

## Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 8th June

- Sacred Heart  
Staff visiting Y6  
(pm)

### Monday 12th June

- Y1 National  
Phonics Screening  
starts (ends  
Friday 16 June)
- School's internal  
Reading and  
Mathematics  
Tests start  
(Years 3, 4 and  
5) – ends Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> June

### Monday 26th June

- Parent and  
children notified  
of classes  
2017/18
- Start of  
'Transition' Week  
(ends Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
June)

### Friday 30th June

- Y4 Sacramental  
Celebration Day

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

- PTFA Summer  
Fair



# Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

## 'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well done to the pupils and staff from Y2 and Y4 for such an exceptional May Procession yesterday. It was performed beautifully. We took the opportunity to announce the final Spirit of Ursuline nominations of this school year. They are: Bella Ledsham; Shea Ronan; Callum Lynch; Niamh O'Neill; Ava Bell; Emily Baxter-Sergeant; Lilianna Wildman; Sylvie Coppell; Imogen Moore; Miya Peel; Lila Frost; Alex Morley; Phoenix Hilditch; Sianna Rens.

Well done to the children who took part in our 'Sleepover' in school last Friday. This was organised to raise awareness about homelessness and was part of a co-ordinated nation-wide event. The children raised over £250 for Shelter – a magnificent effort and an important part of their social development and citizenship. Thanks to Jane Burton who organised everything and to all the helpers who made sure it all went well. They were unanimous in their praise for the children's absolutely outstanding behaviour.

We have been celebrating 'Green Day' in school today. Children and staff were invited to wear something green to raise funds for our school orchard project. In all we raised £150. Thanks to Mrs McIver for organising everything.

Last week we had 'Walk to School' Week. Our winners were Class 2U. On the Wednesday we had our 'Bling your Bike to School' competition. There were an amazing number of entries, giving judges Mr Hampson and Mr Hudson a very difficult task. Eventually they chose the creations of Joseph Humphries canoe (1<sup>st</sup>) George Long's aeroplane (2<sup>nd</sup>) in the KS1 section, Sean Morley's motorbike (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Cicely Crowe's unicorn (1<sup>st</sup>) in the KS2 section. Thanks to College Cycles for donating the prizes.

Well done to the pupils of Y2 and Y6 for working so hard during their SATs this month. We could ask no more of you in terms of the effort you all put in.

Well done to the pupils of Y3 for their exceptional behaviour during their 'day out' in Crosby on Tuesday. They visited various sites, including the 'Write Blend Books & Coffee' Shop on South

Road and Marine Park, where they drew some lovely sketches . Thanks to the staff and helpers who looked after them so well.

Thanks to the PTFA for organising such a successful Comedy Bingo on 5<sup>th</sup> May. Thanks to everyone who came along and made it such an enjoyable occasion.

We had a very successful meeting this week for parents of children starting school in Reception in September. Thanks to everyone who attended and to the staff who spoke.

Thanks to Mrs Buckley and her team in the kitchen for their 'Pirates and Treasure' Theme day on Monday - delicious food, telling a story!

## REMINDERS

- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. **Applications should include a written description of the 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.
- You can follow us on Twitter @ursulineprimary

Log on to [www.ursulineprimary.co.uk](http://www.ursulineprimary.co.uk) to find out our most recent award winners:

Bronze and Silver Awards

Class of the Week

Readers', Athletes', Scientists', Geographers', Musicians' and Historians' Awards

Improved Presentation Award;

Bucket Fillers of the Week Award.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support. May you and your families have an enjoyable, safe and peaceful half term holiday.



**Mark McQueen**  
Head Teacher