



"A place to allow everyone to flourish"

**ST. LEO'S AND SOUTHMEAD CATHOLIC NURSERY AND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all happy and well. Thank you for your recent support and patience regarding entering and exiting school on Snow days, hopefully we have seen the last of the snow now. Please read the following information, some of which contains dates?

Thank you.

**Religious Education Inspection**

I am delighted to tell you that the R.E. Inspectors have graded the school as 'Outstanding'. We have put the Report onto our school website for you to read for yourselves. If you would like a paper copy please send a letter to your child's teacher and we will sort it for you. Thank you so much, again, for your kind words and support. The children were as usual brilliant. Our school has been really scrutinised by two sets of Inspectors and both have praised the school. Well done everyone and thank you.

**World Book Day**

The children looked fantastic and their love of books was a joy to see. Books are so important and really do help children to learn. There is nothing better than sitting with your child and reading a story or a book together. Switch off the television, computers and phones for 15 minutes each night and read together. It is a lovely activity to do and also accelerates your child's progress. Thank you everyone for such a successful day.

**Class Photographs**

The photographer is returning on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March to take **Class** photographs. (She is booked earlier next year.)

**Culture Week**

Some classes are going out on Cultural Trips this week but we have had to cancel Year 3's trip to Crosby Beach due to the changeable weather predictions. We will rearrange this trip. All of the other classes will be fine as they are indoors! Each class will have a great time, learn a lot and appreciate how cultural our city is.

### **Science Week Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March**

The children will all be learning about Science in a fun, hands on way. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> the children in each class will be doing a Science Workshop for parents – they will teach you what they have learnt. The teachers will let you know what time and what your child will be learning about in class.

### **Sports Relief Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

The children can wear their P.E. kits all day. They can also wear tracksuits on top to keep warm. We ask for £1.00 to raise money for Sports Relief Day.

### **Parent's Night Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

The teachers will be sending out appointments this week. This is an opportunity for you to find out about your child's progress.

### **Clothes Containers**

We now have Clothes Containers on the staff car park site. If you have any unwanted clothes please place them into the containers in bags.

### **Theatre Workshop are Recruiting**

MATE KIDZ Theatre Workshop are recruiting kids aged 7 – 12 years for an exciting and fun outdoor summer production of

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Drama, singing, dancing, games and fun.

Saturdays 1-3 p.m. £5.00 per session.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Book your place at [www.mateproductions.co.uk/kidz](http://www.mateproductions.co.uk/kidz)

Or call 0151 426 4979

Cockpit House (old Museum)

34 Church Street, Prescot, L34 3LA

There are many children in our school who are very talented singers, dancers and actors so why not take them along – a wonderful opportunity to be part of a major production.

### **First Confession/Reconciliation**

Congratulations to the Year 4 children who are currently preparing to make their First Holy Communion – they have made their First Confession and were a credit to their families. Well done children.

### **Spring Holiday**

School closes at 2.00 p.m. on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

School opens on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you for your kind words and encouragement? This is a great school full of great, talented, hard-working children – a privilege to teach!

Have a good week.

A very happy, proud Headteacher

Mrs J Grundy.