

St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

'As we grow with God, we learn from each other.'



School News 8th September 2023

Welcome back, I really hope you had a fantastic holiday. I'm sure, like the staff, you enjoyed the break but it was really good to be back and see the children again and begin the year.

Obviously, the unseasonal weather was not something we had planned on but it's been a really productive week nonetheless. This week the teachers have been getting the children used to the new routines and making sure they get to know each of them. It's been lovely to hear the positive reports from all of the teachers. I've also had the pleasure of hearing from the children what they've been doing.

Thank you to those parents who've given positive feedback about how much their children have enjoyed their new classes. There are always Senior Leaders on the playground after school should you wish to let us know anything and for conversations that need more privacy, an appointment can be made with one of us by phoning or emailing the office.

Uniform

One of the most common frustrations from parents is that their child has lost (another) jumper. Please make sure the name is written on all items of clothing that are likely to be taken off including PE kit. I have asked all staff to check that there are names on to reduce the risk of items going missing. They will be checking jumpers and PE kit next week too.

Mass

This week we welcome our new priests to St Dunstan's, Fr John Peyton and Fr Toby Duckworth. Next week is our first Mass with them so I do hope you can join us. We will now be celebrating Mass each **Wednesday at 9.30am in St Dunstan's Church.** We've had a hymn practice this morning and the singing was brilliant and very very lively so I hope that comes across on Wednesday. The Mass is being led by Miss Ghanbari's class but all parents are welcome to join us and meet the new priests – please bring your singing voices!!

You are of course invited to come to one of the Weekend Masses where this week you will hear one of the better known pieces of scripture where Jesus tells his disciples 'For where two or three of you meet in my name, I shall be there with you'



Welcome!

I'm sure many you have met our new Deputy Head teacher Mrs Keating who has been really impressed with the behaviour and attitude of the children. We also welcome Mrs Blunn, Mr Garfield and Miss Shirley to our support team.

Unfortunately, Mrs Hafeez isn't back with us yet so Mrs Healy will be helping us out until she returns. Her working days will be Thursday and Friday and I know she has already spoken to some parents this week.

Stars of the week!!

Well done to our Stars of the Week who were presented with their certificates at our first celebration assembly of the year.



Summer Fair

Next Friday is our Summer Fair – you may remember that we were rained off in July but we're trying again next week. There are a lot of people who have worked really hard to make this event happen so I hope to see lots of you there next week. There are posters around the school with details on.



