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4<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parent



**JUNE: DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.**

### Y4F Class Assembly

Please join us for our collective worship on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, led by Miss Hill's children. All welcome.

### Reception Class Visit to the Safari Park

Reception go to the Safari Park tomorrow. We wish them an enjoyable time full of happy learning.

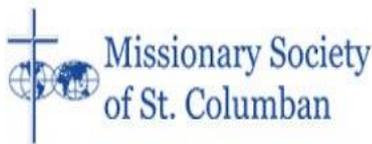
**Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.**

St John Chrysostom

### Y4 Fire Service to Visit

Our Y4 children will have a visit from Fire Officers next week to brief them on fire safety.

### Invitation to Mission – Philippines:



As you know from previous newsletters, St Mary's accepted the Columbans' 'Invitation to Mission' and Mr Blaney went to the Philippines over Easter. He went to gain an insight into the mission work of the Columbans who have been in the Philippines since 1929. He would like to share some of his experiences with parents and staff on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - in the school hall from 3.50 to 4.40. Children are welcome but must be as attentive as their parent. The projects included in the presentation are: the 'Light the Fire' candle making project, the Ieta mango project, the Preda Foundation's work with street children and the 'Wonders of Waste' bag making project. Please come. All welcome!

### Y6 Visit to Blackwell

Forty Y6 children will be going to Blackwell for a two night stay on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Mr Blaney is leading this trip. We wish the children a great time.

### Dinner Money

The cost of meals for next half term is £79.90. If you prefer to pay weekly the amount is £11.75. Payments should be made via School Gateway.

### Uniform etc

A small reminder that children should now wear summer uniform. Also, please ensure that all children with hair to their shoulder or longer should have it tied back while in school. This is more hygienic and suitable for working in class. Many thanks to all who support our uniform policy.

### Film Club KS2

Film club tonight for our junior children. It finishes at 5.15pm and we ask that all children are collected promptly. Many thanks. Thank you, too, to our PTA for arranging these nights and to Miss Ruhan and Miss Preedy for their support to PTA as school representatives this year.

**Sports day 2019** – provisionally booked in for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting). Infants a.m. and juniors p.m.

## Diary Dates

### June

7 <sup>th</sup>	Y4F class assembly Y6 sleepover - fundraiser
10 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 to Blackwell
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Service visit for Y4
11 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 group – Textiles at Bishop Challoner
14 <sup>th</sup>	YRL class assembly Party in the Playground
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 group – Art at Bishop Challoner
21 <sup>st</sup>	YRF class assembly
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day Y5 – MFL with St Paul’s School for Girls

### July

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meet the teacher – morning session Induction of new Reception children
5 <sup>th</sup>	YRL – class mass
8 <sup>th</sup>	Piano/Guitar concert
11 <sup>th</sup>	Piano/Violin concert KS2 Performance – <i>Treasure Island</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performance – <i>Treasure Island</i> YRF – class mass Annual Reports to parents
16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent meetings – post reports
19 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers’ Mass End of school year – break up.

### **Sleepover – Fundraiser      A message from Mrs Tame**

Some Year 6 children will be sleeping over in the school hall this Friday. This is to raise money for our Lenten charities. Children who wish to participate in the event, must **return their consent** form by Thursday 6th June.

Children are to collect sponsorship before the event and bring to school before Friday.

As stated in the consent letter, children are to be given a main meal at home before arriving at school between 6.30-7pm. They are to wear warm comfortable clothes, no nightwear please. Children will be given a snack later in the evening and be given toast in the morning.

We ask that children be collected by 9am on Saturday morning. Thank you.

Many thanks to Mrs Tame for arranging this event (at the behest of the children) and to all staff who will support it. Thank you, too, to parents for allowing children to participate in this fundraising sleepover.

### **PTA Message:**

- **“Sweet bags are due in this Friday in exchange for a non-uniform day.**
- **Party in the Playground tickets are now on sale from their class rep.**
- **Volunteers are needed to help on stalls, again if they could let their class rep know.**
- **We are looking for donations for raffle prizes. Everything is gratefully accepted!”**

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher