

LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I  
HAVE LOVED YOU, IN OUR  
HOME, SCHOOL AND  
PARISH FAMILIES.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31.3.2017

**Sing out with Joy  
at Holy Family—  
Y6**

7.4.2017

**School breaks up  
for Easter**



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## Newsletter: Friday 24th March 2017

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

I have been approached by weight watchers to canvas the opinion of parents regarding classes being held at school, at a time that would be convenient to attend. They are asking that we use a room in our school to hold classes—this might be immediately after the children have been dropped off or before picking them up at the end of the day. We will shortly be sending a letter home and we will be asking you to state whether this might be something you are interested in. If we get enough people expressing an interest, I can pass the information on.



### LENTEN CHARITIES

Thank you so much to all of you for supporting our Lenten charities so far. The children have enjoyed taking responsibility for the fund raising in their classes. Next week is the turn of Y3. They will be selling bookmarks for 50p each that have been hand made by the children.

### RED NOSE DAY

The children get into the spirit of red nose today, wearing red clothes or opting to wear their own choice of clothes. We have raised an amazing £377, when the donations from today have been combined with the sale from the noses. This is amazing for a school that only has 206 pupils.



### ATTENDANCE

We have always been very proud of our fantastic attendance figures. Lately, however, our attendance figures have not been as good as they were historically and very few classes are hitting their target of 97%. It is a legal requirement to send your child to school. If your child has a certain number of unauthorised absences in a given period of time, the school can issue a penalty notice to the council for them to consider. We only do this in extreme circumstances, and always in the best interests of the child. Please do try to send your child in to school so they can receive the best out of their time at school. It has been extensively proven that poor attendance hugely affects a child's attainment in an adverse way. We want our children, as I am sure all of you do, to have every opportunity available to them. We want them to grow as responsible, committed citizens who understand the importance and vital act of getting up every day and attending school—this will prepare them for life as effective adults in their life to come.

### SAFETY ON THE PLAYGROUND

Can I please remind you that no bikes or scooters should be ridden on the school site. We had a near miss with one of our youngest children the other day. Please keep them for outside of the school gate. Thanks

### SING OUT WITH JOY

On Friday, our Y6 children will be travelling to Holy Family for the 'Sing out with Joy' event. This will also be attended by all of the Catholic schools in the city. They are a wonderful occasion for the children to get together to the rest of their year 6 friends for a morning of prayer, song and reflection.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We will be putting together a new programme of after school clubs for the summer term. If you have any requests, or your children have expressed any interests, please let us know. We try to put on activities and clubs that interest them and inspire them to join. Thanks

### EASTER PRODUCTION

We still have a number of tickets available for our Easter production. If you haven't already done so, please do purchase one from the office and show the lovely children your appreciation for all of their hard work.

We know it will be something to celebrate and enjoy.



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**Well done to all of our wonderful stars this week.**



	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Joliane	Zachary
Year 1	Owen	Nevaeh
Year 2	Lily-Mai	Elle-May
Year 3	Gloria	Rose
Year 4	Luka	Louis
Year 5	Andrew	Joshua
Year 6	Martyna	Harrison



**Reece's Sports star:**

**Chelsey—Year 6**

**Happy birthday to all of the children who have had a birthday this week:**

**OLIVIA KROTLA**



**Attendance for week commencing 13th March 2017:**

Class	%	Target met
YEAR R	94.7	
YEAR 1	99.2	yes
YEAR 2	90.0	
YEAR 3	98.0	yes
YEAR 4	92.7	
YEAR 5	94.0	
YEAR 6	95.0	

**Well done to year 1—winners of the £5 this week**

*Pray, fast, give!*