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St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

Mass Times

St Agnes: Saturday – 5.30 pm Wednesday – 7.30 pm
Sunday - 11.00 am

St Aidan's: Sunday – 9.30 am

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY
Year 5 had the best attendance and Year 6 had the best punctuality this week.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY RAFFLE

Children who arrive in school on time will be given a raffle ticket each day during the week beginning Monday, 19th February. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 23rd February.

Remember, you have got to be in it to win it!!!

ICE CATS PROGRAMME

Children, staff, parents and governors will be learning how to respond if the school has to lock down. This training is to help to prepare us all and support our evacuation procedures, which all children have responded well to.

The training for parents will take place in the school hall on Thursday 1st March at 2:40 p.m to 3.10 p.m. Further details are contained in the letter that was given to all children earlier this week. Please contact school to let us know if you would like to attend.

TERM DATES 2017-2018

Please find detailed below dates for the remainder of this academic year. Parents, carers and grandparents are reminded that holidays taken during term time affect children's education and are likely to lead to a penalty for both parents.

SPRING TERM

12th - 16th February - Half Term
Thursday, 29th March - School closes for Spring Break

SUMMER TERM

Wednesday, 11th April - Term begins
Monday, 7th May - Bank Holiday
28th May - 6th June - Half Term
Thursday 7th June & Friday 8th June - Staff training day - school closed
Friday, 20th July - School closes for summer break

HALF TERM

School closes today for half term.

School re-opens after the holiday on: -

Monday, 19th February at 8.50 a.m.

Enjoy the break!!!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Group	Percentages
Whole School	96.03%
Reception	95.33%
Year 1	95.33%
Year 2	92.90%
Year 3	96.07%
Year 4	97.33%
Year 5	98.62%
Year 6	96.92%

The table above shows the weekly attendance for all classes. Attendance for all children, for each class and for our school should be over 96%.

BOB BOX FOR

ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM MCMAHON

Children from Year 2 presented a BOB (Bat or Bird) Box, which children from our school had made, to Archbishop Malcolm McMahon when they visited the Cathedral this week.

Further details are contained in our Catholic Life section on our school website.

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Six of our children from Year 4 will be taking part in a Key Steps Gymnastic Competition on Thursday, 22nd February.

CLASSROOM DOORS OPEN FROM 8.40 A.M

When we return after the half term break, children will be able to go in to class from 8.40 a.m. Registration will still take place at 8.50 a.m. Doors will be closed at 8.50 a.m. Children will be taking part in work based activities at these times.