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Dear Parent

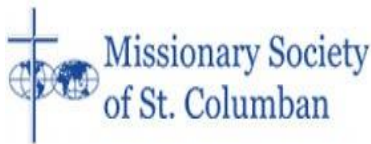


JUNE: DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

YRL Class Assembly: Friday 14th June.

Please join us as our youngest children lead our collective worship on Friday. Mrs Russell and Mrs Woulfe's class are in practice to inspire us all. All welcome – 9.15am. Please come in time. Thankyou.

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 tomorrow, on Wednesday 12th June - in the school hall from 3.50 to 4.40. Children are welcome but must be as attentive as their parents. 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!

Illegal Parking – Operation Park safe

The police have advised our School to inform parents that:

Information you gather on vehicles that park illegally near our school (typically on Vivian Road, Vivian Close, Waterward Close) can be sent to:

harborne@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

As much detail as possible* will help with issuing fines:

- Time, date and the problem the vehicle(s) was causing
- 2 x photos of the car at the time of causing the offence with view of the number plate.
- This needs to be sent within 4 days of the offence.*

*Police form 'WT898A' is available on the school website, under the 'Parents' tab. This form gives every detail that could be provided to help a prosecution be achieved.

If you prefer and can send in the information very promptly, we at School will complete the form based upon the information (above) you provide to us.

Y6 'Sleep Over'

The children were amazing as were the staff who supported this venture and Mrs Tame for taking it on (again)! Well done. The children raised over £1200 to add to our Lenten charities. All details of dispersion of funds will be provided in next week's letter. Fantastic effort from all. THANK YOU!

**Party in the Playground is postponed until 28th June
5pm-8pm due to weather.**

*Nothing here below is profane for those who know how to see.
On the contrary, everything is sacred.*

Teilhard de Chardin

Items needed in School

Some staff have commented on children not having jumpers, coats, water bottles or BOOKS in school. Please ensure that while and when needed these items are part of your child's daily pack. Thank you.

We would also like to politely remind you to encourage your child to be more independent in looking after their own items. I am sure you will appreciate that the staff cannot be responsible for every child's jumper, spectacles or books sent home being returned. Thank you for your support.

Class Photographs

All classes will have their class group photos taken on Friday 14th June. Please ensure that all children have uniform with them for their photograph. Thank you.

Diary Dates

June

10th –12th

10th

11th

14th

20th

21st

28th

Y6 to Blackwell

Fire Service visit for Y4

Y5 group – Textiles at Bishop Challoner

YRL class assembly

~~Party in the Playground~~ changed date!

Y5 group – Art at Bishop Challoner

YRF class assembly

Sports Day

Y5 – MFL with St Paul's School for Girls

Party in the Playground

July

3rd

Meet the teacher – morning session (may need to change)

Induction of new Reception children

5th

YRL – class mass

8th

Piano/Guitar concert

11th

Piano/Violin concert

12th

KS2 Performance – *Treasure Island*

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YRF – class mass

16th

Annual Reports to parents

19th

Parent meetings – post reports

Leavers' Mass

End of school year – break up.

Yours sincerely



Helena Cusack
Headteacher