

St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents

It has been a great week in school and I was delighted to be back after my period of isolation. Thank you for all your kind wishes, I am well on the mend.

The children have returned as they left off before the holiday, eager to learn and with exemplary behavior. This week we have celebrated All Saints Day and have been reflecting on which saintly qualities we would like to see in ourselves and others. All the children have started new topics. To keep updated with what your child is studying, please look at the curriculum overviews on the year group pages of the [School website](#).

COVID 19 Update

The school is open as normal during the National lockdown.

As we begin a month of lockdown, we have a number of pupils in isolation at the moment due to positive tests in the family and yesterday the Early Years Foundation Stage bubble was asked to isolate 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 you 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. 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.

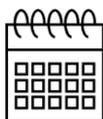
Have a great weekend, stay safe

Mr. C.J. Hough

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

	Super Worker	Star Member
Year 1	Lexie	Helia
Year 2	Bobby	Olivia
Year 3	Mona-Lisa	Mia
Year 4	Situki	Isabella
Year 5	Rahand	Ajwa
Year 6	Saarah	Mohuiddin



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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 22nd 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