

St. Martin's Catholic Primary School

June 2018 Newsletter

We are now into the final half-term and hopefully the weather is going to continue to be good for us all. Once again thanks for all your help and support in making St Martin's the special place it is.

First Holy Communion celebration and Procession

Our Year 3 children made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. We are having a school celebration Mass on Wednesday 20th June at 9.15am.

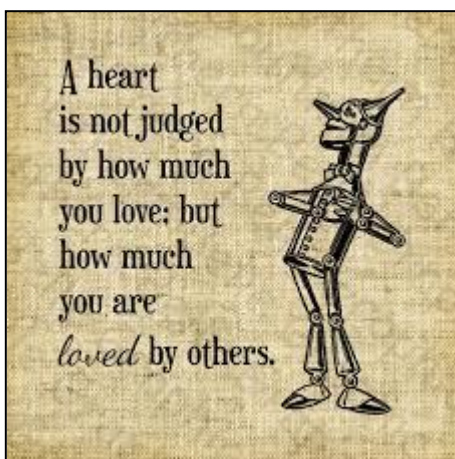


Due to one of England's group matches in the World Cup we are bringing forward the Procession to 11.00am on Sunday 24th June. This will be The Divine Saviour parish procession, please come and join us if you can. You will be home in plenty of time for the match! Please keep all the children and their families at this special time in their Faith Journey.

Ofsted inspection - congratulations to everyone!

You should now have all received a copy of our latest inspection from 15th May. I am certain you will be as pleased as we all are at how it celebrates and highlights how special a school St Martin's continues to be. Thank you to everyone for their tremendous work in making St Martin's such a special place to be.

Congratulations **NICE GOING!**
GREAT! Way to Go!
yeh! **FELICITATIONS**
CHEERS TAKE A BEST
BOW! WISHES!



School Production - 'The Rocky Road ~ There's no place like St Martin's'

Preparations are now well underway for our next school production - The Rocky Road ~ There's no place like St Martin's. The performances will be on Wednesday 11th July at 2.00pm and 6.30pm and Thursday 12th July at 6.30pm. Each child will be allocated one ticket for each performance and it will be up to parents to exchange them for the performances that they wish to come to. I hope none of you have to go onto Viagogo as I have for my Ringo Starr tickets! Tickets and further information will be out in the next few weeks.

Costume letters will be out next week and will all be low budget!

Shopping City Mass

Fr Ravi has introduced a very special new initiative, Mass at Runcorn Shopping City. It is being held Every Monday lunchtime at 12.15pm. This is an opportunity for anyone visiting Shopping City on this day to take part in a daily Mass. If you work in the City or are just visiting please go along and join the congregation. The first week there were nearly 70 people in attendance and this week it was just under 80!

"Come to me all you who are weary... and I will give you rest"

SHOPPING CITY MASS

MONDAYS 12:15-12:45pm

IN THE DANCE STUDIO
(next to the office on the first floor in The Square)

ALL ARE WELCOME

to pray - to find peace - to celebrate community

AN INITIATIVE OF DIVINE SAVIOUR PARISH, RUNCORN



Sports Day

This year we are going to hold Sports Day on Tuesday 17th July at 1pm. The whole school sports will be held that afternoon. Races will alternate between the Infants and Juniors. Cakes, teas, coffees, soft drinks, ice pops, hot dogs will be available during the afternoon. We will hold a non-uniform day on Monday 16th July for cakes. Please note there will be no After School Club after Sports Day - we will all be clearing up!

Tales of Mount Olympus

Next Tuesday 19th June, Manacto Theatre Company are visiting school to put on a production of Tales from Mount Olympus. There is no charge for this show but we are asking each child to Bring in a Bottle ready for our next Bottle Tombola.



