

Summer Newsletter 2021



ST ALPHONSUS'
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning, serving, loving with Christ



Don't forget School returns on
Thursday 2nd September 2021

at our normal start time of 8.50am.

Staff will be on the gate at 8.40am to
welcome children.

All year groups will end at

3:00pm.

Teaching Staff for 2021- 2022

Nursery

Mrs Rhatigan
Miss Bell
Mrs Fitzgerald

Reception

Miss Tucker
Mrs Rogers

Year 1

Mrs Woods
Mr Charville

Year 2

Miss Rowland
Miss Betts

Year 3

Miss Hutchison
Miss Finn

Year 4

Mrs Smith
Miss Pilling

Year 5

Mrs Swinhoe
Mr Charlton

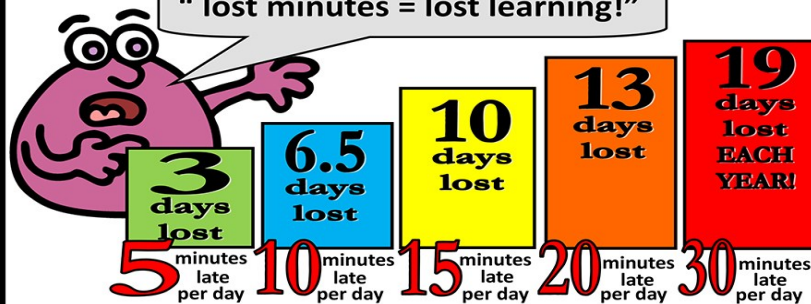
Year 6

Mrs Morris
Mrs Bell
Mrs Davies

Punctuality means...

School Begins at 8.50am - be on time!

"lost minutes = lost learning!"



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

School Meals

Just a reminder school meal prices are increasing in September. They will be £2.20 a day, working out at £11.00 a week. This is payable through your ParentPay account.

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ParentPay

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will commence

Monday 6th
September 2021

at 8.00 am

For those
children
that are
members.



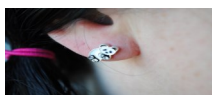
The school attendance target is 97% - every day of learning really does matter!



Ear Piercing

If you are thinking about getting your child's ears pierced, now is the time to get it done. If they are pierced at the beginning of the holidays the studs will be able to stay in for the full 6 weeks.

Please note, it is school policy that earrings and retainers are NOT allowed in school. If children come back to school wearing them in September they will need to be removed.



After School Care

Our After School Care Provision will begin on Monday 6th September. If you require after school care you must book your child's place 48 hours in advance and payment must be made in full using ParentPay.

After school care is open until 5:00pm and is £6 for the session.

Further details will follow.



Leavers 2021



Well done to our fantastic Year 6 children, you have all worked so hard this year. All staff and students at St Alphonsus' wish you the very best of luck and success in your new schools. Aim high and achieve, we believe in you.

We would like to say a big hello and welcome to the pupils who will start in Reception in September.



The Joan and Lawrie Pearson Memorial Trophy

Our winner for 2020– 2021 is Isaac from Year 6. He always has impeccable manners, gives 100% in all that he does and is an all round role model for our pupils. As well as getting to hold the honour of being our most deserving pupil he also receives £50.

Congratulations Isaac, well done.

The Connorton Memorial Cup

This year's winner of the Connorton Memorial Cup together with £50 is Gracie in Year 6. Gracie has worked so hard, making excellent progress this year. She has been an outstanding pupil. **Congratulations and well done.**



WELCOME

Staffing Changes

GOODBYE-GOOD LUCK

Next academic year Mrs Grainger will be seconded to St Thomas More Primary School for autumn and spring term - we wish her well in her new role and look forward to welcoming her back for Summer term.

In Mrs Grainger's absence, Mrs Morris will be acting Deputy Head Teacher.

Goodbye and good luck to Mrs Pickthall who has moved on to work in another NPCAT school.

A big welcome to Mrs Rhatigan who joins our EYFS team as nursery teacher for the year and Miss Hawkins who has joined our admin team .

Diary Dates

2 September	Back to school.
6 September	Breakfast Club starts.
6 September	After School Care begins
24 September	Macmillan Coffee morning
12 November	Children in Need
11 October	Parents Evening
18 October	Parents Evening
22 October	PD Day
25 October	Half Term
1 November	Back to School
9 December	Year 1—Year 6 Peter Pan Pantomime

School Uniform

The following items of school uniform, embroidered with the school badge, are available from Lollipops, Norfolk Place, Berwick Hills:

- sweatshirt
- polo shirts,
- Cardigans
- reversible jackets/fleeces

PE kits

- House coloured top
- Black shorts
- PE shoes

Jewellery: jewellery is not allowed except for watches. **No SMART** watches please.

Thank You!

Finally, to all parents, carers and children of our St Alphonsus' family, a massive thank you and well done. We have continued to have such an uncertain time that has brought with it its worries, challenges and uncertainty but we have made it to the summer!

I hope you can enjoy the summer break together and I look forward to seeing you all again when we return on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Thank you and enjoy the sunshine!

