



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014



### Congratulations to the following children

Year Group	Worker of the Week WB 8.9.14	Excellent Work	Worker of the Week WB 15.9.14	Excellent Work
Nursery			Cohen	Freddie
Reception	Elysia		Jake	Lexi-Mae
Year 1	Jasmine	Isobel	Morgan	Jasmine
Year 2	Nicole	Katie C	Mary-Kate	Katie Patrick
Year 3	Taylor	Bailey	Chantell	Ellie
Year 4	Ella	Lewis	Matthew	Emily
Year 5	Joshua L	Chinita	Katresa	Charlotte, Olga Sara-Jane, Abi, Joshua L, Jake
Year 6	Madison	Lilly	Lucy	Jamie

#### Breakfast Club

If your child attends Breakfast Club they should be brought into school by an adult and signed in. Thank you for your support with this.

#### Parents Group Meeting

The first Parents Group meeting of the year will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am. The Parents Group helps to raise funds for school amongst other things. If you have never been before please come along as we are always looking for new members. The meetings are very informal and if you would like any more information please speak to Miss Wright.

#### Attendance

Our attendance target this year is 96%. The class who have the best overall attendance each half-term will have a non-uniform day on the last day of term. We will still have a reward at the end of the year for anyone with 100% attendance and our gold, silver and bronze awards.

**A plea from Mrs Halliwell**

In the Foundation Stage, we are hoping to make some changes to our outdoor area. We are looking for a range of items to create a mud kitchen, bug hotel and water area. These include: off cuts of pipes/guttering, pots and pans, food tongs and other utensils (potato mashers, sieves etc.), old/no longer working appliances (microwave, kettle, camping stove), plastic picnic plates/cups/cutlery, plant pots, bricks, cardboard tubing, Sm. Child sized gardening tools (trowels, spades, riddle, wheel barrows), Sm. Wellies, watering cans, pieces of hose pipe, funnels, plastic jugs, wooden pallets, hanging baskets

If you have any of these items that you no longer need or would be willing to donate then it would be greatly appreciated.

**Photographs**

You should have received a proof of your child's photograph. If you would like to buy a copy please return the slip and money to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

**Open Evening at St Edmund Arrowsmith**

St Edmund Arrowsmith are holding an open evening on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September for Year 6 parents. A letter has been sent home about this.

**Sacramental Preparation**

If you have a child in Years 4, 5 or 6 and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion and Confirmation the preparation meetings begin on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Start of the year Mass**

Yesterday years 1 to 6 attended Mass to celebrate the start of the school year. The excellent behaviour of the children was commented on. Thank you to the parents who came along to join us.