories.

Year 5 – We have been learning about cams and followed during design technology lessons ready to design our own moving toys when we return to school. We have read Don Quixote in Spanish and managed to recognise the meaning of many of the words.

Year 6 - We have been using different scales in maths to measure. During PSHE we have been looking at different ways to keep our teeth healthy.

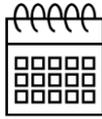
Parish News

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

★★★★★★★★★ Stars of the Week ★★★★★★★★★

Well done to the following children who have been chosen by their teachers to be this week's Stars of the Week:

EYFS	Hasan	Zhi
Year 1	Rebeca	Nikol
Year 2	All of the class	
Year 3	Maya	Carla
Year 4	Oliver	Isaac
Year 5	David	Rhulla
Year 6	Suleman	Thomas



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Holiday list 2020-2021

	First day open for pupils	Last day open for pupils
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 2nd September	Thursday 22 nd October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 nd November	Thursday 17 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	Monday 7 th June	Friday 16 th July

Staff Training Days 2020-2021

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Friday 18th December 2020

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021