



# St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

May I take the opportunity to thank you all for your support in raising money for the Harold Hill Foodbank. In 7 days we have raised a total of £405. The collection will continue until next Friday. The money that has been raised will help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects. If you would still like to donate, please send in monetary donations via our Schoolcomms/Gateway online payment **Harold Hill Foodbank Collection 2020**.

In October we would usually have our Autumn Term parent's evening; however, due to social distancing restrictions, it will not be possible to complete parents' evenings face to face. It is important that we still have the opportunity to share your child's achievements with you. During the week beginning 19th October from 3:30pm - 5:30pm, your child's class teacher will make a phone call home. Further information on how to book a phone call with your child's teacher will be shared next week.



### A message from... Miss Gilligan



This September I was appointed the role of KS2 English coordinator. I have always had a love of reading, with many of the children regularly challenging me with Harry Potter trivia (I haven't been unable to answer a question yet). This year we are planning to reintroduce a library in the KS2 building, an extremely exciting task that will further extend the culture of reading in our school. We have just ordered 600 new reading books. As Dr Seuss said "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book."

### USEFUL INFORMATION & LINKS

The British Dyslexia Association are raising awareness about dyslexia. Next week is National Dyslexia Week. Dyslexia Week is all about what dyslexia creates. Dyslexia creates artists, entrepreneurs and game changers, but we know that it also creates challenges. Next week, staff and children will take some time to learn about dyslexia and the positive impact dyslexia creates. Use the link below for more information:

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events/dyslexia-awareness-week/dyslexia-week-2020>

Please contact Mrs Balcombe (KS2) or Mrs Bell (EYFS/KS1) for more information on how to apply for Pupil Premium and, if you are successful in your application, you will receive £100 credit to spend at the uniform shop.

Reminder...

### Attendance TOP FIVE

1	St Teresa's	100%
2	Nursery	99.5%
3	St Catherine's	98.33%
4	St Philomena's	98.28%
5	St Anne's	97.77%

WELL DONE!

### Term Dates

- 16th Oct -Mid-term reports sent out (KS1 & KS2)
- 19th-21st October-Parents' Evening (Phone consultations)
- 23rd Oct-Inset Day-School closed
- 26th-30th Oct-Half -Term Break

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is now up and running. Your child must be registered for the session - please book online using the Schoolcomms system. If you are experiencing problems please call the KS1 office: 01708 345200

### PARKING

Please be mindful when parking on Straight Road and consider the residents who live there. Some parents are parking inconsiderately across driveways and others have told their children to exit the car while waiting at a red light. This puts your children at risk. Should this continue, we will have no other option but to report this to the appropriate authorities.