

## Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

- Y2 Harvest Festival(9:30)
- Parents Night(late)

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

- Parents Night (early)

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

- Halloween Disco
- Break up for half term (3:15pm)



**Ursuline**  
Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2017

## 'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Can you believe that we are in October already? We've had a great start to the year with some very good work being carried out across the school.

Yesterday we had a visit from our School Improvement Partner (most Catholic schools in the Archdiocese have this support). His name is Paul Kinsella and he couldn't have been more positive about our school. He said that we have a beautiful school with respectful, well-behaved children. He was very complimentary about the relationships in our school too. It was a very successful visit. Paul will be back to work with us in a number of ways. In his letter to the Chair of Governors and myself he writes "I hope we develop a strong and mutually supportive relationship". I am confident that we can.

Last week Year 5 went on a ferry across the Mersey. They all had a brilliant time and their behaviour was exemplary. Well done Year 5.

Mr McQueen is getting a little better each day. Thank-you for your good wishes. Mrs Pritchard and I will be going to see him next week.

You will shortly be receiving a time for the parents evenings 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please do your best to use this opportunity to speak with your child's/ children's teachers about their attainment and progress so far in this new academic year. The time slots are for 10 minutes. We ask that you keep to these slots, and if you do need more time, arrange to speak to the teacher at another opportunity.

Our PTFA made **£730** for Macmillan Cancer Relief last week. Thank-you again to all those who supported this event. It has been very worthwhile.

Thank you to all who have registered for your child's work to be published on Pobble. Please sign up for this wonderful opportunity of viewing your child's writing. It's really important for us all to be involved in moving our school forward.

Dear Children,

Well done for showing our visitor what a wonderful school Ursuline is! Mr Kinsella noticed excellent behaviour around the

school and was very impressed with our building and how we look after it. He`s also gone back to his own school with the idea of toast after swimming! (I think he wanted a piece, myself).

I hope you are enjoying the books on Bug Club. If you are having problems with the site please ask your parents to let your teachers know in your journals. The teachers will then see Mr. Briscoe who will do his best to sort it. Where would we be without Mr Briscoe?

If you would like to enter our local MP Bill Esterson`s Christmas Card Competition you will need to bring your designs on A4 or A5 sheets into school by 19.10.17 at the latest. I know we have some amazing artists amongst us so Good Luck with this project.

I hope you all have a safe and happy weekend. We have an exciting week ahead with our Pobble Launch Day on Thursday. Keep reading!

## 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

Our new App is available from the bottom of our Home Page ([www.ursulineprimary.co.uk](http://www.ursulineprimary.co.uk)). Follow the links to your own App store.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

**Chris Chai**  
**Acting Head Teacher**