

**Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Statement to Live by for next week: I understand what trust means**

**Welcome Back!**

Welcome back to everyone following our half term break. It is great to see that all of the children are ready and raring to go for the final half term of the year.

We've already had a very busy start to the half term with lots of visitors in school this week. The children have been learning lots of new things from skipping to keeping healthy and safe.

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 6 who won the attendance trophy this week with 99.4% attendance. Well done to blue team who won the house trophy this week.

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Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	95.5%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	89.7%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	98.7%

**New Year R Parents Information Meeting**

Next Wednesday (13<sup>th</sup> June) we will be holding our Information evening for our new Reception parents at 6:00pm. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our new Reception parents and children to Christ the King.

**D:side and Catholic Care Visits**

This week we have had D:side in, teaching us all about drug awareness. The children have all been learning about safety surrounding medicines such as; where they should be stored and who should administer medication to ensure that we are all kept safe. Some of our older children learnt about alcohol awareness and how to deal with peer pressure. The children all learnt a lot about keeping themselves safe from these sessions.

The children have also had some workshops with Catholic Care thinking about keeping safe. In these sessions the children learnt about emotional literacy and thought about ways that they can manage their emotions.



**Miss Wilson**

At the end of next week will be saying farewell to Miss Wilson who has been working in Year 2 and Year 5 supporting Mrs Jones and Miss Burke. Miss Wilson has been an asset to our team supporting many of our children across school with their learning. I would like to thank her on behalf of all of the staff, pupils and parents for all of her work in school. She has mentioned that she has been inspired to look into a teaching career in the future. We wish her luck in which ever path she chooses going forward. **Skipping**

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All of the children had a fantastic time on Tuesday learning lots of new skipping tricks and keeping fit and healthy. The big skipping rope that has been taken outside at lunchtimes this week has been a big hit! The Skipping group have left some skipping ropes in the main office should anyone wish to purchase one. We would advise that if children purchase a skipping rope, they place their name on the skipping rope handles using a marker pen.



### **Phonics Screening Tests**

Next week our children in Year 1 and some of our children in Year 2 will be completing the Phonics Screening tests. All pupils must be present every day next week. The teachers and pupils have been working hard to prepare for the phonics screening and I know that all of the children will do their very best. As always with our younger pupils in school, we endeavour to ensure that our pupils are comfortable and do not feel anxious or worried in any way. Miss Wright will be carrying out the screening testing. Please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Wright if you have anything you would like to discuss with her.

### **Summer Fair**

Our joint Summer Fair with the Parish will be taking place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June between 12:00pm and 3:00pm. Next Friday children can wear non-uniform in exchange for bringing an item for the Summer Fair. We are requesting that children in Reception and KS1 bring in donations of chocolates and toiletries and KS2 bring in donations for the bottle stall. Also if any children have toys or teddies that they no longer play with and would like to donate these to the fair they will be gratefully received. As always we thank you for your support.

### **Parent Drop in Sessions**

This half term we have lots of trips and activities going on. Following the success of the drop in sessions we would like to offer further dates inviting parents into school to see their child's work. Parents are welcome to join us between **9:00am – 9:30am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

We also have our sports day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting) which all parents are welcome to attend. KS1 pupils will be competing in the morning and KS2 will be competing in the afternoon. There will also be relay races for the houses in the afternoon and races for parents and toddlers. We hope that you will be able to join us for part or all of the day. If the weather is not kind to us, our reserve sports day is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

### **Themed Lunch**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> June we will be having a themed lunch, a seaside special of fish and chips in a tray, followed by ice-cream. The special meal is open to the whole school but if your child does not usually have a lunch, please order one at the office by 20<sup>th</sup> June.



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11.06.18 – Phonics Screening Test week begins today  
13.06.18 – New Reception Parents information meeting 6:00pm  
23.06.18 – Summer Fair  
28.06.18 – Year R Class Assembly  
28.06.18 – 2:00pm Mass at Christ the King Church for St Peter and St Paul’s Feast Day  
29.06.18 – School Sports Day – KS1 am and KS2 pm  
29.06.18– Themed Lunch  
02.07.18 – Reserve Sports Day (in the event of rain on 29.06.18)  
10.07.18 – Year 5 and Year 6 production 1:30pm  
11.07.18 – Year 5 and Year 6 production 6:00pm  
12.07.18 – Transition morning for all pupils  
17.07.18 – Second transition morning for Year R  
19.07.18 – 2:00pm Year 6 Leaver Assembly  
20.07.18 – 9:20am Year 6 Leavers Mass at Christ the King  
20.07.18 – End of academic Year