



Statement of the Week

We are all Special!



Welcome back!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everybody back to school. I hope we are all well rested and looking forward to another successful school year!

School Website – dates

Please keep an eye on our school website calendar. This will provide you with all of the important dates that you need at the earliest point possible. We thank Mrs Waterhouse for keeping our school calendar up to date for the coming academic year.

The class pages on our website will start to be updated in the coming weeks and will include a wealth of information of your child's learning journeys across the curriculum. We encourage you to regularly visit these pages. You will also find your curriculum newsletter which is uploaded to the class web pages as well as being emailed to parents during the first week of each half term.

Personnel Data

A form for updated information was sent home this week. Please ensure you return this by Monday 11th September. It is important that we have all up to date contact information held on file. This includes email address, emergency contact number and current home address.

Golden Book Celebration Assembly

We hold our Golden Book Celebration Assembly on a Thursday afternoon in the school hall. This is an opportunity for your child to bring in any certificates, trophies, awards from home and each class teacher will also

announce their golden book winners of the week. You will be notified via text message at the beginning of the week, should your child be in the golden book. However, all parents are most welcome each week! Due to the increasing number of certificates and awards that children are bringing in from home, we are having to extend the timing for Golden Book which will now start at 2:35 prompt. Doors will open at 2:30pm. Celebrating effort and achievement is something we regard very highly and continue to promote across school and we are very grateful to all those children who bring in their achievements to celebrate in school.

The first Golden Book Assembly of the new school year will be held on Thursday 14th September at 2:35pm.

New Widened Entrance

Over the summer holiday, we had work carried out to widen the entrance along a section of the pedestrian entrance. We hope that this will ease the flow of traffic in and out of school.

School Opening Times

The school gate will open at 8:45am and the school bell will ring at 8:50am. This will allow children time to line up and enter school in enough time for registration to commence at 8:55am prompt. Please ensure your child is in school on time.

Uniform

Could I ask that all children have black pumps for indoor use. Total Sports PE has started back up this week and it is important that each child has the correct PE kit. I have included a reminder below. Thank you.

PE kit

<u>Summer:</u>	<u>Winter:</u>
Blue PE t shirt (school logo)	As summer kit plus
Navy shorts	Jogging suit navy/grey
Black pumps	Trainers

Peanut Allergy Request

We currently have children in our school that have nut allergies. We ask for your cooperation in not bringing nuts into school. We have staff who are trained to use the epi-pens, but would prefer not to react to any incident relating to severe nut allergies.

New Home-School Diaries

We now have new personalised home-school diaries for recording reading at home and messages for school. There is a lot of useful information in these booklets and I encourage you to spend some time looking through these with your child and encouraging them to complete the activities. Each week includes a reading and an activity which your children could complete independently or with support from an adult.

Important Dates

- Sunday 10th September** – Education Sunday mass in church 10am
- Monday 11th September** – Stardome in school – all classes
- Saturday 23rd September** - 6pm Mass of Enrolment St Joseph's Church, confirmation Y7 & Y8
- Saturday 14th October** 6pm Family Mass St Joseph's Church
- Friday 20th October** – school closes for half term
- Monday 30th October** – training day
- Tuesday 31st October** – school reopens
- Wednesday 1st November** – Mass in school 9am (All Saints)

Training Days for this Academic Year

- Monday 30 October 2017
- Monday 19 February 2018
- Monday 23 July 2018
- Tuesday 24 July 2018
- Wednesday 25 July 2018

