

Forthcoming Events

Fri 25th November:

- PTFA Christmas Market (3.30-7pm)

Fri 2nd December:

- Y4 Advent Service (school hall) 2pm

Wed 7th December:

- Breakfast with Santa 1
- Christmas Dinner

Thu 8th December:

- Breakfast with Santa 2

Tue 13th December:

- RR Nativity Play (2pm)

Wed 14th December:

- RU Nativity Play (2pm)

Fri 16th December:

- Y1 Nativity Play (2pm)

Tue 20th December:

- Christmas Parties (pm)

Wed 21st December:

- Spirit of Ursuline Christmas Nominations (am)
- Break up (2pm)

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21st November, 2016

'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well done to Class 5U for their excellent collective worship on Remembrance Day. It was a very emotional occasion, beautifully prepared and presented. At the centre of it was a full two minute silence which was immaculately observed by the whole school. Occasions such as this are so important in the children's social, moral and spiritual development. Thanks and well done to the children, Mr Dolan and Mrs Bolger.

We have also had excellent collective worships in the hall led by classes 1U, 4R and 5R. They were all very reflective and respectful and left all those who were present with much to ponder.

Our string musicians have now had their second session with the Crosby Children's Orchestra. This is a joint venture with schools from the Crosby Area Partnership in Teaching and Learning (CAPITAL). They are preparing for a performance which will take place next summer. The attitude shown by the children has been first class. We are very proud of them.

Our Y6 swimming team came second out of ten schools at the recent Crosby & District Swimming Gala - a magnificent achievement! Their great team effort was adorned by brilliant individual performances. Well done to Anya Jago, Hollie Cooper, Sianna Rens, Saad Raja, Alexandra Edwards, Beau Nelson, Alex Dixon, Kevin Booth, Eleanor Ready, Max Mason, Heidi Stanton and Ben Whitehead. Thanks to Mrs McEvoy for taking care of them so well on the day.

Our Y4 footballers recently came 4th in the tournament organised by Everton FC, which was played at Chesterfield. They showed a first class attitude and excellent sportsmanship. The same can be said of our Y6 footballers, who recently lost 2-0 in a closely fought contest against St Edmund & St Thomas.

Well done to the children in Y2 who recently undertook their cycling proficiency training ('Bike-it'). Their attitude was outstanding and their achievements will help to keep them safe on the road in the future. Thanks to the Sefton Sustrans Team for teaching them so well.

The school newspaper started last Friday. We look forward to the new edition. Well done to everyone who is contributing and to Miss Coyne for her guidance.

The school shop is up and running again, providing participants with very important financial skills.

The recent book fair raised £ 750. Thanks to all the families who visited it and spent their money.

The children behaved excellently when the school photographer visited on 4th November. This helped us to get through very briskly. Well done children.

Please remember to come to our PTFA Christmas Market, which takes place this Friday after school. Thanks for all the gifts and bottles you have sent in on the 'own clothes' days. The PTFA recently organised two very successful school discos and there was a stunning response to 'Bags2school' day. Once again thanks and well done to the committee and all their volunteers.

The whole school will have packed lunch on Friday 21st December so that the hall can be prepared for the PTFA Christmas Market. Children who normally have a hot dinner have pre-ordered a packed lunch.

The new Deli Bar will open next Monday (28th December) for the Y5 and 6 children who normally have a hot dinner.

261 Christmas Shoe Boxes were collected from the school last week. 150 were from our pupils and the rest were from children from other schools and members of our local community for whom we act as a collecting hub. We are very proud to be involved like this in what is a very worthy cause, which brings Christmas joy to thousands of children worldwide who live in the worst imaginable circumstances.

REMINDERS

- CAN PARENTS' PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE BLUNDELLSANDS ROAD WEST GATE IS RESERVED FOR RECEPTION PUPILS AND THEIR SIBLINGS ONLY IN THE MORNINGS.
- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. Being taken out of school at any time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.

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Class of the Week
Writers', Historians', Linguists', Artists' and Sports' Awards
Improved Presentation Award;
Bucket Fillers of the Week Award.

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Thank you, as ever, for your continued support. On behalf of the staff may I wish you well for the half term break.



Mark McQueen
Head Teacher