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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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### **Confirmation 2017**

The Confirmandi celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday at Corpus Christi Church. The celebration was led by Bishop Pargeter who was most impressed with our children.

The evening was made even more special by the children who attended as part of the choir in support of their friends – thank you to all those children.

Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers that the Holy Spirit will burn brightly in their lives.

### **Reconciliation and Holy Communion**

The children of Year 3 will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am** in the school hall.

The sacrament of Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30 at Corpus Christi Church, Lyttleton Road, Stechford, B33 8UB.**

Once again we hope that Junior children will come to support their friends as part of the choir on this date. Children should arrive at church by **10.15 am** in school uniform, where they will be looked after by staff and then collected from church at approximately **11.45 am.**

Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter if your child can attend.

### **Manchester Terrorist Attack**

This Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, we heard the terrible news of the terrorist attack at the pop concert in Manchester. As the week has gone on, we have heard more about the tragic loss of innocent lives and the many injured people as a result of this cowardly act.

At St Wilfrid's, along with schools across the country, we have been praying for those affected by the attack. We have remembered the values we hold of, 'loving, caring, sharing and showing respect' for all people; the exact opposite of the people who carry out atrocities like this.

On Thursday we held a minute silence in solidarity for the victims and people of Manchester and we continue to keep them in our prayers.

Please do talk to your children about the events. We will also do this in an age appropriate way to ensure they receive accurate information and support, rather than hear second hand or inaccurate information.

After half term we will have a lockdown drill to practice with the children and to test our procedures.

### **Community Fun Day – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017**

West Midlands Police will be holding a community fun day on 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Colebourne Primary School, Stechford Road from **10 am – 3 pm.** There will be a football tournament, face painting, bouncy castle, tombola, refreshments, plus lots more. Everyone welcome to attend.



**Period – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	93.3%
Reception KP	98.6%
Year 1R	98.7%
Year 1T	96.9%
Year 2M	97.6%
Year 2R	97.1%
Year 3H	94%
Year 3M	97.9%
Year 4B	92.8%
Year 4D	98.3%
Year 5D	92.3%
Year 6T	99.4%

**Behaviour Awards**

**Green Badge:** Hanan Hamza Seid

**Purple Badges:** Jasmine Banton, Bradley Guest, Grace Styles, Prishna Chhetri, Kiera Carless

**Yellow Badges:** Michael Tekie, Laraib Naveed, Duaa Mohammed, Mariya Loskor, Tania Hussain, Ali-Osman Ali

**Light Blue Badges:** Javeria Zahid, Mikaeel Afridi, Aammar Bajwa, Victoria Francisco, Tillie-Mae Taylor, Liam Carpenter, Andra-Alice Marolicaru

**Pink Badges:** Brooke Barrowcliffe-Smith, Nokutenda Muchena, Dillon Street

**Dark Blue Badges:** Joseph Dunne, Leeson McDonald, Raees Zahid

**White Badge:** Luke Cave

**STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Whole class
Reception AP	Gary Hudson
Reception KP	Suleman Raza
Year 1R	Julia Jarosz, Oliver Cave
Year 1T	Christiana Kashimawo, Laraib Naveed
Year 2M	Victoria Francisco
Year 2R	Tillie-Mae Taylor, Leah Williamson
Year 3H	Oliver Cruise
Year 3M	Brooke Barrowcliffe-Smith, Mohammed Ikhlag
Year 4B	Whole class
Year 4D	Ellis Platt
Year 5D	Fareed Sulaiman, Sadie Wellman, Louie Dainty
Year 6T	Whole class for Confirmation
WISE OWL AWARD	Jeremiah Hewitt
SPORTS AWARD	Ava-Grace Eku
MUSIC AWARD	Confirmation choir

**Well done everyone!**

**Prayers**

As well as the Manchester victims, we continue to pray for Mrs James's husband and Mrs Matthews's brother who are very ill at the moment and Megan Doyle, a past pupil, who is seriously ill in hospital.

**Half term holiday**

School closes for the half term break on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8.55 am.**

Have a lovely break.

**R Baker and staff**



.....**Reply Slip**.....

Name of child.....

Class.....

I give permission for my child to participate in the choir at the **Communion Mass at Corpus Christi Church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.** I will ensure my child will be at the church for **10.15 am** and collected from the church at approximately **11.45 am.**

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

