



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting time in the Junior School with everybody getting to know their new roles and responsibilities.

Prefects

This week our Year 6 Prefects have been selected to serve the school. Each child wrote a letter of application and these were of exceptional quality. I am pleased to announce that the new prefects are Breyanna, Naomi, Esther, Jeremy, Sebastian and Stevin from Class 6C and Ashaina, Leanna, Aarabi, Stephen, Jones and Calvin from Class 6O. One of the first important tasks that our prefects will perform will be acting as hosts when we welcome Year 2 parents to the Junior School on Wednesday 20th September.

Cathedral Mass

On Tuesday Miss O'Callaghan, Mrs Pears and I attended Holy Mass at St George's Cathedral Southwark. The Mass was a concelebration led by Archbishop Peter Smith. Six children from Year 6 accompanied us, and it was a memorable occasion. We thank Deborah, Shanade, Francesca, Nathaniel, Sebastian and Calvin for representing our school so well. On behalf of all the children in our Deanery, Deborah received a prayer book from Archbishop Peter. This will be shared among the Catholic Schools in our Deanery.

Open Days

There are a number of Open Days and Open Evenings for parents of Year 6 children this term. As we receive notices from each of the Catholic Secondary Schools they are being displayed on the noticeboard next to the Pupil Entrance Gate.

It is important that Year 6 children do not miss important learning, so we urge all parents to take children to evening events when possible rather than during school time.

Year 3 morning routines

For the first week of the new term we welcomed our Year 3 parents into the playground to make sure that the children arrived safely and happily. As the children are all now used to the routines in the playground, we will be encouraging parents to leave their children at the pupil entrance gate from now on. There are always a number of adults on hand if you have an inquiry.

After-School Homework Club

Please remember that if you wish to book this club the booking can only be made on Parentpay and by Friday preceding the week being booked. If you would like to book for the first time, please call into the School Office for advice on how to do so.

Toilet facilities

At the end of the school day we are finding an increasing number of adults asking to use toilet facilities. Unfortunately this creates a difficulty for our cleaner, who only has a limited time to clean the adult facilities in the afternoon. We apologise if there is a lack of availability.

Assemblies

Congratulations to the children of Class 6O, who presented such an interesting first assembly about St Teresa of Avila. Next Thursday 21st September will be the turn of Class 6C. All the assemblies for the term are on the calendar on our website.

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to Shankavi in 3D, Temi in 3M, Jahneva in 4L, Awunterim in 4S, Marcos in 5C, Nathan in 6C and Leanna in 6O. The Swimmer of the week is Tallulah in 5V. The Headteacher's award goes to Dawid in 4S.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald
Acting Head of School