

St. Ignatius News

St Ignatius
Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

'To live by our PEARL values' – PRAYER, EQUALITY, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT and LOVE.

Dates for your diary

Date	Who?	What
19/09/16	Parents- 2:30pm	School dinner taster session- Reception Parents+ Parents of packed lunch children.
20/09/16	Parents – Yr 1 + 2	Meet the teacher meeting- 9:00am- In the classrooms
21/09/16	Parents- Yr 3-6	Meet the teacher meeting- 9:00 am- In the classrooms
21/09/16	Parents	Secondary Transfer Meeting- 3:30pm (Year 6 Parents)
28/09/16	Parents	Class Photographs
30/09/16	Parents	Coffee Morning
03/10/16	Whole School	Book Fair Arriving

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and have been enjoying the great weather. A new term has begun and the children have settled back into school. We would like to welcome our new families in nursery and reception, with next week being the first full week for many of our new children.

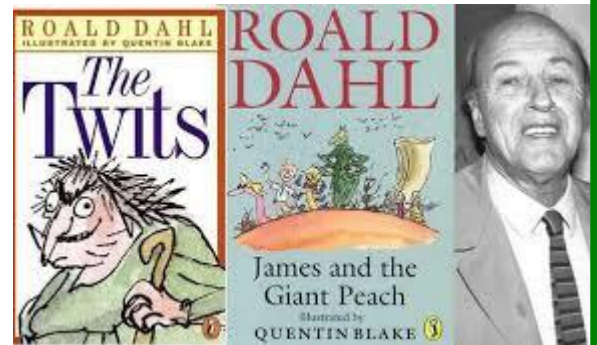
This week has been very exciting as it has been Roald Dahl week at St Ignatius. Roald Dahl would have been 100 years old on Tuesday and the children have been thinking about their favourite Roald Dahl book.

At lunchtimes we have launched our new family service for the infants and we have been delighted with the response from the children. Our revised and improved menu is nutritious and delicious.

We also had a special assembly about Active Movement, a new whole school programme we will be following -please read overleaf.

The children are also now following a topic based curriculum. The details can be found on the class pages on our parent summaries.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!



House Points

Good Luck to each house team- results to be announced next week.

Lunchtimes

Next week we will be on Week 3 of the summer menu. Please see our website.

School Dinners

Family Service

This term we have made huge changes to our dining experience at lunchtime. The children in KS1 now take part in a family service where they are served at their tables. The menu has been refreshed and the choice have been increased. The children have really enjoyed the new dining experience and they have all tucked into the delicious, nutritious food that is on offer. If you wish to find out more come along to our taster session on Monday at 2:30pm.



Reading Records

Please ensure that you sign and date the reading record 5 x per week. KS2 children should be bringing them in daily to be signed by the class teacher. This will be monitored by class teachers.

P.E Bags

If you have not yet purchased a P.E bag we have a few left. Please see the class teacher or send in an envelope with £4.00.

P.E Kit reminder:

Blue shorts, white t-shirt, black plimsolls/
black trainers, green or black jogging bottoms
in Winter.

Added Value!

Our PEARL values are central to all the work we do at St Ignatius and the children know them very well. We would like to build on these by each week focussing on a new value that will compliment our PEARL values. In Assembly next week our added value is CHALLENGE.

School Uniform

Please look at the school website to ensure that you are aware of the correct school uniform for September. **For Girls only green skirts** are allowed. Please also ensure that appropriate footwear is purchased. No kicker boots.

Active Movement

This week at a special assembly we launched a new initiative- 'The Active Movement' programme. This programme integrates movement into the school day. Developed by Dr Mike Loosemore the programme is designed to encourage our pupils to reduce sitting time by adding some activity into the routine of the school. For example they may say the register or ask a question standing up. Research has shown that we lead quite sedentary lives and this programme will educate the children about the importance of moving about and standing to do some small tasks. The children will take part in lots of fun activities and will go on different walks around the school buildings to encourage them to keep active.

General Reminders

- **School starts at 8:55. Please be in the line by this time.**
- **Please ensure we have an up to date phone number for you in case of emergencies.**
- **It is essential that you update medical details with Miss Cordelia.**
- **Clubs will soon be up and running again. More information to follow.**

New Beginnings

Heavenly Father.

As we begin a new school year, help us to embrace all the new opportunities that we will have.

Guide us to make positive choices in all the things that we say and that we do.

Help us to follow and live by our Gospel and PEARL values.

Amen