St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Friday 4th October 2024

Whole School **Birthdays**: As a school we are happy to celebrate our children's birthdays but we ask that if you are sending sweets in for the whole class, then please only send in Haribo or a sweet that all children can eat - they must be Nut free. We will not be handing out party bags or tubs of chocolates. Nursery No updates Reception Please see above regarding party bags. We have had some in today and we are not supposed to be handing out party bags. We apologise but this has been on the weekly news bulletin for the last few weeks. We will we be hosting a Reception 'PHONICS MEETING' on Friday 11th October from 2.00pm – 3.00pm. During this meeting Mrs Stone will demonstrate a Read Write Inc. Phonics lesson with the children for you to observe. There will then be an opportunity for you to participate in a lesson as you explore and learn about the Read Write Inc. resources your child is using. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the Read Write Inc. scheme and the Year 1 Phonic Screening test and learn how you can support your child in this area. Year 1 No updates Year 2 Reminder Please could children bring in a photo from their Baptism; if they have been baptised, as we have been learning about the sacrament of Baptism during our RE lessons this week. Year 3 Uniform Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct uniform. If they are wearing winter uniform, they should have a proper shirt (not a polo shirt) and school tie. Girls who are wearing summer dresses should be wearing socks, not tights. Tights can be worn with the girls' winter uniform. Year 4 **Reading** – Please remember your children should be reading daily and their reading record should be signed by a parent or carer.

Library books and reading records should be kept in the homework folder at all times unless reading the library book. This helps keep both books safe and clean.

Year 5

No updates

Year 6

Homework books

Please could you remind pupils to complete their homework books using pencil. This allows pupils to edit their work and work through mistakes in a tidy manner.

Pupil Chaplain Applications

This week Miss Gilligan has spoken to the children about the role of Pupil Chaplain, only Year 6 can apply for this role. As part of the process pupils have been asked to write a letter of application to Miss Gilligan and Mr Ashburn, these letters should be handed it to Miss Gilligan no later than Tuesday 8th October.

St Joseph's

No updates