



# Newsletter

7th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much to all our PA members who worked so hard before, during and after the World Carnival Summer Fayre to make it such a success. We really appreciate all the time and energy you put into it. Thank you too to everyone who was able to come along and join in with all the fun.

Next week is one of our most exciting weeks of the School Year - Activity Week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, children will be put into their house groups and each group will travel to a different country each day - they will learn about customs and geographical facts about that country, (please make sure you have sent a named 'Bag for Life' in to school). We always need helpers during Activity week so if you have a spare hour you are most welcome to come and join in the fun.

On Friday - it's back to their house groups for Sports Day. Several of the sports activities will have a competitive edge. For those activities each house team will be given points and next week's newsletter will give details of the house team results. A peach coloured letter was sent out yesterday confirming details of how to access the field etc... Do start thinking ahead though - it starts at 10 o'clock, so please make sure you have arrived at the field by then. I expect the Car Park will be heaving and we will lower the barrier once the Car Park is full. Each house group will have a banner so you will be able to find the area your child is in. You can move round the circle as the children rotate. **HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT APPROACH THE CHILDREN AT ANYTIME** (for Safety reasons). Do bring a blanket or fold up chair to sit on. **Following the Sports Day, all your family are welcome to stay and have a picnic. You will have already chosen whether we provide your child with a picnic lunch or you will be provide your own picnic lunch to share with your child. Your Junior school children are welcome to join you too.**

Let's hope the sun will be shining.

*S. Rainford.*

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

☆☆ Caitlin Campling	Class 4
☆☆ Oba Samuel	Class 5
☆☆ Maddie Howard	Class 6
☆☆ Olivia Joyce	Class 7
☆☆ Mia Pearson	Class 8
☆☆ Mia Bailey	Class 9

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**PLEASE BRING IN A NAMED BAG FOR LIFE ON MONDAY. THANK YOU**

ST. CLARE'S HOUSE will be celebrating their feast day on Thursday 13th July. On that day children in St Clare's House can wear a red ribbon pinned on their school clothes.

**WORKERS OF THE WEEK**

Class 4	Chloe Alexander	&	Jeevan Ruprai
Class 5	Ruben Boyce	&	Joseph Wainwright
Class 6	Cecilia Garnier	&	Millie Higgins
Class 7	Ch'e Dredge	&	William Horsnell
Class 8	Amelia Bangrowska	&	Cai Samuels
	Theo Racon		
Class 9	Jack Corcoran	&	Amber Sharp

**TEAM SPORTS STARS**  
Ellie Dohoo - Class 8

Many thanks to all those parents who have kindly donated toys to Foundation Stage. If you are having a tidy up /clear out before the holidays, please bring in any new or unused toys that you don't want. Thank you

**KITCHEN CORNER**  
Monday 10rd July - Menu Week 3

Well Done to **St. Bernadette's House** for being the winners this week.

**Attendance League Table Summer Term**

Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded at the end of term.

Class	%
3	98.32
8	98.10
4	97.40
6	97.10
2	96.76
5	96.73
9	96.55
1	96.50
7	96.27

**P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK**

Class 4	Lucas Farr
Class 5	Hugh Halfhide
Class 6	Joshua McCann
Class 7	Shashwath Chandrarajan
Class 8	Violet Patrick
Class 9	Ashwin Justin

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points this Summer Term
St. Bernadette	***77***	955
St. Clare	62	1007
St. Francis	73	960
St. Martin	64	1002

**A Date for your Diary**  
On Friday 14th July, we will be having a picnic after our Sports Day. All the family (brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunties, uncles and cousins) are welcome to come and share in your child's school day. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and it will be dry!

**Celebration Evening - Monday 17th July (5pm - 6.30pm)**  
This is a lovely celebration of your child's school life and we welcome all to share in it (brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, cousins etc.). Please remember to bring your Infant School children with you - they do not have to wear their school uniform. It is a chance for you to see your child's work and for children in Year 1 and Foundation Stage to say a quick hello to their new teacher.

**Late Arrivals**  
There were **10** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45a.m. **every** morning.

We expect it to be very busy everywhere so please ensure that ALL children stay inside with you at all times. No running anywhere on the school premises including the playground - no climbing on any of the equipment.  
There will also be a Book Fair in the hall, if you wish to buy a book. All Commission earned goes direct to the school in the form of books for the school library.

## YEAR 2

Year 2 enjoyed showing their country dancing and sharing their work on Royalty during our Royal Afternoon on Thursday. Thank you to all the adults that attended.

The children have also enjoyed another yoga session this week.

This week's Times Table Challenge will be a mixture of the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

Big Club - This week's book is ready for reading!

### Year 2 Assemblies

Parents of Year 2 children are warmly welcome to attend the assembly of the class that their child is in. The children have been working very hard in preparation for their leavers assemblies. After the assembly that your child is taking part in, you may take them home early (and also any siblings in the Infant school).

Class 7 - Monday 17th July 2017 at 2.00pm (Doors open at 1.45pm)

Class 8 - Tuesday 18th July 2017 at 2.00pm (Doors open at 1.45pm)

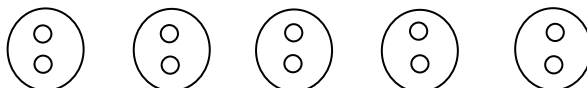
Class 9 - Wednesday 19th July 2017 at 2.00pm (Doors open at 1.45pm)

## YEAR 1

**ENGLISH** - We have thought about interesting ways to start stories. We looked in all our reading books to find lots of different ways and then wrote the beginning of an adventure story.

**MATHS** - We have been learning how to divide by sharing objects into groups. We have answered questions such as How many groups of 2 are there in 10?

We got 10 cubes, put them into groups of 2



And then we recorded  $10 \div 2 = 5$



**R.E.** - We have listened to the story of The Good Samaritan and thought about how to be a good neighbour.

## FOUNDATION STAGE

**MATHS CHALLENGE** - Ask your grown up if you can count the coins they have got.

How many are 10p coins?

How many are 5p coins

How many are 2p or 1p coins?

Practise writing these numbers at home.



### Final Assembly - Friday 21st July 1.15pm.

Friday 21st July is our whole school Celebration Assembly to which all parents are invited. If the weather is dry we will hold it outside in the playground so there will be plenty of space for family members. The assembly will begin at 1.15pm. Doors open at 1.00pm. SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.00PM.

Thank you to all those parents who have returned the completed Report Questionnaires. Your views and comments are very important to us so please keep sending them in next week.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 Jul	All Week	All Week	Activity Week - During School Day	All Years	During School Day - For Children Only.
13 Jul	Thurs	During School Day	St. Clare House Celebration	St. Clare House	For children in St. Clare House. Children can wear a 'Red' ribbon.
14 Jul	Fri	10.00a.m	Sports Day & Picnic	All Years	All Welcome. Come and watch our Sports Day and enjoy a picnic with your child afterwards.
17 Jul	Mon	2p.m	Class 7 - Leavers Assembly	Class 7	Parents of Class 7 welcome. You may take your Class 7 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
17 Jul	Mon	5p.m to 6.30p.m	Celebration Evening	All years	All Welcome
18 Jul	Tue	2p.m	Class 8 - Leavers Assembly	Class 8	Parents of Class 8 welcome. You may take your Class 8 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
19 Jul	Wed	2p.m	Class 9 - Leavers Assembly	Class 9	Parents of Class 9 welcome. You may take your Class 9 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
21 Jul	Fri	1.15p.m	End of Year Assembly SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2 p.m.	All Years	All Welcome. You must take your child home after the Assembly as school will close then.