N E W S L E T T E R Wednesday 3rd July

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Confirmation

Bishop McGough joined us this Monday afternoon to meet the children and led the celebration of the Sacrament of Confrimation for the children. It was wonderful to have him visit us and help guide the children on their special day. He commented on how well the children listened and asked questions. They were a real credit to the school and we can say the same for them about the Sacrament of Confirmation. They acted with reverence and care and helped to make it a momentous occasion. We thank Bishop David and Father Joseph for

this wonderful evening.

Final Merit Assembly Friday 12th July - 1.30pm

There will need to be a change to Merit Assembly as there are so many awards to give. Instead of 2.30pm, it will begin at 1.30pm. There will be a short break in the middle for the children.

Attendance

We are very proud of everyone who is working so hard to be in school, even at this end of the term! Well done everyone. **EVERYONE** in school will have a house point for this, and everyone in Year 2 can have 2 house points.

96%	Y2	Well in line. Well done!
96%	Y ₄	Well in line. Well done!
97%	Y ₃	Well in line. Well done!
97%	Y5	Well in line. Well done!
97%	Y6	Well in line. Well done!
98%	YR	Well in line. Well done!
98%	Yı	Well in line. Well done!
99%	Y2	OUTSTANDING! Well done.

Please note that we are ideally aiming for an ambitious, (but not impossible!) **99%-100%**.





The classes with **NO LATE MARKS** are: **Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4**. Well done to everyone in those classes, you will receive a house point. Keep up the super effort.



Dolce Dinners

Our cook had commented on how well so many of the children leave their areas tidy and put their plates away carefully after dinner. It is especially KS2 who are doing this, so well done to all our girls and boys in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Remember that you can book until the end of term, so when you are ordering, please look ahead.

Safeguarding / Online safety

Some of our children are accessing games and apps online and having a really enjoyable time with them. This is good to hear. However, it is not good to hear if children are accessing the internet whilst unsupervised. There have been times throughout the year, where we have found issues that have occurred online and caused problems between friends in school. There have been a number of incidences since September.

I strongly advise that you ensure that you are aware of what your son or daughter is accessing online and think about how they behave towards others online. It is far safer to be aware of the site/apps your child uses and be around while they are using them, so that if anything goes wrong, you are able to help them straight away.

Nursery Places



There are still vacancies for Nursery for September. Please contact the school office if you are interested or if you know of anyone who may be.

News for next year

- Family prayer services will take place on Friday mornings (starting immediately after the children are registered) from next year, when there are no Merit Assemblies. The dates for each class will be in the diary as we go through the year.
- Merit assemblies will take place on Friday mornings from next year, starting immediately after the children are registered.

TOKENS CONTINUE TO BE COLLECTED AT ASDA:

AGAIN, PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE YOUR TOKENS FOR OUR SCHOOL AT ASDA IN OLDBURY!



Vacancies

We are also saying a fond farewell to one of our dinner supervisors at the end of this term. Mrs Phillips will be leaving us and we will her calm guidance at dinner times. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please look out for the advert.

See the following page for dates for your diary...



Please note the dates for the final weeks in school this year:

Monday 8th July

2.45pm: Family prayer service

led by Y2

Tuesday 9th July

10.30am: Morning Nursery

Sports' Day

2.00pm: Afternoon and

Reception Sports' Day

Wednesday 10th July

9.30am: Music Concert

Thursday 11th July

9.15am: Whole School Final

Mass

Friday 12th July

1.30 – 3.25pm: Merit Assembly

- all our welcome

Tuesday 16th July

2pm: Leavers' Mass (for Year 6

only)

Thursday 18th July

9.30am: Year 6 Graduation

2pm: School closes for

Summer

Friday 19th July

INSET DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED

