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ST. LEO'S AND SOUTHMEAD CATHOLIC NURSERY AND
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all happy and well? Please would you read the following information?

Ofsted Inspection

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your encouragement and kind words of support? A special thank you to those of you who were able to complete Parent View on line and to those of you who spoke to the Inspectors. The positive comments that you gave were very much appreciated. The Inspectors were in the school for two full days and were very impressed by the children who were fantastic, a credit to you all. The Report is currently in draft form; as soon as it is finalised I will let you know but we are pleased and happy.

Religious Education Inspection

A huge thank you to all of you who were able to complete the questionnaires, we really do appreciate your support. The Inspectors were in school for a full day and again this Report is currently in draft form, as soon as it is confirmed I will let you know but again we are pleased and happy.

Musical Mondays at St Edmund Arrowsmith Centre for Learning

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St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Centre for Learning,
 Cumber Lane, Whiston, L35 2XG

Tutti Brass and Tutti Woodwind

For beginner Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Tuba, Clarinet, Flute and Saxophone
 MONDAYS 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. during school term time

Forte
For Orchestral Instruments Grade 1 standard and above
MONDAYS 5.45 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. during school term time

To register your interest or for more information, please contact Phil Nicholas by email

phil.nicholas@knowsley.gov.uk or telephone 07815 722291

Parents Books

We have a range of adult's books in our Main Entrance. Please help yourselves if you would like to borrow any and have a good read at home.

Attendance

The Best Class for overall attendance this last half term is Year 3. A huge well done to those children! We also have many children throughout the school who have achieved 100% attendance for this last half term – a huge well done to them all, they will each receive a certificate. It is a fantastic achievement to gain 100% attendance.

First Holy Communion

If your child is due to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation (First Confession) and First Holy Communion this year, there is a Parents' Information Meeting on **Friday 23rd February at 2.00 p.m.** in **St Leo's Church**.

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 1st March. The children can wear their own clothes or dress up as a character from a book. The children can bring their favourite book from home to school to show the rest of their class.

Terracotta Army

A wonderful exhibition of the Terracotta Army is currently on at the Liverpool Museum. We have arranged to take the Year 6 children to see it on Wednesday 7th March. If you would like to help your child's learning, encourage him/her to find out as much information as possible during the half term about the Terracotta Army from China.

The following Cultural trips have also been organised:-

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
Year 5	Monday 5 th March	Walker Art Gallery
Year 4	Thursday 8 th March	Metropolitan Cathedral
Year 3	Thursday 8 th March	Albert Dock and Crosby Beach

Class Photographs

The children will be having their **Class Photographs** taken on Thursday 8th March (Years 3 and 4 will have their photographs taken before they leave for the trips.)

How can I help my child's learning at home?

Monday 12th March to Friday 16th March is Science Week in school. The children will be learning about various Science topics and your child's teacher will provide information on the website. On

Friday 16th March you are invited to your child's class to be taught Science by the children. More information to follow.

Sports Relief Day Friday 23rd March

We will be taking part in this fund raising day. The children can wear their P.E. kits for the day. More information to follow.

Parents' Night

Wednesday 28th March.

The teachers will send appointment times to you. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and have a look at your child's books.

Children's University

If your child is collecting credits for Children's University please see the attached form for ideas for the children to do over half term. If they take part please hand the pictures etc. to your child's class teacher. Lots of fun.

Half Term

We close for half term on Friday 9th February at 3.15 p.m.

We open on Monday 19th February.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you again for your encouragement and support? This is a great school and your children are a privilege to teach. I hope that you manage to have some quality time with your child during the half term holiday.

Thank you

A very happy, proud Headteacher

Mrs J Grundy.