

## Forthcoming Events

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:  
Junior Sports Day**

**Wednesday 4th  
July:  
Infant Sports Day**

**Friday 6th July:  
First Holy  
Communion School  
Celebration**

- Photographs  
(9am)
- Mass (10 am)
- Party (pm)

**Tuesday 10th  
July:  
PTFA Film Night  
(Reception, Y1 &  
Y2)**

**Wednesday 11th  
July:  
World Cup Final  
(2pm)**

**Friday 13th July:  
Y6 Leavers'  
Production (2pm)**



# Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

## 'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well done to our PTFA for their amazing Summer Festival on 16<sup>th</sup> June. The weather was not kind to us, but the enormous amount of preparation by the committee and their helpers meant they could and did cope with everything. The turnout was huge. Thanks to everyone who came along and made it such a success.

Well done to our Y1 children who took their national phonics screening check recently. They all did their very best and we are extremely proud of them all.

Well done to the children from Years 3, 4 and 5 who took their end of year school tests recently. Their attitude was first class.

Y6 pupils going to Sacred Heart in September attended their induction day yesterday. This is such an important step in their transition to secondary school. Well done to all of them for representing Ursuline so well.

The whole school attended Mass at St Joseph's today to celebrate the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul. As ever they conducted themselves immaculately. Thanks to Father Martin, Joan Palmer and the parishioners for making us feel so welcome.

The building work on the two new Reception classes is going well. The children have adapted really well to the playground changes. Thank you for your co-operation with the changes at the end of the school day.

Our World Cup Final takes place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July (2pm). You are all welcome to attend. It is the fourth time we have played the World Cup Finals tournament. We will play all 63 matches as closely as possible to the schedule in Russia. Over 300 children from Reception to Y6 have taken part during lunchtime and we have completed the group stages. We are ready to begin the knockout rounds. On 11<sup>th</sup> July we will play the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place play-off, followed by the final itself. Well done to everyone who has made it so much fun so far – players, managers and referees. Thanks to Mrs Pritchard for keeping everyone on schedule.

We are going to make a change to our voluntary one way system in order to try to improve the traffic congestion at the start and finish of the school day. It is a simple change – we are going to ask drivers to travel in the opposite direction (please see the attached map – so much easier than me trying to explain it in words.) We would very much appreciate your co-operation in this. I am sure

you will agree that there nothing more important to our school community than the safety of our children.

Well done to Y6 Girls' Cricket Team who attended the Crosby & District Tournament, they were great ambassadors for the school.

Reception and Y6 Photographs going home tonight, please return no later than Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### A message to the children from Mr McQueen

Dear Children,

What a wonderful event our World Cup tournament is turning out to be! I have been amazed by your skills, determination and teamwork over these last two weeks. I have also been very impressed by how sporting you all are - shaking hands with your opponents and the referee, whether you have won, lost or drawn your match. A special word, too, about our referees from Years 5 and 6. They are doing a fantastic job (without VAR!). I'm really looking forward to the knockout rounds.

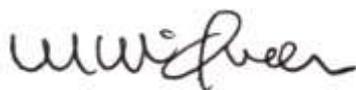
Log on to [www.ursulineprimary.co.uk](http://www.ursulineprimary.co.uk) to find out our most recent award winners.

### 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