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# Newsletter

## NEW TERM

We are settling into our new School Year and thank Fr Brendan for celebrating our start of term Mass on Thursday.

## MEET THE TEACHER FOR YEAR 4—MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

A reminder that Meet the Teacher for Year 4 classes is on Monday at 2.45pm.

## CLUB NEWS

There is a possibility that **Italian Club** could run this year after all! If you are interested please come to a meeting of other interested parents on Thursday 22 September after school in Yellow Class.

**Years 3 – 6 Gymnastics and Invasion Games** still have places for this term. Please return the application form if your child would like to join.

**Irish Dancing** has been delayed, we will send out details as soon as we have them.

A reminder that for all **clubs before school** children should enter the school via the KS1 playground and the side door into the school Please do not come in through the front entrance. Thank you.

The clubs page on the website has been updated with new application forms and the latest list.

## DIARY DATE CHANGE—YEAR 6 FRENCH TRIP MEETING

This meeting, originally planned for 5 October, will now be included in the Partners in Learning evening on Wednesday 12 October.

## COOKING MONEY

As in previous years we are asking for a £5 per child contribution to go towards cooking resources etc for each class. You may pay online or by cash. Thank you.

## CASH PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL OFFICE

A reminder that if you are buying ties or book bags or are paying for a DBS check, the school office has very limited change so would appreciate the exact cash if possible. Thank you.

## EFFORT AWARDS

<b>Green</b>	Maxwell Z	Jude W	<b>Coral</b>	James W	Aoife F
<b>Yellow</b>	Harry G	Ellie V	<b>Opal</b>	Josh B, Yasmine H, Lara M	
<b>Violet</b>	Sara F	Alice M	<b>Sapphire</b>	Oscar B	Ellie H
<b>Blue</b>	Archie B	Gabriela M	<b>Emerald</b>	Ashleigh A	Annabel B
<b>Topaz</b>	Evie C	Joshua W	<b>Amethyst</b>	Antonio S	Louise A
<b>Ruby</b>	Jack M	Evie C	<b>Garnet</b>	Khia B	Rebecca J

### **ONLINE PAYMENTS/PARENT COMMUNICATIONS/WHIZZ KIDS INVOICES**

Following an upgrade to our online payment and parent communication software last week, we have had a number of problems. We apologise if you have had difficulty making a payment or receiving a text or email and we hope this will be resolved by our software provider very soon. Invoices for Whizz Kids have also been delayed by this and will be sent out as soon as the system is corrected.

### **LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

- Come and See RE Program for 2016-2017, this is also on the website
- Years 1, 2 and 3 flu vaccination letter and consent form
- Xavier Catholic Education Trust letter—you can find out more on their website at [www.xaviercet.org.uk](http://www.xaviercet.org.uk)

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

This year we will be taking part in Samaritan Purse's Operation Christmas Child which shares the joy of Christmas with children around the world with simple shoe box gifts. Next week we will send home information about how you can pack your own shoe box gift. These will be collected from the school at the beginning of November.

### **SCHOOL CAR PARK**

Please can we ask those parents who are still using the car park at drop off or pick up times not to do so. This car park is for staff and visitors only. Thank you.

### **ALL SAINTS BBQ—SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER, ALL WELCOME**

You are invited to join a Late Summer BBQ at All Saints church this Sunday, 18 September from 4 to 6 pm. Tickets can be bought after Sunday Masses and are £5 per person and children below 10 go free. Buns, burgers, sausages, chicken bites and condiments will be provided. Please bring your own sides/salads and drinks. Everyone welcome.

### **PA NEWS**

A letter of welcome for 2016-2017 with an update of money raised and how it is being spent is enclosed with this newsletter.