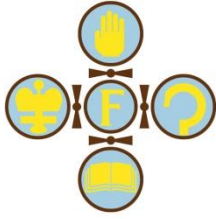


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Newsletter

Thursday 26th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that the September weekend holiday begins tomorrow, Friday 27th and also includes Monday 30th September. School reopens on Tuesday 1st October.

Friday 11th October is an In-service day for staff training so our school is closed to pupils. The October week holiday is from Monday 14th to Friday 18th October; staff and children return to school on Monday 21st October.

Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary and we would like to invite our parents and carers to our First Rosary of the month on Tuesday 1st October at 9am on the pitch (weather permitting).

Community Football News



Thank you to our good friends at Queen's Park Football Club who are providing 100 free tickets for the team's game in Hampden Park on Saturday 5th October. These tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis [via this link](#). We're also delighted that one of our Parents at JJK Automotive Assessors has generously volunteered to provide match day snacks for all children attending. Next Wednesday, all pupils allocated tickets will have the opportunity to meet with club captain, Dom Thomas and engage in a Q &A session.

Celebrating Success

Our next Celebrating Success Assembly is on Thursday 10th October. If you wish to share your child's/children's wider achievements please complete the form on this [link](#). Please ensure all information is with us by Tuesday 8th October at 1 pm when the form will close. Thank you.

Hallowe'en Arrangements

On Thursday 31st October we will have Halloween dress up day. Please remember **not to wear** scary masks, or bring additional accessories such as swords or guns or wear costumes that your child can't manage to use themselves. Thanks for your understanding.

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Reporting your child's absence

The procedure for reporting your child's absence is through the absence line. The absence line for reporting is 0141 471 3710 or 0141 287 0039 Please provide the details requested by the operator. Details are found [here](#).

Communicating with us

We use [a Microsoft Office forms system](#) to facilitate communication with the Leadership Team. This system is effective in that all of the team can access the forms at any time, including out of the normal school hours, allowing us to address and issues that require a prompt response. If there is a matter that you wish to discuss please use the link above and we will address it as soon as possible.

Makaton sign of the week

<p>To think</p>  <p>(small circular movements on temple)</p>	<p>Makaton with Lucinda</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAuLpcMp24Q</p>
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Have a lovely holiday weekend.

Mr Bourke
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Please appreciate that dates and times may be subject to change. Additional dates may be added in subsequent newsletters.

Friday 27th September	Holiday
Monday 30th September	Holiday
Tuesday 1st October	9am Rosary on the pitch (weather permitting) all invited
Monday 7th October	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at Café Voni, Old Castle Road.
Tuesday 8th October	6.30pm Parent Council

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Thursday 10th October	PTA Fundraiser day (Break the Rules/Doughnut Sale)
Thursday 10th October	Celebrating Success Assembly
Friday 11th October	Inservice Day (School closed to pupils)
Monday 14th-Friday 18th Oct	October Week Holiday
Friday 25th October	9am Rosary on the Pitch (weather permitting) all invited
Friday 1st November	Halloween family fun event
Monday 4th November	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at Café Voni, Old Castle Road
Friday 8th November	Celebrating Success Assembly
Wednesday 13th November	Parents' Evening #1
Thursday 14th November	Parents' Evening #2
Monday 18th-Friday 22nd Nov	P7 Residential to Ardentinny
Saturday 23rd November	10am Annual Catholic Football League Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral for all A team/Development Team participants
Saturday 23rd November	Christmas Fayre 10-1pm
Monday 25th November	Catholic Education Week
Tuesday 26th November	6.30pm Parent Council
Thursday 28th November	Panto at Eastwood Theatre P1-3, 10am
Friday 29th November	Panto at Eastwood Theatre P4-7, 10am
Monday 2nd December	8.50am Advent Prayers in gym hall all invited
Monday 2nd December	No PTA Meeting due to Christmas Parties
Monday 2nd December	Christmas Parties P 1-2 6.15-7.15pm in school hall * Christmas Parties P6-7; 7.30-8.30pm in school hall *
Tuesday 3rd December	Christmas Parties P3-5 Evening time 6.30-7.30pm <i>*No ticket cost for the above. Children are asked, if possible, to bring along a donation for the local food bank.</i>
Wednesday 4th December PM	P4a and P4b Christmas Performance for Parents/Carers
Thursday 5th December	8.50am Advent Prayers in gym hall all invited
<i>Every Friday in December Christmas jumper day (with school uniform) if pupils wish to opt in.</i>	
Friday 6th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 6th December 8.30am	Community Mass in gym hall with Fr Peter all invited

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Friday 6th December	Celebrating Success Assembly
Friday 6th December	Afternoon P5 Christmas Performance for Parents/Carers
Monday 9th December	1.30pm Nativity Dress rehearsal for the whole school
Tuesday 10th December	Morning P1 Nativity for Parents/Carers
Wednesday 11th December	Afternoon P1 Nativity for Parents/Carers
Thursday 12th December	Afternoon P6 and P7 Christmas Performance for Parents/Carers
Friday 13th December	Afternoon P6 and P7 Christmas Performance for Parents/Carers
Friday 13th December	8.30am Community Advent Mass in gym with Fr Peter. All invited
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16th December	8.50am Advent Prayers in gym hall. All invited.
Tuesday 17th December	Afternoon P2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18th December	Afternoon P3 and P3/2 Christmas Performance for Parents/Carers
Thursday 19th December	8.50am Advent Prayers in gym hall. All invited
Friday 20th December	9.30am Advent Service in school for children and staff
Friday 20th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20th December	2.30pm Close for Christmas
Monday 6th January	Return to school
Friday 31st January	Celebrating Success Assembly
Thursday 6th February	P7 Confirmation; 7pm in Christ the King Church.
Monday 17th February	February Holiday
Tuesday 18th February	February Holiday
Wednesday 19th February	February Inservice Day
Friday 28th February	Celebrating Success Assembly
Wednesday 19th March	Parents' Night #1
Thursday 20th March	Parents' Night #2
Friday 28th March	Celebrating Success Assembly
Friday 4th April	2.30pm Close for Easter
Tuesday 22nd April	Return to school
Saturday 26th April	10am and 12 noon Masses First Holy Communion for P4

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