

## **THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL**

We have been back up to Buxton to interview prospective chaplains. We saw some great candidates so watch this space for further news. Thanks to Zach, Milly, Callum, Lillia and Sophie for representing us so well and coming up with their own hard-hitting interview questions.

## **NEWS FROM SCHOOL THIS WEEK**

Mrs Felstead organised a wonderful music performance assembly. Apparently there were a few tears in the audience (good ones!).

Mr Murphy, Mrs Emery and Mrs Mitchell went all the way down to St Edward's in Swadlincote to look at their maths resources and were very impressed.

Dave Meanwell, the Managing Director of Right At Home, came to talk to Year 6 about Dementia Friends. He was really impressed with how engaged they were and I think the children learned a lot.

Year 6 held a sponsored water fight on Wednesday afternoon. It all sounds like lots of fun.

Year 5 have made favelas on the school field. They had to cope with the rainy season as they were building them.

## **ASSESSMENT NEWS**

We are proud of all of pupils for the hard work that they have put in this year. As a school we report data to the local authority, the CMAT and to the DfE for various year groups. We will share a summary of this with you in more detail next week. We are really proud of our pupils' achievements. They have done us proud. In unrelated news, we also love this video: <https://www.morethanascor.org.uk/>

## **REPORTS**

Reports will be ready to out on Monday. We have made some changes to the format. We hope you appreciate the new version. Don't forget that there will be a drop-in to discuss the year and look at books on Wednesday 17 July from 15:30 – 18:00.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS**

We have lots of shows, assemblies and masses coming up over the next two weeks. We know that everyone likes to take photographs and videos during performances, which we are happy to allow. If you do so, please remember that they are only for private use. It is not permitted to share them on social media, including WhatsApp. We have families who do not want photographs of their children to be shared and, as a community, we have to respect their right to privacy. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## **DON'T FORGET ...**

- **To pay school dinner money** <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/> **please ensure all payments – dinner money, music fees, kids club fees – are up to date before the end of this term.**  
**Many thanks**
- **We are a completely NUT FREE school**

## **CLUBS**

The last day for clubs for this academic year are as follows:

Track and Field	Wednesday 17 July
Scratch Club	Thursday 18 July
Kidslingo Club	Wednesday 24 July

## **MUSIC LESSONS**

The last guitar lesson with Mr Reeder is on Tuesday 16 July, Woodwind lessons finish on Thursday 18 July but Mr Collins will be in on Thursday 25 July to carry out trial sessions for those that have shown an interest in playing a woodwind instrument. Mrs Felsteads lessons will finish on Tuesday 23 July. Please ensure that payment for music lessons is paid before the end of term. Thank you

## PTA

PTA will be holding an End of Year playground party on Friday 19 July 2019. This will start at the end of the day (15:15) on the 19 July. Please could we ask for donations for a 'Treat Tombola' from Monday 15 July onwards and then for cake donations on the 19 July. If there are any volunteers who would help with this event please get in touch with a member of the PTA. Thanks

## HARRYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Fantastic news from our friends up at Harrytown: Ofsted now rates them officially as 'Good'. We know what a dedicated and hard-working staff they have there so it is great that they have got the recognition that they deserve, especially after their fantastic GCSE results last year. Also, Mrs Britton attended the Harrytown awards night last night and was delighted to see so many of our former pupils receive prizes for a wide range of achievements.

## ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL

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

Reception	99.1	Year 1	98.2	Year 2	96.1		
Year 3	96.9	Year 4	96.9	Year 5	97.2	Year 6	96.5

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Wed 17 July	Open Evening 15:30 – 18:00
Thurs 18 July	Y5/6 Production 13:30 and 19:00
Fri 19 July	PTA End of Year Playground party
Wed 24 July	Leavers Assembly 10:00 and Disco 19:00
Fri 26 July	Leavers' Service in the school hall 09:15
Fri 26 July	Finish for Summer Break – end of the Academic Year
w/c 29 July, 5 & 12 Aug	HOLIDAY CLUB AVAILABLE ( <i>this is now full</i> )

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Kickstart Drama** - Runs a drama group on Fridays at 16.45pm in the Ludworth W.I. Hall. The 90 minute 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](mailto:kickstartdrama@gmail.com) or through our Facebook page #kickstartdrama.

**Swimming Summer Holiday courses** – Life Leisure are offering a variety of swimming courses including life saving, learning to canoe, synchronised swimming, learning to snorkel on various dates over the summer holidays. To book your space on any of these courses or to find out more information please contact 0161 430 3437 or [romiley.swimming@lifeleisure.net](mailto:romiley.swimming@lifeleisure.net)