



# St Alphonse's R.C. Primary School Summer 2015 Newsletter



**Don't forget School returns on  
Thursday 3 September 2015  
at  
8.50 am  
Please ensure children are on  
the school yard for 8.45 am.**

## STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

Children in Years 2 and 6 recently completed the end of Key Stage Assessment Tests.

We are very proud to share their achievements with you.

### Year 2 SATs

Level 2+

Speaking and Listening	79.3%
Reading	86.2%
Writing	86.2%
Mathematics	86.2%
Science	75.9%

### Year 6 SATs

Level 4+

Reading	84.6%
Writing	84.6%
Mathematics	92.3%
SPAG	73.1%

You can continue to help your child make good progress over the summer break by reading regularly (including newspapers, leaflets etc) and a little mental maths (adding amounts of money, shopping lists and adding door numbers).



**Staff  
Starters and Leavers**

**Welcome to**

**Mrs C Grainger**  
Deputy Head Teacher  
**Miss P Dawson**  
**Miss L Fysh**  
**Miss E Hibbert**

**Goodbye and a big  
thank you to**

**Miss H Grant**  
**Mr S Thackray**

**We would also like to say  
goodbye and good luck to  
all our Year 6 Students as  
they move on to the next  
phase of their education.**

## Teaching Staff for 2015-2016

**Nursery**  
Miss Fysh  
Miss Betts  
Miss Miller

**Reception**  
Mrs Woods  
Mr Charville

**Year 1**  
Miss Gouldsbrough  
Miss Heatley  
Mr Charlton

**Year 2**  
Mrs Grainger  
Miss Finn  
Mr Charlton

**Year 3**  
Miss Tucker  
Miss Dawson  
Miss Hammersely

**Year 4**  
Miss Hibbert  
Miss Pilling

**Year 5**  
Miss Rennie  
Mrs Bell

**Year 6**  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mrs Davies

**Interventions**  
Mrs Fitzgerald

## 100% Attendance

Congratulations to the 10 pupils who have achieved 100% attendance since this school year started.

They will each receive a £10 cinema voucher.

Reception	Year 5
Benedict	Aaris
George	Year 6
Thomas	Alyssa
Year 3	Wicktorja
Ellie	
Year 4	
Erin	
Leila	
Renee	



## PIXL—Celebration of Achievement



Megan and Jack (two of our Year 6 pupils ) travelled to the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in London on Thursday 9 July. They participated in an award ceremony to celebrate their success in the PiXL intervention which they have undertaken through the year.

**Matt Dawson—the World Cup winning  
Rugby Player presented the awards.  
Congratulations Megan and Jack!**



## Breakfast Club

**Please note that Breakfast Club  
will commence  
Monday 7 September 2015 at 7.45 am.**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniform is a part of everyday school life and gives each pupil a sense of belonging to St Alphonsus' RC Primary School. I would like to thank parents/carers for sending your child to school in full uniform, this is very much appreciated by both governors and staff. Visitors to the school often comment upon the smartness of the children.

The St Alphonsus' School Uniform is plain emerald green, (please no bottle green) for jumpers, sweatshirts, cardigans and reversible fleece jackets. These can be purchased from Lollipops, and should



also include an embroidered school badge and if possible your child's initials.

Trousers or skirts (not leggings) must be plain grey and shirts, blouses or polo shirts must be white. **Plain black school shoes are to be worn by all pupils. No coloured trainers or Converse boots. Socks must be plain white or grey. Tights must be plain grey or bottle green to be worn only in winter (no brightly coloured tights please).** During the warmer weather, girls may wear green and white gingham dresses.

Please label clearly all items of your child's uniform, this helps the school return lost items as quickly as possible.

## Section 48 Interim Review

On 20 April 2015 the School underwent a Section 48 RE Interim Review from a Diocesan School Inspector. We are extremely proud to inform you that the Inspector found,



**“Overall St Alphonsus is a good school, however, the Catholic Life of the school is outstanding.”**

1-2 September	PD Day—School Closed
3 September	School Opens
5-7 October	Year 6 Trip to Robin Wood
23 October	PD Day—School Closed

## Please sir I want some more!



Governors and staff would like to pass on their congratulations to the Year 6 and 5 children for their outstanding performance of Oliver Twist.

Watch this space for future performances!!

## Sports Day is a Winner

It's a fact - our new format for Sports Day was a huge hit with children, staff and parents. St Andrew's House was the overall winner with the other Houses



challenging them closely. We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and family members for coming

along to support the event especially Yasmin, Simone and Vicky.

## The Joan and Lawrie Memorial Trophy

Our winner for 2014-2015 is Alyssa from Year 6. As well as getting to hold the honour of being our most deserving pupil she also receives £50 from Cllr McTigue.

**Congratulations Alyssa well done.**

## Foundation Stage Graduation.

Our Foundation Stage Children would like to say thank you to Father Day for hosting their Graduation and a big thank you to parents and family members for taking part in their lovely ceremony to celebrate their move on to Reception and Year 1.

Volunteers for Breakfast Club are required. If any parents or carers are able to offer their time to support this successful club, please contact the School Office.

