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# St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 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**

*Year 2 have had the best attendance this week. Well done Year 2!!!*

## **YEAR 4 RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

*Congratulations to our Year 4 children who received the sacrament of reconciliation today in St Aidan's church.*

## **SUMMER PARTY DAY**

On Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May we will be having a summer party day for lunch. The cost of a school meal on this day is £1.00 (for junior children only; Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 do not pay for school meals, as they are covered by the Universal Free School Meal provision). Lunch will consist of a finger roll with either ham, tuna or cheese, a vegetarian sausage roll or mini quiche, packet of baked crisps, strawberries & cream or ice cream tub and carton drink. Jacket potato will also be available on this day. If your child is in one of our junior classes and normally stays packed lunch but would like to stay for lunch on this day, please send £1.00 in to school by Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May.

## **YEAR 6 TESTS**

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests from Monday to Thursday. We send to them our best wishes and lots of luck for the week ahead. Year 6 children are reminded that they are welcome to come in to school from 8.30 a.m. next week for a light breakfast. Children should also bring a bottle of still, unflavoured water with them each day.

## **FORTNITE**

Parents, carers and children need to be aware of the following information regarding the popular game 'Fortnite' and advice from the NSPCC:-

"Voice and text chat systems in the popular Fortnite game are leaving children open to being contacted by strangers, warns the NSPCC. The warning comes after research by the charity suggested 25% of children had been contacted online by strangers. It advised parents to turn off the voice chat system in the game to ensure children avoided inappropriate contact. But the charity warned that the text messaging system in the game could not be disabled. Options in the main settings menu in Fortnite did not let players block text messages sent to them, said the NSPCC. It also advised parents to closely monitor the amount of money their children were spending through the game's online store, which lets keen players buy skins and other items to personalise their in-game avatar."

The NSPCC said parents should:-

- let children know they could talk to them if upset or worried by anything they had seen online
- familiarise themselves with what their children did online and understand why they liked particular apps or games
- agree family rules on how to use apps, sites and games
- use privacy settings and parental controls to keep children safe

## **HALF TERM**

School Closes for half term on:-  
Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 2:15 p.m.

School re-opens after the break on:-  
Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at 8:50 a.m.

Any holidays taken outside of school time will be unauthorised and are likely to lead to a fixed penalty fine being given by Knowsley Council officers.