

Forthcoming Events

Monday 4th June:
school re-opens
after half term

**Wednesday 6th
June: Bully
Busters (Y5/6) pm**

Monday 11th June:
Y1 Phonics
Screening and
Years 3,4 & 5
tests start and go
on throughout the
week

Friday 15th June:
Reception and Y6
class photographs

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Ursuline
Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

25th May, 2018

‘BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE’

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well done to the pupils and staff from Y2 and Y4 for such an exceptional May Procession yesterday at St Joseph's. It was performed beautifully. Thanks to everyone who donated flowers and to our PTFA for arranging for them to be taken to church.

Congratulations to the final Spirit of Ursuline nominations of this school year. They received their certificates in church after the May Procession. Their names go forward to the final award, which is presented on the last day of the school year. The award is for children's outstanding work in RE and putting all that they learn from RE into practice.

Thanks to all of you who have returned the school funding letters signed and ready to send to our MP, Bill Esterson. We very much appreciate your support.

As Y6 prepare to leave us, we prepare for the arrival of our new Reception pupils in September. Their parents attended a meeting with us on Tuesday night and it was great to meet them. We look forward to our partnership with them over the coming years.

During the week thirty two Y4 pupils trained as 'Mini-Medics' through North West Community Services (NWCS). They learned the important skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), how to place someone in the recovery position and what to do in an emergency. The NWCS staff were very complimentary about the children's behaviour and mature approach. Well done children! We're very proud of you.

Thanks to everyone who took part in the Beach Clean on Crosby Beach last Sunday. Thanks to Mrs McIver for recruiting so much help and ensuring Ursuline was well represented.

A message to the children from Mr McQueen

Dear Children,

It has been inspiring for me to see the children of Years 2 and 6 working so hard during their SATs recently. I am so proud of you for the calm and sensible way you have gone about things. You are an example to all the other children. I could not have asked for more.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

At Ursuline we collect and use a range of data to carry out our work. The GDPR applies in all EU member states from 25 May 2018. It affects how organisations, including schools, manage, protect and share personal data.

The new General Data Protection Regulation requires us to make it clear how we use any data we might hold. We have a range of policies and notices, available via our website, that are being updated to make it easier for you to find out how we use and protect your information.

Ursuline is working with Nexus Protect (www.nexus-protect.com) to review and monitor all aspects of GDPR. Their managing director, Nick Holden, will be acting as our Data Protection Officer.

We ask parents and carers to ensure that their children's information is up to date and to return updated requests for information as well as consent where applicable.

Please see the attached letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office for information.

Log on to www.ursulineprimary.co.uk to find out our most recent award winners.

Thanks, as ever, for all your support. On behalf of the staff and governors may I wish you and your families an enjoyable and safe half term.

REMINDERS

- Please do not bring dogs onto the playground at any time. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Thank-you for keeping the youngsters off the playground equipment at the end of the day. It really can be tricky to stay safe, as the children are coming out of school, if other children are in that area.
- 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.
- Remember to use the voluntary one way system in the mornings and at the end of the day.

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Thanks for your ongoing support.



Mark McQueen
Head Teacher