

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

'Love one another as I have loved you'



Wednesday 29th June 2022
Newsletter 18

Dear Parents & Carers

This week we are welcoming our new Reception children and parents into school. Another incredible journey with Jesus is about to begin! What a lovely time for our new entrants. This year, we received 172 applications for our 45 places. We can't wait to meet them all!

Year 6 Pirates of the Curry Bean Performance: Our Year 6 class have been busy preparing their end of year performance for our children and their families. We will hold two performances which can be attended by 2 family members in Year 6. There are four possible tickets available per child. Performances will be on Tuesday 12th July at 1.30pm and Wednesday 13th July at 6pm. Thank you for supporting our Year 6 class. They will perform their Play to the rest of the school on Monday 11th July in their dress rehearsal.

Confirmation: Many of our Year 6 pupils are preparing for the sacrament of confirmation. Father Craig will be administering the sacrament to the children on Monday 4th July at 6pm at St Nicholas Church. Can we please keep all these children and their families in your prayers.

Let's Run: The Catholic Primary schools of Leeds got together on Monday at Cardinal Heenan to participate in the Let's Run Challenge! A mixture of competitive races and mass fun run – nearly 2000 pupils took part. A fun day



despite the weather!

Reminder Key Stage 1 Harewood House Visit: Year 1, Year 1/2 and Year 2 are going on a school trip to Harewood House on Monday 4th July 2022. They will be leaving school around 9:30am and will return around 3pm. The children will bring a picnic lunch with them to have at Harewood House, which will be provided by school if you have requested one. The children can wear their own clothes on the trip – they do not need to wear school uniform. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather on the day and ensure they bring a waterproof jacket in case of rain showers. If it is forecast to be a hot day please apply sun cream to your child in the morning and provide a hat.



Transition: The children will get the chance to move into their new classrooms next week as part of the transition for September. Most will spend time with their new teacher get used to their new environment and hopefully make the change in September a little easier.

Key Dates & Events

4th July: KS1 visit to Harewood

5th July: Y6 SAT results

12th & 13th July Y5 & 6 Production

14th July: Race for Life

20th July: Leaver's Mass & Y6 Theatre trip

21st July: Leaver's Assembly

22nd July: School closes for summer

Please note dates maybe subject to change

Classes for September

Reception A	Mrs Doherty
Reception B	Miss Musgrave
Year 1	Miss Chatt
Year 1/2	Miss Webster
Year 2	Mrs Fox/Miss Spurr
Year 3	Miss Bennet
Year 3/4	Miss Pearson
Year 4	Miss Wellings
Year 5	Miss Hills
Year 5/6	Miss McBride
Year 6	Miss McAndrew

Staff Changes: Mrs Dowd will be leaving St Nicholas in September and will be joining the team at St Theresa's, we thank her for all her hard work and dedication she has shown at St Nicholas and wish her all the best for the future. Mr Melody is leaving us to have an adventure and teach abroad, thank you for your hard work.

Miss Webster is joining us in September, she has been training as a teacher at St Nicholas over the last year and we are delighted she is joining us as a member of staff. Miss Wellings is provided us with maternity cover while Mrs Smith Cottell is on maternity leave and while Mrs Drakard begins her maternity leave.

School Vacancies: Please pass on to anyone who you think would be interested and qualified.

After School Club Manager

Start date: 1st September 2022

Hours: Monday to Friday 3:15pm to 6.15pm term time only (5:45pm on a Friday)

Salary: C1 point 12 (14.5 hours per week)

After School Club Play Assistant

Start date: September 1st 2022

Hours: Monday to Friday – 3.30pm to 6pm term time only (5:30pm on a Friday)

Salary: A1/B1 dependent on experience (12 hours per week term time only)

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We also have a teaching **Assistant and 1:1 support** vacancies currently for September. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested in the roles.

Contact school for further details

God Bless

Mrs Burns
Head Teacher

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