

Forthcoming Events

Monday 18th July

- Olympics closing ceremony (2pm) school field (all welcome)
- Y6 Leavers' Mass (7pm) in school

Tuesday 19th July

- Y6 Leavers' Picnic (pm)

Wednesday 20th July

- 'School of Rock' (4pm) school hall (all welcome)

Thursday 21st July

- Spirit of Ursuline & Margaret Ferrari Awards (9.15am)
- Y6 Leavers' Assembly (1.40pm)
- School breaks up for summer holiday (2pm)

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Ursuline
Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

15th July, 2016

'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well done to everyone who was recently sponsored to raise funds for Cancer Research (Pretty Mudders and Mini Mudders). A total of £1184 was raised – a magnificent effort.

Well done to Y6 for their brilliant leavers' production 'O What a Knight'. They performed it for parents last Friday and for the school on Monday. It was hilarious from start to finish. Well done to Miss Jones, Miss Watts, Mrs Banks, Mrs McEvoy and Mrs Bannon for preparing the children so well.

Y6 performed songs from 'Singing Sherlock', along with pupils from St Edmund and St Thomas, Great Crosby and Sacred Heart, at Sacred Heart on Tuesday 5th July. It was a fantastic concert. Our thanks go to Stuart Overington for his inspirational teaching. The massed choir also sang 'The Way to Victory', an original song composed by Jim McQueen, who taught at Sacred Heart for many years and is now battling the effects of a serious stroke two years ago. They were joined by Sophie McQueenie, who some may remember for the Gospel Choir she ran here a few years back, and Danielle Thomas, 'The Voice of Liverpool'. Danielle recently sang 'Abide with Me' on the steps of St George's Hall at the celebration of the Hillsborough Inquest verdicts. All in all it was a very special occasion for our school to be involved in. A group of Y6 pupils reprised some of the 'Singing Sherlock' songs at the launch of 'Excellent Engagement – Music Technology, Progression and the Future' at Liverpool Hope on Wednesday. They made a great impression.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Williamson, winner of this term's 100% attendance prize draw. She receives £100 worth of gift vouchers. Well done to the 164 others who achieved 100% attendance this term. They all receive a certificate.

Congratulations to our Squash Team, who recently won the St Helens Inter- Schools Squash Challenge Trophy. A fantastic achievement!

Our sports days this week were outstanding successes. The children gave it their all and the crowds of parents who attended gave them terrific support.

We had to move our Olympics opening ceremony from last Monday to this coming Monday (18th July) because of the awful weather. It now becomes a closing ceremony and takes place on the school field at 2pm (all welcome).

Well done to our Eco Club who were named as Sefton Eco Champions last week at an awards ceremony in Southport. Thanks to Mrs McIver for all the hard work she has done with the children. The work of the Eco Club has helped the school to climb to 3rd place (out of 76) in the Green Star League. This looks at environmental issues, a school's Carbon emissions and the energy rating of the school building. This really is something to be very proud of. Eleanor Ready was our school's nomination for the Jeff Argent Citizenship Award. Jeff was our caretaker up until his tragic death in 2013. Unfortunately Eleanor did not win the final award, but she was an outstanding nomination and we are very proud of her.

Well done to Y5 for being such good ambassadors for Ursuline at the 'Heart of Crosby' Festival on 7th July (at Sacred Heart).

Thanks to all of you who attended this week's parents' nights to discuss your children's progress in school this year.

We hope you are finding that the opening of the gate by the new kitchen is easing congestion at the end of the school day.

Thanks to everyone for their donations of gifts and bottles for the PTFA Summer Fair, which takes place this Sunday (17th July) from 2pm to 5pm.

REMINDER

The gate on Blundellsands Road West is to be used by Reception children and their siblings only. All other children should use the gate on Nicholas Road.

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