



Newsletter Edition No. 1

7th September 2020

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 18:15-20

Welcome back! It has been amazing to see all our wonderful children back here at school. On Wednesday there were a few nervous smiles coming in but within a very short time they had turned to huge grins as the children settled into their new classes. Our school is blessed with the most fantastic staff who have worked hard to ensure that the start of this year has been a happy and calm beginning. We are still living in uncertain times and we must still be very vigilant in keeping social distance and recognising the symptoms of Covid-19 then following government guidance. If you are unsure then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Stay Safe & God bless

Mrs Robertson

School Term dates

1st Sept-23rd October—Autumn 1

2nd Nov-18th Dec—Autumn 2

5th Jan-12th Feb—Spring 1

22nd Feb-26th Mar—Spring 2

12th Apr-28th May—Summer 1

7th June-16th July—Summer 2



Wellies

Acorn & Maple classes

A trolley will be available every day this week for you to place your child's wellies into. Please make sure they are labelled clearly with your child's name.



Church exit

As you are aware Father Michael has very kindly allowed us access through the church yard at the beginning and the end of the school day. We are very grateful to him for this and I would ask parents to respect the fact that this is not school property and that it is a sacred place. Please do not allow your children to run around or climb on the railings and please respect that the carpark is mainly for parishioners visiting the church.



Accelerated Reader

Throughout this week children will be given a reading book. They may bring this home to read and they will need to bring it into school every day, however, they will be changing books only on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Weekly Mass

Mass times at Holy Rosary

Saturday 5pm & Sunday 11am

Mass times at Immaculate Heart

Sunday 9.30am

If you would like to attend you must call Father Humble (0191 5281992) with your name, how many places required and which Mass you will be attending.



Flu vaccine

All children will be offered the flu vaccine within our school. Please complete the form and send it back into school by 11th September. All letters will be quarantined before opening.

Class Dojo

A letter will come out today with your personal code to connect as a parent to your child's ClassDojo. Download the app and follow the instructions on the letter. This will enable you to have contact with the class teacher. A parent tested it for us last week and it worked on both iphone and android devices.



Throughout the week classes have been learning all about Fairtrade Fortnight. I'm waiting for a very special letter that has been written by the Fairtrade Committee, I look forward to it. This year we are hoping to gain the first award so watch this space!



Sport Relief

On Monday all the children enjoyed an 'active' assembly with Mrs Smiles and children are invited to come to school in sports kit on Friday (Yes, no school uniform!) as they take part in various sporting activities throughout the day.



Here at St. Leonard's we celebrate ALL our children and encourage them to

'Learn, Grow and Shine' in the Light of Jesus.

Congratulations to our shining stars, you make us all so proud!

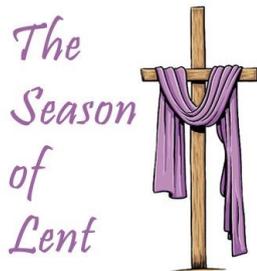


06.03.2020 – Archie J, Siersha M, Finley H, Katie A, Amelia C, Matilda C, Emma H, Maggie B, Callum T, Kasey J

LENT

Lent started on Ash Wednesday, 26th February. We held a Lenten service where Ashes were blessed and distributed by Deacon Norman to mark the beginning of the season.

Children will be taking Lenten bags home to enable them to spend a time of quiet reflection and prayer with their families.



Family Fast Day

A huge thank you to all the family members who came and joined with our children for our 'Soup N Sandwich' CAFOD Family Fast Day. It was so lovely to see you all enjoying and sharing this special meal with your children and the comments were beautiful. Thank you to Mrs Henry and Mrs Cotton for working so hard in the kitchen.

We raised a total of £25.00 towards this worthy cause.



Wash your hands: when they are dirty, before eating & after using the toilet

Cough or sneeze into your arm - NOT your hands

NEVER put your fingers into your eyes, nose or mouth



Help STOP the spread of germs!



Washing Hands

All the children have had lessons in class about hygiene and the importance of washing hands. Please encourage your child to wash their hands regularly using the soap and water singing 'Happy Birthday' twice.