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Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Schools'
Federation
Weekly Newsletter



Address from Ms Mc Flynn—Executive Head

Dear Parents,

Another week has passed and the schools are a hub of activity as classes get settled into new topics and exciting learning opportunities. Thank you for taking the time to attend the recent 'Meet the Teacher' sessions and support your child/children as they settle into their new classes or indeed their new school! We hope they will have a very successful year ahead. I hope you enjoy the weekend and what remains of the glorious weather we are having.

Meet the Teacher

It was lovely to see so many of you for the meet the teacher sessions in both schools. We hope that you found them informative and have a better understanding of what your children will be learning this year and of the expectations.

Thank you as always for all the donations for the PTA fayre in both schools. We have been inundated with bottles and sweets. Your support for both schools is always warmly received.

PTA Notices

Autumn Fair – Saturday September 21st

A few points regarding the Autumn Fair

- Parent volunteers are still required. Slots are just one hour. Please e-mail ssapta@gmail.com if you can help. The Autumn Fair is our biggest event in terms of fund raising potential and all offers of help are much appreciated.
- We need donations of toys, books and soft toys for the toy stall and tombola. Please bring items to the Infant school from Monday onwards.
- Raffle tickets should be returned by Wednesday. Further raffle tickets will be available for sale on the day of the Fair.

Infant Notices

Awesome Angels are a children's liturgy group currently looking for volunteers to help with the liturgy session at the 9:30am mass. They are appealing mainly for parents of Year 1 & 2 children. Anyone who might be interested are welcome to discuss further using the details below.

Tel: 07887427393.

Or via email at: cat_tarelli@hotmail.com

Junior Notices

Today, to mark Roald Dahl Day, the children watched some of the movie adaptations of the books and read some of his brilliant works. In Year 3, the children read extracts from 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and created their own recipes and book covers. Year 4 had the fun task of inventing their own chocolate bar or sweet for Willy Wonka and created posters using persuasive language, hyperbole and rhetorical questions to entice their audience. Mr Jewels' class enjoyed the comedy when reading extracts of 'The Vicar of Nibbleswicke' and also worked on creating another character to enter Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Mrs Barras' class turned their hand to poetry and created their own very amusing versions of 'Revoltin' Rhymes' using nursery rhyme characters. In Year 6, the children watched the BFG and made inspirational posters encouraging children to 'Dream Big' and believe in themselves. They also discussed lots of other elements like standing up to bullies and how to deal with various emotions. All in all, the children had a lovely day and some children will share their work in Monday's assembly.

Thank you to our German student

I would like to thank Larissa Kortmann who has been with us for the last 2 weeks on work experience. She has worked brilliantly in Year 4 and has hopefully learnt a lot about school life in England as well as improving her already fantastic English. We will miss her very much and wish her a safe journey home.

Important dates next week

Wednesday 18th September—9.10am—Welcome Service at the Infant School

Friday 20th September—10.00am Welcome Mass at Church—Year 2 to Year 6 . If any parents are available to help walk the children down to church, please contact the class teachers.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

God Bless.

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Miss Cannon & Mrs Porter