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club continues its great work. Unfortunately due to rising costs we are going to have to increase the price from £2 per child to £2.50 from the start of the Summer term. This is still great value including their breakfast. Please note the children are not allowed into the school or onto the playground before 8.45am as there is no supervision. If your child arrives at school earlier than this, then they need to go to the Breakfast Club.

After School Club

Our After School Club continues to go from strength to strength. If you wish to use the facility you need to contact Karen Hughes on 07757840673. Infant children will be collected from Class and Juniors can make their own way there. The cost per session is also going to have to rise to £2.00 per child and children must be collected before 4.30pm. This is still tremendous value and the children have a great time there.



Easy fundraising - nearly £1000!

Easyfundraising is the simplest way to raise money for St Martin's Catholic Primary School. We have now raised £992.14 and have 52 supporters and would like to thank each of you. Shop with any of over 3,300 well-known retailers via the easyfundraising website and a

percentage of what you spend is passed to St Martin's at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco and many more. Please register to support us today -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmartinsruncorn/>



Mission Together boxes

In the last week we have sent home a Mission Together box to each family. We are asking each family to put in any spare cash – coppers and silver – and to return them by Friday 22nd June. Hopefully between the whole school we will be able to make a very generous donation to this special charity.



PARENTS EVENING
COMING SOON!

Year 6 Parents' meetings

Mr McNulty will be holding his Parents' meetings on Monday 2nd July and Tuesday 3rd July. Booking details will be available towards the end of June.

Tiny Steps Leavers' Assembly

Tiny Steps will be holding their Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 19th July at 9.30am. You are all welcome to attend and to see your child 'graduate' from Tiny Steps and be ready to start at school in September.

Games consoles – parental guides

Halton Safeguarding Children's Board have issued school with a range of parental guides for a series of Games consoles. These are available for Apple, Nintendo Switch, WiiU, Xbox family, Xbox 360, Xbox one, Nintendo 3DS and PlayStation. I am sure you will understand that we cannot print and send all of these out to all parents. If you wish to receive a copy of any one of these please come into the Office to request it.



Summer holidays

The countdown is now on to the Summer holidays. I hope you have all got special events planned whether they are at home or elsewhere. We break up on Friday 20th July at 2.30pm. I wish everyone a wonderful time.



Going Swimming – parental helpers

As you know all the Juniors take part in weekly swimming lessons. There are very few schools that send all their Juniors every week, in fact most children only get the opportunity once during their time in the Juniors. There is a significant cost to the school to maintain this and so we do need your continued support. The £1 donation each week only covers part of the cost and it is very difficult to manage when a number of children from any class do not attend. We are also always in need of additional parent helpers to walk the children to the Baths. If you can help even on an irregular basis please let me or your child's teacher know.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 19 th June		Tales of Mount Olympus - Bring a bottle
Wednesday 20 th June	9.30am	First Holy Communion celebration
Sunday 24 th June	11.00am	FHC Procession and Mass
Monday 2 nd July	All day	Year 6 parents' meetings
Tuesday 3 rd July	All day	Year 6 parents' meetings
Wednesday 11 th July	2.00pm	} School production
	6.30pm	} The Rocky Road ~
Thursday 12 th July	6.30pm	} There's no place like St Martin's
Monday 16 th July	All day	Non-uniform Day for Cakes
Tuesday 17 th July	1.00pm	Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th July	9.15am	End of Year Mass
Thursday 19 th July	9.30am	Tiny Steps Leavers' Assembly
Friday 20 th July	10.00am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
	2.30pm	Early closing - Summer holidays
Tuesday 4 th September	9.00am	Autumn term begins

I have tried to give you as many dates as possible for the rest of the term, some could be subject to change but I will try to keep you as informed as possible.

Many thanks for your continued help and support. Please do not forget that if you have any problems, worries or ideas to contact me.

May God bless us all,
Yours sincerely,

Mr P D Hallman
Headteacher

If your child's contact details have changed please complete and return the slip below

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

New details:

Phone: _____

Address: _____

