

St. Ignatius News

St Ignatius
Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

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

Dates for your diary

Date	Who?	What
16.3.17 2.30pm	RO parents	RO assembly
17.3.17	Parents	Coffee Morning
20.3.17	Y3	Y3 trip to the Science Museum
23.3.17 2.30pm	5H parents	5H assembly
28.3.17 29.3.17	R – Y5	Family Learning Conferences (FLCs)
24.3.17	Whole school	CAFOD Non uniform Day
30.3.17	Whole school	Tea party

Please note: **School will be closed on Friday 31st March** for our staff training day

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy couple of weeks in school, where reading has certainly featured highly on the agenda at St Ignatius.

The children enjoyed the opportunity to dress up for World Book day last week and this week we launched the Ten Million Minutes competition. The children have to read as much as they can over the next seven days.

We have been delighted to offer cycling courses to three year groups during the past week. Some year 5 children completed a week's course, achieving their level 2 cycling certificate and Year 3+4 children took part in a one day level one course. The instructors said they were a delight to work with.

Both Y1s performed well in their assembly last week and yesterday RH treated us to a delightful get together to share the fairy tale of Goldilocks.

Have a lovely weekend!

House Points

Winning Team

Americas and Africa

Congratulations



Lunchtimes

Next week is **Week 2** of the new Spring menu. Please see the school website for details.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS!

Year 1	Nia + Carla
Year 2	Matthew + Franson
Year 3	Igor and Isabella
Year 4	Laura + Jeremiah
Year 5	Dayana + Kaalai
Year 6	Sienna + Daniel (6M)

Special Recognition Awards

Robel(3W)
Nicolas (6M)

**Lent**

Last week Fr Gerard led us in our Ash Wednesday service as we began our journey through Lent with the presentation of our Lenten Promises.

Know your rights about housing

If you are experiencing housing problems please come along to one of our housing workshops next week. See the flyers for details.

Party Bags

Please be reminded that, like many school, we do not permit party bags to be given to children in school. Many children have allergies and you may be giving a child food / sweets/cakes/chocolate that could potentially make them unwell.

Should you wish to celebrate your child's birthday, you will either need to organise this outside of school with parents of other children being able to monitor what their child receives – or –

Donate a class book to the class library with your child's name and birthday day celebration inside the front cover. Thank you

CAFOD Collection

On Friday 24th March, we will be having a non uniform day to raise funds for CAFOD's 'Turn Little Fish into Big Fish' Lenten appeal.

**Ten Million Minutes Reading Competition**

Yesterday the ten million minutes competition began in school. The children have one week to read as much as they can. Schools across the country are taking part. The school that reads for the most amount of minutes will win a prize for their school. Please encourage the children to read as much as they can at home.

Parent Concerns

All of our staff try to ensure that all the children have consistently positive learning experiences in school. However, if you have any concerns at all, we ask that you follow our procedures to resolve these :

1. speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.
2. raise it with Ms Curran Ms Taylor and / or Mr Bonner
3. Escalate your concern to our parent governors - Karen Gold and / or Miren Belinchon

It is unacceptable for parents to approach other parents or their children about issues they may have with that parent or child. Please seek the support of school staff.

General reminders

- Letters have been sent home and meetings have been held in school to improve the **attendance** and **punctuality** of some of our pupils – School will be closely monitoring this
- Please sign the reading records x5 per week. Teachers will be monitoring this.

To have eyes for the good things of the Lord is to live by faith,
to see life with the eyes of faith.

