

St. Stephen's

R C Primary School

"Together we can achieve our best"



Friday 6th July 2018

FRIDAY NEWS

Dear Parent/Carers,

The end of another busy week has arrived and it's been jam packed as usual! The sun continues to shine and the children are making the most of the great weather. It looks set to continue into next week so please ensure your child has a sun hat (if needed) and sun cream on them.

RE Section 48 Inspection: On Tuesday we were visited by two inspectors from Salford Diocese to inspect school's provision for Religious Education. We were extremely pleased with the day and so were the inspection team. They watched lessons, spoke with children, observed acts of collective worship and had a good look at the work in children's books. The report will be published, hopefully, by the end of term and we will be sharing it with you then. Thank you to those parents who spoke so highly of school with the inspection team.

Year 5LS Class Assembly: On Tuesday morning Year 5LS delivered a fantastic assembly that really gave everyone food for thought! The assembly was on acts of kindness and sent us all away with the message that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a huge difference. The children read confidently and their singing was stunning. Thanks Year 5LS!

Holy Communion: This Sunday (8th July) will be our final celebration of First Holy Communion, Mass starts at 10:30am. A big congratulations to all those children who have already made their Communion. Please keep those children receiving the Sacrament in your thoughts and prayers this weekend. Enjoy your very special day children.

Cricket: This afternoon a group of children are taking part in a cricket competition! Best of luck children! Hopefully, they'll return with a win!

World Religion Week: As you know from previous newsletters, next week school will be focusing on Islam as part of the Dioceses Religious Education scheme of work 'Come and See'. As always, parents can decide that they wish for their children to not take part in these sessions. This must be put in writing and handed to the class teacher on Monday morning.

Race for life: Throughout the school day on Friday 13th July, all children will be able to take part in Race for Life for someone they may have lost or someone they wish to run for. Children will receive a Sponsorship form and a card where they can write on it who they want to run for – they could even write a prayer on the card. Please ensure all children have their PE kits in on Friday.

Transition: This morning children visited their new classrooms and teachers; the excitement was through the roof. You'll notice a few changes across the school. We welcome Miss Madden and Mr Foster who will be joining our teaching team next year. As you know, Mrs Herbert will be off on maternity leave next year so Miss Seville will be covering the role of Special Educational Needs Coordinator while she is off. Year 6 have also been out and about visiting their new High Schools – I'm sure they've had a great time and will settle straight away in September.

Current Year	September 2018	
Mrs Finn	Mrs Delafield	Year 1
Mr Pollard	Miss Bacigalupo	Year 1
Miss Scaife	Miss Leigh	Year 2
Miss Bacigalupo	Mrs Healey	Year 2
Mrs Leeming	Mr Foster	Year 3
Mrs Healey	Mrs Gibson	Year 3
Miss Leigh	Mrs Leeming	Year 4
Mrs Gibson	Miss Scaife	Year 4
Mrs Delafield	Miss Seville	Year 5
Miss Majid	Miss Majid	Year 5
Miss Seville	Mrs Williams	Year 6
Mrs Williams	Mrs Bilic	Year 6

Next Week:

- **Wednesday 11th July @ 3:10pm** – Year 6 Residential meeting in Mrs Bilic's classroom
- **Thursday 12th July @ 10am** – Year 3 Holy Communion Certificate presentation in Church
- **Thursday 12th July @ 1:45pm** – Afternoon performance of Year 6 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (*ticket information to follow next week*)
- **Thursday 12th July @ 6:00pm** – Evening performance of Year 6 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (*ticket information to follow next week*)
- **Friday 13th July** – Race for life - races all day in school

Thank you for your continued support,

St Stephen's RC Primary

Thought of the day:

'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.' Aesop

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