



St Dominic's Catholic Primary School

Called to be A People of Hope

We Learn and Love in Faith

This term we celebrate- Respect

Whole School Attendance: 96.1

Feast day of St Peter & St Paul

Dear Parents

RE Inspection: as you know the school underwent a Diocesan R.E. inspection over 2 days last week (20th and 21st June). Thank you to the parents who returned questionnaires which were passed on to the inspector, Mr Joe Skivington, who has actually inspected the school previously. The inspection is a bit like an Ofsted visit, but focuses on the teaching of Religious Education and the Catholic life of the school. I have received verbal feedback, but not the report. I hope to be able to share this with you before the end of term. I am not permitted to reveal the outcome of the inspection in the meantime, other than to say that it was a useful experience for the school and went well.

Staffing news: I would like to inform you that Mrs Laura Gill will be leaving St Dominic's on 13th July. She has had an exciting professional development opportunity and was successful in her application to become the new School Business Manager at St Peter's Catholic Primary School. We offer her many congratulations and wish her every happiness and success in her new role. However, she will be greatly missed, as she has been an integral part of the school for the past 15 years. Mrs Sollars and the Governors are in the process of reviewing the administrative roles within the school prior to advertising for a replacement shortly.

Residential trip: Class 4 had a great time at Viney Hill last week, packed full of various activities and team building opportunities. They were great ambassadors for the school, and all of the instructors were impressed at their determination to try every activity. My heartfelt thanks go to Miss Mansell and Mrs Brown for giving up their week to go with them. The staff and children would also like to thank Mr Shorrock, who helped make the week enjoyable; we wouldn't have been able to do it without him!

Sports day: Thank you to everyone who made this day such a success. Thanks especially go to Mr Neale and Mr Hawkins who erected all the gazebos; no mean feat especially in this weather! Thanks too to Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Neale and Mrs Hill for organising strawberries and cream, and to Mrs Szynwelska and Mrs Fell for kindly donating large bottles of water from the FilmClub fund to keep the children hydrated.

Move Up Day: on 12th July, there will be a 'move-up' day for children, when they will spend time with their new class and teacher. Miss Eilish Fletcher will be in school to meet Class 3 pupils (our current Y2 and Y3 pupils), who will be in her class in September. Class 1 will continue to be taught by Mrs Mason, Class 2 by Miss Sollars and Miss Mansell will be teaching Class 4 in September.

Legoland trips: Please ensure that you have sent in your permission slip and voluntary contribution, or completed this via ParentPay, thank you.

Beauty and the Beast tickets: Please remember that the deadline for stating a preference for your allocated tickets is this week. The orders will be processed next week and after that, from Monday 8th July any remaining tickets will be available on a first come first served basis.

Beauty and the Beast costumes: Please let Miss Rose or Miss Mansell know as soon as possible if you are unable to provide a costume for your child, thank you.

Headlice: Please can I remind parents to do a weekly check of their child's hair with a nitcomb. There are various preparations available from the chemist for any outbreaks, and the weekly check helps keep them at bay. Thank you.

Tempest Photographs: A reminder that any orders need to be in by today. You may order after that date, but you would need to add P&P to the cost, and post it directly to Tempest.

Waterslide: I understand there is some disappointment with regard to this year's school fete. You may know that the deanery (a group of local churches) are organising a day on **Saturday 14th July**, which will be held at the school, and more information will follow on this. As the waterslide is usually one of the main attractions for the children, we will be using this on the last day (**Tuesday 24th July**). The Y6s will have first use (after the Leavers' Mass at 9:15am). Lunch will be at 12pm, when parents may join us for a picnic on the field, and the waterslide will then be open from 12:30 to 1:30pm. Please note that the school will close for the summer holidays at **1:30pm** on that day.

If you are happy to let your child use the waterslide, please send them in with a swimming costume and towel.

best wishes

Rosy Savory

A time to reflect... on St Peter and St Paul

These 2 saints are rightly often called the 'pillars of the church', who helped spread the good news about Jesus and shaped the Christian faith through their teaching. They also demonstrate that we can be forgiven for our past mistakes and can make amends, transforming our lives with God's help.

*Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that Your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by Your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever,
Amen*

Dates for your diary...

Friday 29 th June	Deadline for Tempest orders
Friday 6 th July	Whole school trip to Legoland
Thursday 12 th July	Move Up Day
w/c Monday 16 th July	Cycling Proficiency week for Y5
Wednesday 18 th July	Beauty & the Beast matinee 1:30pm
Thursday 19 th July	Evening performance 6pm
Sunday 22 nd July	Whole School Parish Mass in church. 11am All welcome
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers' Mass, 9:15am, Church, all welcome

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I would like to share my views or make a suggestion on...