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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



We welcome all the new Nursery children who joined us this week – you have made a lovely start to your time at Our Lady's and we look forward to many happy times ahead.

**Playground Bagels** - Thank playground bagels and to Lucy, great monitors. The children are

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breakfast  
fuel for learn

you to Sue our cook who is preparing our Kaci, Aiden and Marley- May for being enjoying them too !

**Parking** - Parents please be considerate when parking on Hawthorn Lane and in the church car park -Remember - **no parking on the zig zag lines - it is dangerous.** Also please do not move the cones in the church car park - they are there to protect the children and families walking on the path. Thank you.

**Boot Fund** - If you receive certain benefits you might be entitled to free school shoes - please pick up a form from the office . You need to return the form by next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Some of our Governors have come to the end of their term of office and therefore we have vacancies on our School Governing Body.

Any parents or carers who are interested in joining the Governing Body are invited to speak with Mrs Connelly for more information.



**Y4 Romans Launch Day-** Our Y4 children enjoyed their Roman day today as they prepare to learn all about our ancestors.

**Celebration assembly** – All parents are invited to come along to our Friday celebration assemblies starting at 9am in the hall.

**Year 6 mass with Year 7s at Bishop Ullathorne** – Today the Year 6 children attended a Unity mass at St Thomas More Church for all Year 6 children across our cluster. It was a chance for our children to meet new friends they will see when they attend Bishop Ullathorne and to also see the Year 7 children who left last year.



Star of  
the Week

**Year 4 swimming** - The Y4 class will continue their swimming programme on Monday afternoons starting next week. The children need a swimming hat – these are available from the office - £1 each.

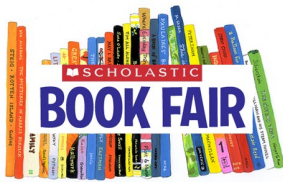
### **Stars of the Week :**

Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had 'Tea with Mrs C' this morning and shared with me their best work and their RE books.

Reception - Oliver McSweeney  
 Year 1 - Harley Begley  
 Year 2 - Keeley Carter  
 Year 3 - Valentina Giampaglia  
 Year 4 - Charlie Russell  
 Year 5 - Haiden Woodward  
 Year 6- Aiden Butterworth

**Attendance: for last week - Brilliant Reception and Year 6 – Party Popper Friday for you both**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100% 😊	99%	93%	88%	95%	98%	100% 😊



**Message from PTA**

Our first event of the year has been confirmed, as usual we need your help! Please let the office know if you can help or comment on the Facebook post. Book fair from Wed 19th September until Fri 21st September, each day after school.

Please help raise money for the children to enjoy brand new books in school.

Can you spare 1 hour to help at the book fair this year? Your Children are welcome to help too! Set up of fair at 3pm each day, just inform your child's class teacher and they will arrange for your child to come to the school hall where the book fair is being held.

Without your help we cannot hold events like this.

Find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OurLadyOfTheAssumptionPTA>



**Mass** – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am mass is led by Year 1 and 2

**Cash-Reduced Office** - As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are trying to reduce the amount of cash that comes into the school office. I would like to clarify that we WILL STILL accept cash if parents are unable to pay online. Do not worry if you need to pay with cash - we would just prefer that you to pay online if you can. Thank you



**Macmillan Coffee Morning** - Our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on 28th September, directly after Celebration Assembly, about 9:40.

We will also be holding our annual 'Bake Off' style competition, open to entries from all of our pupils. The event is very popular and we are always blown away by the amazing confections our pupils bring in.

The cakes will be sampled by a crack team of judges and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. The prizes this year include family tickets to a Blaze Ice Hockey game, an electric picnic box, and others. Once the cakes have been judged, they will then be sold at the coffee morning on 28th September. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us for coffee or tea, and a cake, for a small fee. Your generosity always amazes us, thank you all so much.

If your child does want to enter the competition, all entries have to be in school, in containers that are clearly named, by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday 26th September.



**Bishop Ullathorne Secondary School** - Parents and children in our primary school are warmly invited to **Bishop Ullathorne Catholic Secondary School's Open Evening on Thursday 20th September from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.** The Headteacher will give a presentation at 6.00 pm and 7.00pm in the main hall. **The school's Open Morning is the following day on Friday 21st September from 9.15 am to 11.00 am.** Please take advantage of this opportunity to visit our partner secondary school so that you can meet students and staff and have a flavour of their work.



**Our photographer Marcus is in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October to take individual and family group photos.**

**After School Clubs** – All after school clubs started back this week. Our clubs are there for all children to enjoy and children are expected to behave in line with our school rules. If children misbehave in the after school clubs then we adopt a ‘two strikes and you are out’ rule. Children are given a warning about their behaviour and if they misbehave again then they lose their place in that club. Parents are expected to collect their children ON TIME from the clubs – if parents are late then the child will be placed in the Wraparound club and charged £4 for the session.

### **SPORTS DESK**

**Football:** The football trials went well this week - the first fixture is away to Holy Family on 25<sup>th</sup> September. The new red school football kit arrived this week - have a look on our Twitter feed to see it in all it's glory !

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SHINPADS HAVE TO BE WORN AT ALL FOOTBALL CLUBS AND LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL SESSIONS**

**Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM**

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Epic Academy	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Years 1 and 2 at mass	Church
	3.15pm - 4pm	Singing Club with Miss Ward	Y1 classroom
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 5 and 6 Football with Mr H and Mr Neenan	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Y3 and 4 Gymnastics with Epic Academy	Hall
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Neenan / Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Gardening club - Years 2-6 - Mrs Dixon / Mrs Kelleher	Allotment
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball with Miss Matthews – Years 5 and 6	Hall
Friday	8.15am	Cross Country with Miss Ward	
	9am	Celebration Assembly	

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly  
Headteacher

