

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
(WITH NURSERY)  
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Dear Parents,

In spite of the wet weather term is going very well, with smartly dressed, well-behaved children working hard. Well done to you and your children.

**Congratulations, well done and thank you to:**

All those who came to the Special Mass last Sunday in their school uniform. It was an amazing turn out and I was very proud of you all.

To the football team who began the season with a 3-2 win over Titchfield Primary.

To the Year 5 hockey players who took part in a Hockey Festival last week.

To Alfie, Ella-Rose, Lewis, Georgia, Alexa, Andrew, Connor, Rebecca, Cara and Joe who were voted School Council representatives by their class last week.

**Just a few reminders**

Fr. Steven will be signing forms for parents applying for our Reception Class and St. Edmund's Secondary School on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. at Bishop's House. Forms **must** be handed in by 20<sup>th</sup> October. If they are late we are not able to make any exceptions. Your child is unlikely to get a place if you are applying here.

Our school site (playground, car park, etc.) is a non-smoking, dog free zone. Please ensure that you and anyone picking up your child respects this policy.

Please ensure that you do name your child's clothes, particularly sweatshirts. Pen tends to fade after a couple of washes.

Don't forget Book Club orders are due in by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, we are holding a special curriculum activity day as part of our school Feast Day week. Be prepared for any requests for your child's teacher. Join us for our special School Mass on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October in the school at 9.15 a.m. For the Mass we ask children to bring in packets and tins of food. These are

then passed on to the Salvation Army to be distributed throughout the year to those in need. It would be appreciated if contributions could come in by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this good cause.

### **Milk Money**

If you would like your child to have school milk next half term please send in £4.50, in a named envelope by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### **My availability**

I apologise in advance if I am sometimes unavailable for you to see during the remainder of this term. I have been asked by the Diocese to carry out some additional work for them in the development of R.E. in schools. My temporary role as Primary Adviser will, on occasions, mean that I am working in other schools. Mr. Flanagan will be dealing with any day-to-day issues in my absence.

Don't forget half term will be from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. School re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8.45 a.m.

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs  
Headteacher