



St Jude's Newsletter

Week Ending 23rd September 2016



SCARECROW & HARVEST FESTIVAL

4 WEEKS TO GO

Friday 21st October at 3.15pm

Scarecrow entry forms are now available from the school office.

Please do not take the hay, if you ask at the office we will sort you out a bag of hay.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to hold a stall at the Harvest Festival, please see the office.



ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

R **Callum McLoughlin**
Y1 **Jayden Whalley**
Y2 **Lucia Jones**
Y3 **Kloe McLoughlin**
Y4 **George Pugh**
Y5 **Korey Gerrard-Gaskell**
Y6 **Cian Atherton**
Malaki Cullen



ATTENDANCE

Our attendance figures for the week ending 16th September were:

Y1 96.5%
Y2 98.6%
Y3 97.4%
Y4 96.3%
Y5 97.6%
Y6 98.9%



All classes achieved above the expected national expectation for attendance (96%). Fantastic!

ROUTINE DENTIST, OPTICIANS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please make routine doctors, dentist and optician appointments for after the school day or during school holidays. Unfortunately, unless we are given evidence of an appointment (i.e. an appointment card or letter) then the absence will be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

CHILDREN ARRIVING AT SCHOOL EARLY

Children should not arrive at school before 8.45am unless they are booked into Breakfast Club.

We have had children arriving at school as early as 8.10am. There should not be any children arriving before 8.45am when they can be supervised.

PUNCTUALITY

Our punctuality figures for the week ending 16th September were:

YR 2
Y1 5
Y2 7
Y3 2
Y4 1
Y5 3
Y6 5



Year 4 may wear non-uniform on Friday 30th September for being the most punctual class last week.

Well Done!

LABELLING UNIFORM

Please ensure your child's name is written in EVERY item of your child's uniform and PE kit (even their pumps!). Without labels clothes get mixed up and it is very difficult to find lost items.

CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Next week we will be collecting your donations of clothes. If you have any clothes that are still in reasonable or new condition then please drop them in to school and we will pass them on to *The Brick Project*.

YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

On Friday 30th September at 9.15am, Year 3 will be celebrating 'Family' as part of the assembly. Families of Y3 children are invited.

WEEKLY 100% ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW

The lucky winners of this week's 'thank you' flowers are:

Alfie Crosbie
Elise Causey-Hesketh
Mollie Johnson



Well done and thank you to the children and their families!

PE KIT

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school at all times. If your child comes home in their PE kit, please make sure it is returned to school the next morning.

All children require:

White t shirt
Blue shorts
Pumps



Y6 CLASS MASS

Father Joe will be visiting school to celebrate mass in the Year 6 classroom on Tuesday 27th September at 2.15pm. Families of Year 6 children are invited to attend.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On **Friday 30th September** we will have an own clothes day for all children to raise money to shelter the homeless. Children are each asked to bring in £1, all of which will be donated to *The Brick Project* in Wigan.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Parental Questionnaires were sent home last week. To date we have had quite a poor response. Please complete and return the questionnaire ASAP. Your views and opinions are very important to us.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed your mobile number over summer, please ensure you let the school office know.

Also, please let us know if you'd like any more contacts adding to your child's record. Ideally, we'd like to have 3 or more contacts so that we are able to get in touch with someone in the case of an emergency.