



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st September 2018

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

Last Friday Year 6 presented their assembly about love and kindness. They told us that showing love is more important than giving each other gifts and that we should show our love and kindness through our actions.

'Kindness is free. We should sprinkle this stuff everywhere'

We thought about what our world would be like if we all did one random act of love and kindness every day.



YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

Year 4 presented their assembly today to their family members, staff and pupils. In RE they have been studying the topic of 'People – Our Family' and they have researched their own family trees and what it means to be part of God's family. They acted out a fabulous interpretation of the Bible story, *Joseph and his Coat of Many Colours*, which tells us the important message of families coming together. The children were able to describe and share with us how special and unique our families all are before a family prayer and a song, 'Count on Me.' Well done Year 4!



ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children who received Headteacher Awards
at our recent Anchor Assembly;

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| Year 6 | Kai Cattell-Marasigan and Liam Scott |
| Year 5 | Sienna Roberts and Eoin O'Donovan |
| Year 4 | Benjamin Saville and Amischa Richards |
| Year 3 | George Redmond and Tyla Marshall |
| Year 2 | Isabella Grzenda-Rodriguez and Liam Marcelo |
| Year 1 | Amelia Gould and Matteo Venerio |

EPSOM MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Epsom Mental Health Week will be running from 6-13 October. There are over 70 free events at several venues in and around Epsom based around this year's theme of 'New Beginnings'. Further information can be found at www.epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk



The Holy Cross School Year 7 Open Evening

Monday 1st October 2018 - 5.30pm to 8.00pm

89% of students achieved 5 GCSEs graded between 9 and 4

25% of students graded 9 – 8 (A* and beyond)

41% of students graded 9 – 7 (A/A+ equivalent)

Empowering Girls to Achieve Excellence



Top 5% of schools nationally for progress made between Key Stage 2 and 4 for four years running

Awarded World Class Schools Quality Mark in 2017-18

“The school provides outstanding pastoral care and support to all pupils allowing each one to flourish as members of a remarkably secure community.” Section 48, 2018

An opportunity to meet teachers and students, listen to the Headteacher's talk, take a student led tour of the school and speak to admissions personnel

The Holy Cross School is an inclusive Catholic school welcoming applications from all faiths and backgrounds

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Please park with courtesy to our neighbours

NEW RECEPTION CLASS

We extend a very warm welcome to all of our new Reception children from all at St Clement's – they have settled in beautifully and are busy making friends and learning new school routines.



MEET THE TEACHER

Thank-you to those parents who were able to attend the Meet the Teacher evening last week – it was a great opportunity for the staff to set out the specific curriculum and expectations for the year. Please take some time to read through the Class Curriculum Information that has been sent home (it is also available on the website) as this will enable you to support your child's learning.

NEW YEAR MASS

Today Fr Graham celebrated mass in school for the start of the new school year. The gospel reading was Matthew 6:25-34. In this passage Jesus teaches us not to worry about our material needs by reminding us that He takes care of the birds who do not store up food and the beautifully clothed flowers who do not work for their clothing.

We are to seek the kingdom of God without reservation. When we do this, God will be sure to provide for all of our needs. On the cross, Jesus provided for our greatest need – to be reconciled with God and have our sins wiped out. We can now trust God based on the righteousness of Christ and his promise to provide.

SCHOOL NOTICES

EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY

We are looking forward to celebrating European Languages Day again this year. A letter was sent home with information about the Continental Breakfast that will be served in the hall from 8.30am. If you wish to join us for this please ensure that you have ordered on ParentMail by 3.30pm on Monday 24th September as we will not be able to take orders after this time.

PE KIT UPDATE

A reminder to pay online for the new PE kit if you have not yet done so.

Please also ensure that children have plain tracksuit bottoms in school and girls have socks so that they are not doing PE in tights.

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

Please do find the time to read the Online Safety Guide For Parents using the following link;

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/whatsapp-guide-for-parents/>



STAMP COLLECTION

A reminder that we are collecting used stamps (British and Foreign) to help raise money for Kidney Care UK, a charity which supports kidney patients and their families. Simply trim your used stamps so that they have approximately 1cm of paper around them and place in the collection box in the foyer by the School Office. The box will remain on an on-going basis.