

June Newsletter

Staffing Changes

Next academic year will see a number of staffing changes in school.

Mrs Beavis and Mrs Rees will be attending an intensive Welsh-language course at Trinity College.

Mrs Rees will be out of school for the Autumn Term and Mrs Beavis for the whole academic year.

This is an exciting opportunity for them - they will be developing their own skills in Welsh within the context of learning and teaching. This in turn will lead to a rise in standards and increased attainment by pupils in Welsh.

The governing body have appointed Miss B Allsworth for the Autumn Term and Miss M Higgins for the whole academic year.

As you will know our school consists of 5 classes.

Pupils are with us for 7 years so all pupils will spend more than one year in some classes.

Decisions about which pupils to move have been made after careful consideration of the whole child and their individual needs.

We look closely at social and emotional needs as well as academic ability.

Whichever class they are in your child will be following a differentiated age appropriate curriculum.

Class organisation for the year will be

Class 1 – Autumn term Miss Allsworth. Mrs Rees will return to Class 1 in January

Class 2 – Mrs Kplomedo and Mrs Squelch

Class 3 – Miss Higgins

Class 4 – Miss Richards

Class 5 – Mrs Squelch and Mrs Davies

We will be also be welcoming Mrs L Lewis back to school in July after her maternity leave.

We would like to thank Miss R Williams who has worked with us during this school year and we would like to wish her every success in the future.

Mrs Squelch will be ALNco (responsible for coordinating support for pupils with additional learning needs)

Day of Many Colours

Pupils enjoyed taking part in a range of activities to celebrate Missio's Day of Many Colours - The Day of Many Colours is an annual faith and fundraising event, celebrating the Universal Church and Mission Together's work around the world.

£115 was raised, this will be presented to Canon Paul Watson when he visits school this week.

First Communion

Congratulations to Ashely, Cayden, Elsie and Jacob who joined with children from the parish to celebrate their First Communion on Sunday.

School Fete

On Thursday 18th July, (3.30pm – 5.30pm) Holy Name School will hold their first summer fête for a number of years. The children will be tasked with organising and making a lot of the signs for the games and stalls, but we'd love for adults to volunteer their time for an allotted hour slot. There is a sheet in the entrance, please feel free to sign up.

We will have games, refreshments, a raffle, face painting, lucky dip, alcohol stall, cake stall and many more.

Please come and support our school as all proceeds will go towards new IT equipment.

We are collecting donations of chocolate (no donation is too small), prosecco, Pimms, Gin and mixers.

We will also have a cake stall – all donations gratefully received.

School Trends School Uniform

School Trends recommend that you place your order by the 9th August 2019 at the very latest.

www.schooltrends.co.uk

Please allow up to 21 days for delivery over the busy summer months.

End of year reports

All pupils will be bringing how their pupil progress reports this week. They will include information about their class for next year

If there is any aspect of the report you would like to discuss teaching staff will be available on July 9th between 3.30pm and 5.30pm – appointments are not necessary.

There will be meetings arranged next term for you to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their targets for the school year.

Dates for your diary

July 2nd School Mass 2pm (First Communion)

July 3rd Class 5 Trip

July 5th Year 6 Variety Day YBG

July 9th Parents Evenings

July 16th Mass 10am

July 17th Leavers' Assembly (Y6 only)

July 18th School Summer Fete

July 19th End of Term

September 2nd – INSET Day

September 3rd – pupils return to school

October 28th – November 1st – Half Term