



St. Philomena's Catholic School

"A Catholic foundation and ethos, welcoming all traditions, faiths and denominations."

Dear Parents / Carers

Reception

Only 3 weeks to go until our show – please keep going over the words with your children. Thank you.

Form I

Next Thursday 16th November, weather permitting, Form I will be exploring the local environment. They will be noting physical and human features. Please ensure they have coats, hats, gloves etc. if the weather is cold. Thank you.

Forms V & VI

Due to unforeseen circumstances, netball club will be cancelled on Wednesday 15th November. I apologise for any inconvenience caused

School Council

Many thanks for all the Christmas shoe boxes and presents that have been sent in. We received over 50! Lots of children will be having a wonderful Christmas thanks to your generosity.

Christmas Market

To be held at school on Friday 8th December 3.00 – 5.00pm. Plenty of games and activities for the children plus a Father Christmas Grotto. There will also be a variety of stalls and the 'Gingerbread Café' available to all family members and friends.

Friends' of St. Philomena's School

Children's Disco

This is booked for the revised date of 1st December in the McGrigor Hall. Tickets cost £6 per child which includes a hot dog and a drink. Tickets are available from the school office.

Scavenger Hunt

Thank you to everyone who supported this very successful fun event last Friday. The event raised the fantastic amount of £212.00

250km Sponsored School Run

The above event raised the amazing sum of £2287.70!! The Reception class collected the most pro rata amount of sponsor monies and as a result the class will receive a prize of £100.00 to spend on equipment. The individual child who collected the most amount of sponsors is Ella S in Form V. She will receive a trophy and prize at Speech Day. Well done to all the children who participated on the day and thank you to our parents for supporting your child to collect sponsors.

The funds raised from both of these events will go towards the Jubilee House Educational Resource Centre Project.

Travelling Books

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Book Fayre. The event raised £67.15 commission on sales and the money raised will contribute to restocking the school library. Thank you also to the members of Friends' who manned the event.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported this very worthy cause again this year.

Lost Property

It has been reported that the following named items of clothing / equipment have been lost at school. If your child has brought home, by mistake, any of the items listed below, please return them to the School Office.

Oscar Bruce	Form IV	School Cap
Boss Willing	Form IV	2 School Jumpers

Diary Dates

21 st November	Form VI visit Crucial Crew, Clacton on Sea Form VI Cyber Safety presentation Form II Presentation by Essex County Fire Service – ‘Great Fire of London’ Form III Home Fire Safety presentation by Essex County Fire Service
23 rd November	Annual General Meeting 6.30pm
24 th November	Friends’ Non-Uniform Day

Changed and Additional Events

30 th November	Reception Class Nativity Play 2.00 and 6.00pm
1 st December	Friends’ Children’s Christmas Disco at McGrigor Hall Frinton 5.00 – 7.00pm
4 th December	St. Nicholas Concert in school hall 7.00pm
5 th December	Forms V & VI Choir performing at Rotary Club Carol Concert at St. Mary’s Parish Church, Frinton 7.00pm
7 th December	Forms V & VI Choirs Carol Concert at Reed House
7 th December	Forms V & VI Choir Carol Concert at Parkers Plant Nurseries at 10.30am
8 th December	School Christmas Fayre 3.00 – 5.00pm in the Hall

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Commences 6th September 2017
Half Term 16th – 27th October 2017 (inclusive)
Term Ends 15th December 2017 from 12.15pm

Spring Term 2018

Commences 4th January 2018
Half Term 12th – 16th February 2018 (inclusive)
Term Ends 29th March 2018 from 12.15pm

MONDAY

Forms III - IV Indoor Games
Forms III – VI Golf Lessons at Frinton Golf Club 3.45 – 5.00pm

TUESDAY

Form III Assembly 9.05am – Parents Welcome
French Lessons
Guitar Lessons
Reception – Form VI Irish Dancing lessons

WEDNESDAY

Drum, Brass and Music Theory Lessons with Mr Anthony
Forms I, II, III and V Swimming Lessons
Forms III – VI Chess Club
Forms V & VI Netball Club - **CANCELLED**

THURSDAY

Form IV Assembly 9.05am – Parents Welcome
Form I Local Area Walk
Art Lessons
Recorder and Woodwind Lessons with Mrs Arber
Piano and Violin Lessons with Mr Reeve

FRIDAY

Forms III – VI Presentation by Giles Watling MP
Piano Lessons with Mrs Oxley
Forms V & VI Lunch time Craft Club
Forms III – VI Games
Forms III – VI Football Club 3.45 – 4.20pm

GOOD WORK BOOK

Entries in the Good Work Book recognise not only excellence, but also achievement in relation to individual ability, and notable consistency or improvement. Well done to everyone listed below: -

Leonora W, James O, Toby K, James B, Grace S, William P, Gabriel P, Evie O, Sophea N, Harry O, Alessia G, Ella S, Scarlett S, Terri-Ann L, Gabriella S and Ellen M.

Accelerated Reader 100% scores achieved

Alexia C x4, Evelyn G x3, Zach R, George F, Toby K, Daisy S x2, Anees K, Ashton R, Yasmin A, Harry O, Freddie S and Louis S.

Barbara McKeown (Mrs) - Head Teacher
10th November 2017