

NEWSLETTER ~ AUTUMN 2017
Children at the Centre ~ Jesus at the Heart



WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As we enter the new school year, we would like to extend a special welcome to all new children and parents. It is lovely to see our new Early Years children settling into school life and our older children happy in their new classes.

OPENING MASS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

A chance for our whole community to gather together and pray for God's blessing on our school. Please join us on Tuesday 19th September at 9:30am at Our Lady & St. Peter's Church, Victoria Road. Children will be walking to Church and will need a coat. Early Years children will remain in school.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sessions for children eligible to make their First Holy Communion will begin this term. Please see Father Leworthy on or after the weekend of 30th September/1st October if you wish your child to be part of the group.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our R.E. curriculum is based around the 'Come and See' programme.

Please find attached the details of what your child will be doing in R.E. lessons and how you might get involved. Our Wednesday Word leaflet comes home to KS2 children and is also a useful way for you to join in with children's Religious Education.

SCHOOL WEBSITE ADDRESS

WWW.Olsp.eriding.net Please take a look at our new school website.

NUT FREE

We have several children in school who suffer from a nut allergy including almond. Please could we take this opportunity to remind everyone that our school is a nut free environment. This means that the following items cannot be brought into school: packs of nuts, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit & cereal bars that contain nuts, chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts, sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame), cakes made with nuts.

19th Sept	Mass in Church at 9:30am Football tournament at Bridlington School
27th Sept	Yoga begins After school rugby for Years 1,2,&3 begins
28th Sept	Individual school photographs
29th Sept	After school rugby for Years 4,5,7,6 begins
3rd Oct	Flu Vaccine for EY, Yr.'s 1,2,3,&4
5th Oct	Year 4 Rotunda Museum
20th Oct	Harvest Assembly
26th Oct	Year 6 Bike ability training
27th Oct	Year 6 Bike ability training School closes for Half Term
8th Nov	Year 5 bike ability training
9th Nov	Year 5 Bike ability training
1st Dec	Christmas Craft afternoon
11th Dec	KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal
12th Dec	KS1 Nativity afternoon performance.
13th Dec	KS1 Nativity evening performance. 6pm
20th Dec	Christmas lunch
21st Dec	Party Day
22nd Dec	Carol service at Church School closes for Christmas
8th Jan	Training day
9th Jan	School re-opens to pupils

YEAR 6 OFFICIALS

We are pleased to announce that following a vote from children and staff, Micah Kelly and Lexie Bonar have been elected as Head Boy and Head Girl.

Other Year 6 pupils will have important responsibilities as Prefects, House Captains, Librarians and as members of the Chaplaincy Team.

Names to follow.

ADMISSIONS AND SCHOOL PLACES

The admissions window is now open for children beginning school in September 2018. There are some vacancies in other classes too. Any queries please see Mrs Spencer or Mrs Parr.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF A CAREER IN TEACHING

Our Lady & Saint Peter is the lead school in a Partnership with local Catholic schools and Trinity University, offering the School Direct route into teaching.

The application round for September 2018 will be opening shortly. Please see Mrs. Parr or Mrs Spencer for further details.

SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA

Belvedere Golf Course Friday 5:30pm.

£5 for 1 hour 15mins session.

Please contact the club

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be vigilant about your child using social media/internet

Visit :

www.nspcc.org.uk

www.internetmatters.org

www.saferinternet.org.uk

For guidance.

Please do not use social media to discuss school matters or school staff. Such comments/conversations are in the public domain despite use of privacy settings. When matters are brought to school's attention, legal advice will be sought.

SCHOOL STAFF CARPARK

We thank you all for your support in this important matter. Helping us to achieve our aim of keeping pedestrians and cars separate in an accident free zone. Pedestrians please use footpaths at all times.

Please remember for the benefit of us all:

- ◆ Staff car park for staff only and other authorised users
- ◆ Mornings is a one way single file drop off and go system only, stop at last cone-no waiting. Please exit vehicle on left side i.e. along side railway line.
- ◆ If you need to park, use the streets where permitted giving consideration to others and home owners. The yellow line operates between 8:15-9:15 and 3pm-4pm. Both sides of George street outside the school gate, again no waiting during these periods
- ◆ There is no parking outside the office at any time even to drop off.



REMINDERS:

- Always enter school via the Reception area and not through the cloakrooms.
- PE kits to be in school on the right day for your child's PE lesson. Due to limited space in the cloakrooms we ask that the school PE bags are used not the larger fashionable ones
- Plain stud earrings are allowed, children must be able to remove their own earrings for P.E.
- ALL uniform/equipment should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Please help your child look after their belongings.
- Please do not leave your children unattended at the school gates before 8.30am
- Apart from KS1 parents, please wait at the main gate for all other pupils to avoid congestion.

Please ensure your child 's uniform complies with our uniform policy. A copy is available from the office or on the website

- No extreme hairstyles, hair colours or large hair bows.

Thank you for your continued support.



Now the weather is changing could all children bring a coat to school
with them as a cool breeze blows across the playing field.

