



THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Le muguet, un porte-bonheur pour le 1 Mai

It has been great to welcome everyone back to school this week after a sunny Easter break. We have a very short half term this time around so we need to hit the ground running and make every second of learning count, which we have tried to do this week. Mrs Emery has been looking at lots of different ways in which we can explore the Bishop of Nottingham's theme of missionary discipleship this half term. We'll have some news to share with you on that soon.

PARKING

The first meeting this term that we had in school was with the Stockport Traffic Team and three of our local councillors to discuss parking and related issues around school. We do receive frequent emails from parents and our neighbours about this issue. We are really grateful to those of you that park considerately and safely. The Traffic Team and the councillors have drawn up some plans to hopefully help alleviate the problems that we face, so hopefully you will notice some improvements on that front soon.

PTA EVENTS

Ice Pops will be back on sale after the Easter break. This will be on a Friday after assembly on the top playground at 20 p each. Please make sure that the tips cut off are placed in the bin – not on the playground. Thanks.

TRACK AND FIELD

Mrs Ashton is running Track and Field club starting on Wednesday 8 May 3.15-4 pm for KS2 children. Letters have been sent home this week to those children who have shown an interest, but if you would like your child to attend this club please contact Mrs Biggs. Places are limited but there are a few still available.

GUITAR LESSONS

Mr Reeder has given advance notice that he will not be in school for lessons on Tuesday 7 May. Also due to SATs week there will be no guitar lessons on Tuesday 14 May.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

This is to remind all parents that we are a completely nut free school – we have had another pupil recently with a nut allergy and it is imperative that we keep them safe.

ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL

Our weekly target is 96%. Well done to Year 6 who are this week's attendance winners!

Reception	92.77	Year 1	96.88		
Year 2	97.98	Year 3	95.26		
Year 4	97.77	Year 5	99.14	Year 6	99.19

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
<i>Please check for updates on a regular basis</i>	
Mon 13 May	Y6 SATs week
Wed 22 May	Class photographs
Fri 24 May	Finish for end of term
w/c 27 May	HOLIDAY CLUB AVAILABLE <i>(subject to uptake)</i>
Mon 10 June	Return to school
Fri 26 July	Finish for Summer Break – end of the Academic Year
w/c 29 July w/c 5 Aug w/c 12 Aug	HOLIDAY CLUB AVAILABLE <i>(subject to uptake)</i>

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Kickstart Drama

Runs a drama group on Fridays at 4.45pm in the Ludworth W.I. Hall. The hour-long sessions are designed for children aged 6 to 11 and incorporate stagecraft, vocal technique and drama games with the aim of developing the children's dramatic awareness and skills in a fun and engaging atmosphere. The first session is free and thereafter £6 per week, paid in advance, each half term. The sessions are run during term times and all tutors are DBS checked.

Anyone who is interested in booking a trial session may contact us via email: kickstartdrama@gmail.com or through our Facebook page #kickstartdrama.

Marple Treasure Hunt – Saturday 11 May 11 am – 2 pm. Free event for ages 3-5 yrs and 6-10 yrs but all donations welcome to Friends of Marple Memorial Park. There is also a 'Best dressed pirate competition' this year. Come along and have some fun.



'MADE IN MANCHESTER' event is raising money for the local charity Ollie's Army and is a family friendly music event with children's entertainment on site. **Discounted tickets** - £5 off each adult ticket by entering the code POYNTON5 at the ticket site.

Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/pitch-productions

- Select Poynton Event
- Select Poynton Schools Offer ticket
- Enter
- code POYNTON5

The event is 14:00 until 22:30 and has some great bands on, headlined by 2 of the best tribute acts in the country The Oasis Experience and These Smiths. We also have some great local talent including The Outsiders Band, North room and many others. The event will be hosted by DJ Dave Sweetmore from revolution FM.

There is a foodie village at the event, a mobile Gin Bar (Bee-Ginning) with over 80 premium and craft Gins as well as children's rides.

For more information about the event go to the FB event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/252513729011032/?ti=icl>