



St Alphonse's RC Primary School Spring Newsletter 2015

Dear Parents

As you can see from the newsletter the Spring Term has been really busy and the Summer Term is full of exciting things to come.

I hope you all have a very happy and holy Easter.

Miss A McCann



Mass Times at St Alphonse's Church

Saturday 4 April at 6.00 pm

Sunday 5 April at 10.00 am



Don't forget School returns on
Monday 13 April 2015

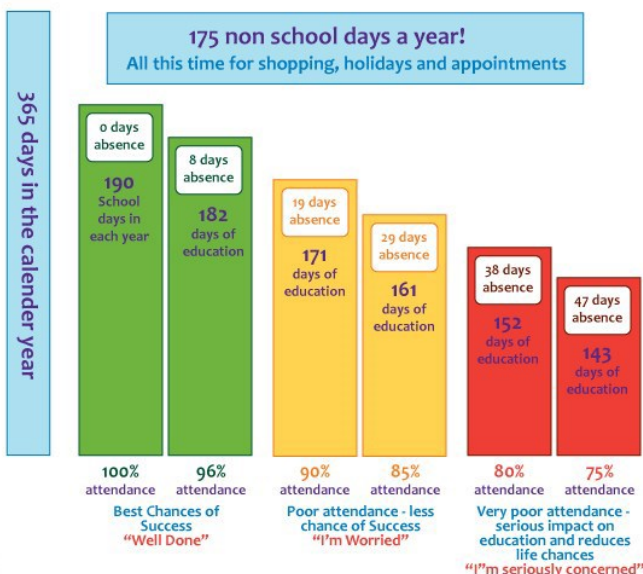
at

8.50 am

Please ensure children are on the school yard for 8.45 am.

Good Attendance Means...

being in school at least 96% of the time. This means 8 Days Off!



100% Attendance

Congratulations to the 13 pupils who have achieved 100% Attendance since the new school year started

Reception

Benedict
George
Thomas

Year 1

Anthony

Year 2

Armin
Logan

Year 4

Erin
Giorgiana
Kiera
Leila
Paige

Year 5

Aaris

Year 6

Alyssa

Whole School Attendance

The School aims for 95% attendance for the whole of the school. Our current attendance is 93.8%.

Reception	94%	Year 3	94.1%
Year 1	94%	Year 4	96.3%
Year 2	94%	Year 5	93.1%
		Year 6	93.3%

The services of **Education Welfare Ltd** have been enlisted to assist the school in dealing with persistent absences and lateness.

Please ensure your child is in school week commencing
Monday 11 May 2015 for

YEAR 6 SATS

Please ensure your child is in school week commencing
Monday 18 May 2015 for

YEAR 2 SATS

Staffing
Starters
 Welcome to
Mr Thackray
Leavers

Goodbye and thank you to
Miss Hearn

Staffing for Summer Term

Mrs A Woods - Foundation Stage Unit
Miss K Gouldsbrough - Year 1
Miss S Rennie - Year 2
Mr S Thackray - Year 3
Miss H Grant - Year 4
Miss S Tucker - Year 5
Mrs N Lawrie - Year 6

Wheelchair Basket Ball Event
Wednesday 25 March.
 Kings Academy



A massive well done to:- **Amelia, Andrew, Carla, Eden, Jude, Keaton, Leon, Louis, Michael** and **Spencer**, who were narrowly beaten by St Joseph's RC Primary School in the final.

Fundraising

Thank you to all our Pupils, Parents and Staff for their continued support.

KS2 Playground Raffle - £384.00
 Easter Egg Raffle - **£478.40**
 Year 3 Sponsored Silence/Raffle = £172



Winners of Easter Egg Decorating Competition



Congratulations to the class winners

Nursery am Preston
 Nursery pm Theo
 Reception Oscar
 Year 1 Lexi
 Year 2 Jack
 Year 3 Miley
 Year 4 Jasmine
 Year 5 Layla
 Year 6 Ellis

School Uniform

You must ensure that your child wears the full school uniform each day including **black school shoes**.

Polling Day/ Breakfast Club

Please note on Thursday 7 May only, Breakfast Club will held in the School Dining Hall as the IT suite is to be used for Polling Day. There may also be an increase in traffic on that day.

Thursday 16 April	Year 5 Scream Machine Trip to Lightwater Valley
Monday 20 April	Year 2 Wriggle and Crawl Workshop
21 and 22 April	Year 3 Predator Trip to London
Friday 1 May	Bake Sale—Fundraiser for KS2 Playground
Thursday 8 May	Polling Day
Saturday 9 May	Catholic Cup
Monday 18 May	Photograph Day
Tuesday 23 June	Induction for Reception Class 2016
Wednesday 24 June	Induction for Reception Class 2016
Wednesday 8 July	Sports Day
Friday 10 July	Judging St Alphonsus' in Bloom

Sharing of Lip Balm

If your child wishes to bring lip balm into school please can you ensure that it is individually labelled. The balm will be kept in a box in your child's classroom and they will be allowed to apply it at break and lunch time. Children should be discouraged from sharing balm as this will avoid the risk of cross infection.



St Alphonsus' Does Sumdog

During the month of March, Key Stage 2 children participated in a Middlesbrough wide Sumdog competition. Congratulations goes to **Harvey** from Year 4 who came First out of 1200 pupils. Well done also to **Year 5** who came third out of 116 classes who participated.