



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



June 2018

Hot Weather

The last few weeks have been unbelievable...we have never known so much heat! I refuse to complain ...but it is hot! We must make the most of it as we don't see enough heat usually! We are trying our best to keep the children cool but it is really hard. We are providing water and seeking shade whenever we can. You may have seen our new Gazebos—a temporary but desperate measure to find shade for the children. Please put sunscreen on the children and send them in with a hat and a water bottle so we can keep them cool and hydrated. Thankyou.

Congratulations

Mr and Mrs Magill are expecting their first child in September which is lovely news. Congratulations! They are both excited and delighted. Mrs Magill will hopefully return for a week or 2 in September before she leaves us for a year on maternity leave. We will let you know when the baby arrives don't worry! A temporary SENCo will be appointed for September to cover Mrs Magill's maternity leave.

Staff next year

We are still awaiting our new Headteacher. The Archdiocese have a plan and we will hear soon who will be in charge in September—we have been promised an existing Head. I have managed to ensure we are fully staffed next year and have made some great appointments to fill the gaps.

Classes for next year will be as follows

Nursery	Mrs Heather Martin/Mrs Rachael Campbell/Miss Evie Burgess
Reception	Miss Sarah Harris/Mrs Lisa Beattie
Year 1	Miss Nicola Starratt/Mrs Doreen Degan/ Mrs Angela Pickles
Year 2	Mr Simon Magill/Mrs Sue Murphy/ Mrs Angela Pickles
Year 3	Mrs Victoria Crowther/Mrs Sheila Wade
Year 4	Mrs Kerry Proudman/Mrs Ann-Marie Forshaw
Year 5	Miss Nuala Doyle/Mrs Helen McCulloch
Year 6	Mrs Clare Rowan/Ms Danielle Hopkins
PE	To be appointed
Reading Recovery	Mrs Maria Cooper
Learning Mentor	Mr Andrew Williams
The Ark	Ms Pat Sadler
Office	Mrs Helen Wright/Mrs Vicky Lloyd
Site	Mr Fred Wright

Some new faces and plenty of familiar faces. Some of the new staff have worked in other schools so bring new ideas and skills to our school. Please welcome them and say hello. They will be here next Wednesday for our transition day!

Breakfast Club/Early Morning Childcare

Mrs Wright applied for funding to develop our early morning Breakfast Club/Childcare offer. The good news is we were successful which means in September we will be able to purchase new equipment and will have a new range of cereals. **We will also be able to provide a bagel for all pupils in Years 3-6 in a morning (instead of toast) at no cost which is brilliant news.** Breakfast Club will continue at the same price for now **£1.50 per child, per day.** Those accessing the club will receive breakfast and before school childcare. I know many of you use this facility to enable you to get to work on time so we are working hard to maintain this resource.

End of Term Activities

We have a number of activities planned for the end of term...so far the following have been confirmed

Monday 2nd July	Y5/6 Rounders Tournament
Wednesday 4th July	Transition Day (All pupils go to new teacher or in the case of Year 6, new school)
Wednesday 4th July	Boccia Finals Merseyside Youth Games
Thursday 5th July	Netball Finals Merseyside Youth Games
Friday 6th July	Gold Maths Counts Award Ceremony
Tuesday 10th July	Science Project Winners to Echo Arena Big Bang Event
Thursday 12th July	Reports due
Friday 13th July	St Aidan's Carnival (on field)
Monday 16th July	Reception, Year1 and Year 2 Sports Day (pm)
Tuesday 17th July	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day (pm)
Thursday 19th July	Y5 Dragons Den Event @ St Columba's
Thursday 19th July	Y6 Leavers Play 6pm
Friday 20th July	Assembly
Monday 23rd July	Y6 Final Trip Celebration of time at St Aidan's
Tuesday 24th July	End of term Mass and Farewells (all welcome) Church 9.30am

Active Mark Gold

We found out this week that we were awarded the Active Mark Gold Award for all we do to promote Health and Fitness and for the work we do to involve the children in sport. This is a fantastic achievement and congratulations must go to all the staff and pupils but especially to Miss Harrison who works so hard to promote sport at St Aidan's We now have Gold Awards for Reading, Maths and Sport...we are a truly GOLDEN school!

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Reading Books, Dinner and Snack Money — Please return all Reading Books before the end of term and make sure you have paid for school meals and snack so that Knowsley aren't chasing you over the summer holidays.