

NEWSLETTER ~ AUTUMN 2018

*Children at the Centre ~ Jesus at the Heart*



**WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

As the new school year gets fully underway, 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.

**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.

We would like to wish Father Leworthy a fond farewell he will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best in his new parish.

We would like to welcome Canon John Loughlin to the parish of Our Lady and Saint Peter.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Families wishing to apply for boys and girls in year 3 and above to receive their First Holy Communion in 2019, please see Canon Loughlin at Sunday Mass for an enrolment form, on or after the weekend of 6th/7th October., preparation will begin this term.

**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, Nutella, 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.

### Diary Dates

27th Sept	Tempest Individual Photographs
4th Oct	Theme lunch—Chicken nuggets and fries, chocolate krispie slice and milkshake
11th Oct	Parents' Evening
12th Oct	Flu Immunisations EY's, Y1-5
19th Oct	Harvest Assembly
29 October	Half Term week
5 Nov	Back to school Bonfire Lunch
6th Nov	Year 4 Rotunda Museum Trip
29 Nov	Vision Screening EYs
30th Nov	Year 3 Spa Orchestra pm
7th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival singing
13th Dec	Christmas Disco
19th Dec	Christmas Lunch Theatre in school
20 Dec	Party Day
21 Dec`	Carol Service @ Church Finish for Christmas break
7th Jan	Training Day
8th Jan	Back to school

### **Goodbye & Good luck**

**Mrs T Walker is moving to America for the foreseeable future, she has been a valued Teaching Assistant at our school for the past 21 years.**

### **YEAR 6 OFFICIALS**

We are pleased to announce that following a vote from children and staff, Joshua Sutcliffe and Summer Bath 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.

### **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 2019 will be opening shortly. Please see Mrs. Parr or Mrs Spencer for further details.

### **SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA**

Hockey Training at Bridlington School Astro—Tuesday 6pm-7pm. £1.50 a session

Indoor Tennis for KS1 will start after October half term

Indoor junior cricket will commence in the winter—details to follow.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Please be vigilant about your child using social media/internet

Visit :

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://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.
- ◆ **After school please be aware of where and how you park on the streets. Recent incidents that have been shared with the police from neighbours CTV show that some people are not being considerate when parking and also sometimes dangerous.**



### **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



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

