



# NEWSLETTER

**12 May 2016**

*We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus*

*Statement to live by – I know how to help others when they are in trouble*

Dear Parents / Carers

**We would like to know what you think about our Catholic School**

*In order to help us improve as a Catholic school, we are interested in your views. We are sending home a short questionnaire tomorrow which we would be very grateful if you could spend a few minutes to complete. The questionnaire asks for your views on Catholic Life (what we do as a Catholic faith community), Collective Worship (how we pray) and Religious Education (what the children learn). Questionnaires are anonymous and there is an envelope for returning the form to school – there will also be a free £10 prize draw if you return the form by Friday 20 May!*

*This week is **Sun Awareness Week** – please see the attached poster with tips about how to stay safe in the sun. Also, please see the information below about sunscreen and hats for school.*

*Next week is **Walk to School Week**, - we will be teaching the children about the importance of physical exercise for their health through fun activities. They will earn a special sticker for every time they come to school under their own steam! If you have to bring the children by car, we will count the walk, scooter ride, bike ride, skate etc from a car park in Morpeth.*

Mrs Cunningham  
Headteacher

**SCHOOL LIBRARY – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

We are looking for parent / carer volunteers to help run our school library, if you can offer your help one or two afternoons every half term please let us know.

**GLENDALE COUNTRYSIDE SHOW**

On Thursday 9 June 2016 years 3 and 4 are going to the Glendale Children's Countryside Day. Parental help required for this event, if any parents / carers are able to join us, please let us know as soon as possible.

**CHARITY FUNDRAISING**

Leanne Baty and Laura Cole are taking part in the Race for Life on 9 July 2016 to raise money for Cancer Research. Leanne is raising money in memory of Father Lawrence and Laura in memory of her mum. If anyone would like to sponsor them either visit [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and search for their names or see them in person.

Mrs Oliver's Dad is cycling from Manchester to Rome to raise money for Children with Cancer UK.

If anyone would like to donate, please see link below

[https://www.justgiving.com/DestinationRome?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=DestinationRome&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/DestinationRome?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=DestinationRome&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

### **SUN CREAM**

On sunny days all children should have **ALL DAY** sun cream applied in the morning before coming to school. Please do not send in your own sun cream with the children. If absolutely necessary there is suncream available in school which staff will apply as the need arises. Please let us know if for any reason your child should not have the school sun cream applied. Sun hats must also be brought into school.

### **SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

No football training tonight.

### **PE KITS**

During the Summer Term PE kits (black / blue shorts, white t-shirt and sandshoes) **MUST** be in school every day and should include a pair of trainers for activities on the school field. Please check all items still fit (ill-fitting shoes can be unsafe for PE).

### **SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

We are collecting the above again this year, there is a box outside the main office for vouchers.

### **CAR PARKING**

Can we remind parents/carers NOT to use the school/church car park for picking up/dropping off children.

### **YEAR 3 SWIMMING**

Year 3 swimming for this term is £8 and this can be paid via Parentmail. Could any outstanding payments from last term please be made as soon as possible.

### **SCHOOL MILK**

Reception parents please note that only children under 5 are eligible for free milk, all 5 year olds please pay £11.50 milk money per term. All children that received school milk last term will continue to do so, if you child would prefer not to please let us know as soon as possible.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children all receive free school meals. Cost for Year 3 and Year 4 children remains £2.20 per day (£11 per week)

## DIARY DATES

### MAY

Friday 27 May

2.15pm Grotto Service

PTFA Coffee Afternoon

3.10pm school closes for half term

### JUNE

Monday 6 June

School re-opens

Tuesday 7 June

9.15am Feast of St Robert Mass

Saturday 25 June

10 am First Holy Communions

Wednesday 29 June

Governors' Meeting

### JULY

Saturday 9 July

Summer Fair / Sports Day

Wednesday 13 July

6pm Leavers' Disco

Thursday 7 July **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Whole School trip

Friday 15 July

1.45pm Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 19 July

9.15am Leavers' Mass

3.10pm School Closes for Summer Holidays