

St. Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter 2022

Thursday 30th June 2022

FEAST DAY OF SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

Yesterday was the Feast of SS Peter & Paul. Saint Peter and Saint Paul Day is observed every year on June 29th. This day honours two martyrs of the Christian faith. Both men met their death at the command of the Roman emperor Nero. The event is a significant religious occasion in the Catholic Church and parishes around the world hold masses to commemorate the day. Class 9 and Class 10 attended Mass at St Richard's Church yesterday. Saint Peter and Saint Paul pray for us.



WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

The Wednesday Word team continue to support families with free online editions of the Wednesday Word every week. These are available every Wednesday by visiting <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/god-s-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=64.5> This week's Wednesday Words are **GOD'S KINGDOM**.

RETURNING SCHOOL READING BOOKS

Please ensure that your child(ren) return all reading books that belong to St Richard's back to school by Friday 8th July at the very latest. This includes colour band books, accelerated reader books and Bug Club Phonics books. It takes a lot of time and effort to sort out our stock of reading books and make them ready for the start of the new academic year so your complete and timely cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO READ DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Before the closing date for the return of school reading books, the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 begins. This year, the Summer Reading Challenge is 'Gadgeteers'. The challenge will run until 17th September. Children can join the challenge at a local library. The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to encourage reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, building reading skills and confidence, and helping to prevent the 'dip' in reading skills while children are out of school. Please take a look at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk for further details.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



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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

CURRENT COVID-19 PROCEDURES

Please continue to keep a close eye on your child(ren)'s health as there are some indications that COVID-19 rates may be on the rise again. We have certainly had a few more cases in school this week. Parents should visit our current risk assessment at <https://st-richards.manchester.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/April-2022-Whole-School-COVID-19-Risk-Assessment.pdf> for full details. In summary, parents should be aware that:

Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

Children who test positive for COVID-19 should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 3 days, which is when they are most infectious. They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

SUN PROTECTION IN WARM WEATHER

Please ensure that your child is provided with effective protection from the sun in the event of hot weather between now and school breaking up for the summer holidays.

ST RICHARD'S VS CROWCROFT PARK

On Monday, 9 pupils were chosen to take part in a football match against Crowcroft Park Primary. The team consisted of Adam, Jake, Isaiah, Trey, Greater, Carter, Lleyton, Mukram and Marco.

'At first Crowcroft Park had an early lead, scoring one goal. After ten minutes Adam scored, making it a draw. We later scored two more thanks to Isaiah and Greater. Crowcroft got another one back on us. We later had three more goals thanks to Adam, Lleyton and Mukram. Near the end of the match Crowcroft Park scored again, with our man of the match Marco just missing the ball. At the last minute, Greater scored making Crowcroft Park lose 7-3. They had lost their last match 7-3.'

(Report by Jake and Adam)

FATHER DEVER'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Our parish priest and chair of governors, Father Dever, is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood (his Golden Jubilee) on Friday 8th July 2022. There is a Mass at 7pm in St Mary's of the Angels and St Clare RC Church, Levenshulme, M19 3PY (Bishop John Arnold will be the chief celebrant), followed by a reception in the parish hall. Please pray for Father Dever as he marks this wonderful milestone in his life and ministry.

Some of our Year 6 and Year 5 children are currently being invited to sing in a choir at Father Dever's Golden Jubilee Mass. If your child is invited to attend they will bring home a letter with full details. Please do your utmost to support them to represent the school – and Father Dever – on this really special occasion.

NON-UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW

Parents were notified last week by text that tomorrow is a non-uniform day for all children at St Richard's. Please make sure that your child is wearing sensible and appropriate non-uniform tomorrow, Friday 1st July. Donations of £1 would be very welcome.

With many thanks for your continuing support and best wishes,

Mr J Murray

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