



# St. Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter 2019



Thursday 20th June 2019

## SAINT RICHARD'S FEAST DAY

We celebrated the feast day of our patron saint, St Richard of Chichester, with a lovely mass in church on Monday. All the pupils received an ice lolly in recognition of the occasion.

Please share our school prayer at home this week:

*'Thanks be to Thee my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits that You have given me, for all the pains and insults that You have borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly and follow You more nearly, day by day.'*

## 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF OUR SCHOOL

We will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of St Richard's RC Primary School at the start of the next academic year. A series of events will take place in the 6 school days from Monday 23rd September until Monday 30th September 2019. We will be keeping everyone updated with what will be happening on this really special occasion.

## FAKE ST RICHARDS'S FACEBOOK PAGE

It has come to our attention that a fake Facebook page purporting to belong to our school is accessible on the internet and that parents have even uploaded photos of their children onto this site. We do not have a Facebook page and parents should have nothing to do with this page in the (hopefully brief) time which it remains accessible. We have contacted Facebook and asked them to take it down.

## FINAL PAPER COPY OF THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

It is vitally important that parents receive and read the newsletter every week. However, in the interests of the environment (and costs to school) this week's version will be the last newsletter sent out with all pupils in paper form. We would like to send out the newsletter to your preferred email address in future. Please provide this on the slip below. If you do not provide an email address in order to receive the newsletter, then it can be accessed on the school's website every Thursday. A small number of paper copies will be available in the school office after school on Thursdays - but parents will have to come in to request a paper copy on a weekly basis.

### Receiving the St Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter by Email

I consent to school using my email address in order to send me a copy of the newsletter each week of term.

Name of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and class(es) of pupils in school:  
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Preferred email address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:  
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## CHANGES TO HOW PUPILS AND PARENTS/CARERS GAIN ACCESS TO ST RICHARD'S EACH MORNING

In the interests of site security and safeguarding, from Monday 1st July 2019 onwards, pupils and parents/carers will no longer be able to enter the school site before 8.30am.

Pupils attending Breakfast Club will be able to enter school between 8am and 8.15am but only via the main gate on Wilpshire Avenue. Sutcliffe Avenue gates will open at 8.30am until 9am and the main gate on Wilpshire Avenue will remain open until 9.05am. The Norton Avenue gate will not be open in the mornings. End of the day procedures will remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

Due to these revised procedures, your child's class teacher will no longer be routinely available to meet parents/carers in the morning but will still be available each evening. Parents and carers must not leave messages (written or verbal) with staff on duty at building entrances. Instead, these should be given to office staff who will pass them on to class teachers.

## BE SEEN IN GREEN DAY

Friday 5th July 2019 is 'Be Seen in Green Day' in aid of Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. On this day we would like all pupils to find one thing (or lots of things!) green to wear to school. The suggested donation for taking part is £2 per pupil for what is a very deserving cause.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY AGAIN TOMORROW

As a letter to all parents last week explained, sensible non-uniform may be worn on Friday 21st and Friday 28th June in return for donations (£1 this week) for the Summer Fair. Many thanks for your support so far.

## DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ASTHMA?

To ensure all our medical records are up to date, parents are asked to inform the school in writing of any changes to their child's health throughout the year. Also, we are currently updating our asthma care plans and emergency inhaler consent list. If your child has an inhaler in school and you have not returned the legally required parental consent form please do so as soon as possible, to your child's class teacher.

## RESPONDING TO THE NEWSLETTER

We are always happy to receive comments, observations or suggestions about the newsletter or any aspect of school life in general. Any such comments will be read and considered.

These can be emailed to:-

[comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 21st June	Non uniform day in return for £1
Tuesday 25th June	GIFT Chaplaincy Team Celebration Day at St Mary's Priory, Bamber Bridge
Tuesday 25th June	C13 trip to Lyme Park
Wednesday 26th June	Reception 1 class assembly at 9am
Wednesday 26th June	Selected Y4 pupils at GM Games Handball Competition
Wednesday 26th June	Freshwater Theatre visit to Year One classes
Sunday 30th June	St Richard's Parish Summer Fair (from noon)

With many thanks for all your continuing support,

*Mr J Murray*

Headteacher

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