

## School Notice Board

Monday 29th October -School re-opens

November

Thursday 1st—Mass for All Saints in Church—9.30am

Tuesday 6th—Year 2 Class assembly 2.30pm

Monday 12th—Year 6 trip to Manchester Cathedral

Monday 12th—Anti Bullying week—Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 13th—Year 3 Class assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 14th—Year 4 Class Mass in Church 9.30am

Thursday 15th—Parents' Evening

Friday 16th—Superhero Day (Children to dress as superheroes £1 donation for Diabetes charity)

Friday 16th—PTA Children's Disco 3pm—5pm

Dates to Remember

## St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School A Voluntary Academy 'Let your Light Shine'



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## WEEKLY UPDATE

19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of the first half term of this academic year and what a busy one it has been! The children have all settled in well into their new class routines and are all working hard and having fun.

This week was a very busy final week of the half term! Our week started with Year 5&6 taking part in a workshop with the Race Relations from the University of Manchester on Monday.

Tuesday was a very exciting day! It was kicked off with a visit from the world-wide famous cartoonist Steve McGarry! He spoke to the children about his life growing up in Wythenshawe and his life now in LA working as a cartoonist on huge films such as The Grinch and Despicable Me. Before he left, he spent some time with Year 5&6, teaching them how to draw different cartoon characters. We were also treated to Year 4's class assembly. This was a lovely retelling of The Story of Joseph where Year 4 reminded us that God has a plan for each and every one of us – we just have to trust him. Well done Year 4!

On Wednesday, some of our Year 6 children attended an Able Maths' Day where they really let their light shine! We also held our International Evening on Wednesday which unfortunately was not very well attended. However we would like to thank those parents/carers that attended and also provided food. We really appreciated your contributions. We would like to hear your opinions on this event and whether it should continue in future years.

Finally, Year 3 had a wonderful trip out to Chester yesterday to the Dewa Roman Experience. This trip really helped to bring alive their Romans' topic.

This half term has been a successful beginning to the school year. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you all have an enjoyable half term break.

Many thanks,

Have a lovely half term

Mrs McLaughlin

## Mrs Williams' Sports News

What a BRILLIANT night of football at Newall Green HS; Girl's winning 6-0, 2-0 and 2 draws. Monday night training still continues.

Up coming dates are:

8th November - mini-tennis at MHA Y3/4

15th November - multi-skills at St Paul's HS Y2/3

19th November - citywide pop lacrosse at Whalley Range HS Y5/6

20th November - girl's football at Newall Green Y5/6

27th November - sports hall athletics at St Paul's Y5/6

Boys' football dates are being arranged for next half term and we will let everyone know as soon as possible.

In addition to after school:

12th November - citywide cross country final at Wythenshawe Park, 10am - 12noon for the boys' team.

12th December - boys' football MCFC 10am - 12 noon

## Gold Award



FS2 Oliver  
Y1 Lennon  
Y2 Vince  
Y3 Frankie  
Y4 Polly  
Y5 Aliah  
Y6 Amisha

Well done everybody!

## Lunchtime VIP's



FS2 Gabriel  
Y1 George  
Y2 Heidi  
Y3 Keira Mc  
Y4 Yuri  
Y5 Sophie  
Y6 Amisha

## Attendance w/b 8th Oct

FS1 87.2% FS2 88.3%

Y1 98.7% Y2 95.3%

Y3 94% Y4 96%

Y5 96% Y6 95.2%

Whole school attendance is 94.1% and 94.9% for this half term which is well below our school target—this has been impacted by unauthorised absence due to holiday. We will be enforcing our absence policy in full after half term.

Congratulations to Y1 with the best attendance all week with 98.7%  
This week we have 186 children with 100% attendance.



## SIMS AGORA

We are now a cashless school and payments must be made on SIMS Agora. Please ensure that consent and contributions for school trips with the exception of sporting events are given on SIMS Agora by the date requested. If you are have any difficulties please speak to the office.

## SCHOOL JOTTER

If you have not yet downloaded school jotter and logged in with your individual details, please ensure you have done so as all correspondence where possible will be sent out on this app after half term.

## Y6 Secondary School admissions

A reminder to all Y6 Parents. The closing date for applications is 31st October 5pm. It is important that your application is on time any arriving after the deadline will be treated as a late application. Applying late means you have less chance of getting your preferred school. Please ensure you send it in on time!

## Uniform and Packed Lunches

I have noticed towards the end of half term that our uniform standards have started to slip. Please remember that school shoes are required as part of the uniform and our PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt, black/dark shorts/jogging bottoms and black pumps.

As a healthy school, we are always encouraging children to make healthy food choices as we know the positive impact this has. We would appreciate your support with this. We will have a full consultation on our Food Policy at Parents' Evening where we will welcome your views on this.