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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Newsletter No 2 - 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Another good week with all our new Reception children in school and many of our Nursery starting too. They have settled well, a few tears, but to be expected for 'little ones' into a big school!

#### **Sacramental Meeting for Parents**

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016** there will be a parents meeting for **ALL** parents who wish their child to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation. This will take place at 5.30 pm in St Wilfrid's Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Catholic Schools Pupils Profile** - Last September, we introduced the Catholic Schools Pupil Profile. Each half term, we focus on different Values and Virtues, learning about what they mean in our everyday lives and trying to demonstrate them. Together, we have been growing to be more **Grateful and Generous**, **Attentive and Discerning**, **Compassionate and Loving**, **Faith-filled and Hopeful**, **Eloquent and Truthful**, **Learned**, and **Wise**. Next half term, the children will be introduced to our Values and Virtues for this half term - **Curious and Active**. We will be encouraging the children to be more **Curious** about everything, asking their own questions in order to help themselves to learn. We will be encouraging them to **Act** on the information that they have discovered and use it to help themselves and others.

#### **Photographs**

Occasionally we publish pictures of the children and the work they do on the website.

If for any reason you **do not** wish your child's photograph to be placed on the website, **please write to me at school expressing your wishes regarding this.**

If no letter is received we will assume it is ok to publish photographs of your child.

#### **Parking**

Father Philip kindly lets us use the church car park first thing in the morning and after school to help ease congestion. Please ensure you do not park on the yellow hatch lines as these must be free for emergency vehicles.

When dropping off or picking up please have regard for our neighbours - do not park across their driveways or block their access to or from their homes. A number of phone calls recently from our neighbours have highlighted this problem. Police will be carrying out spot checks and could issue fines if people are causing obstruction.

#### **Medical Needs**

If your child has an allergy or has a specific medical requirement, please inform the school office as soon as possible. Medication to be kept in school will require a letter from your doctor. Thank you.



## STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Whole class
Reception AP	Alexandru Dragu
Reception KP	Doniro Dickenson-Jones
Year 1R	Hollie Owen, Arthur O'Brien
Year 1T	Lilyrae Hall, Ellie-May Heaney
Year 2R	Kimberley Denston
Year 2M	Whole class
Year 3H	Bilha Meskel
Year 3M	Lauron Thornton, Jayden Woods
Year 4B	Cohen Buckley, Ruby Pernell
Year 4D	Megan Cleaver
Year 5	Ishpreet Mankoo, Dillon Street
Year 6	Keira Johnson-O'Leary
SPORTS AWARD	Lucas Buckley
MUSIC AWARD	Y4B
WISE OWL AWARD	Jehovani Mukanjila

**Well done everyone**

### Prayers

Please keep Mrs McGee's family in your prayers as it is her sister's funeral on Monday.

Have a good weekend

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**