



**DISASTERS
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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Families

I hope you are well.

We have enjoyed another fantastic week in school and look forward to the rest of the half term ahead. Listed below are some dates which you may find useful. Details of dates for events following half-term and the run up to Christmas (I can't believe I'm saying that!) will be with you next week to help you plan your busy diaries.

Fundraising for Libya and Morocco

Our fabulous Year 6 children will be in the playgrounds before, during and after school, next week collecting for the recent, appalling disasters in Morocco and Libya. If you would like to make any donations, which we will then send to the Disasters Emergency Committee, we would all be extremely grateful. Year 6 will be collecting any loose change the children bring into school, at playtimes, and will also have their collection boxes ready before and after school should parents and carers wish to contribute.

WB 18th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 18th September - 'Rock Steady Music' assembly - Y3 Parents' Welcome Meeting 3:30pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 19th September - Y1 Parents' Welcome Meeting 3:30pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 20th September - Y4 Parents' Welcome Meeting 5:00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 21st September - Y5 (3:30pm) and Y6 (5pm) Parents' Welcome Meetings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 22nd September - FoAS 'Own Clothes Day' – chocolate donations gratefully received
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 23rd September - 12pm – 3pm – FoAS Family Fun Day – all are welcome

WB 25th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 25th September - Mini-Vinnies inaugural Mass at St Hugh's Timperley
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 26th September - 7pm AGM for Friends of All Saints' – in the school hall – all parents welcome
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 28th September - Whole School Mass led by Y3 – Macmillan Coffee Morning in school to follow - Y6 Boys Football @ Crossford Bridge

WB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 5th October - Y6 Boys Football @ Crossford Bridge
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2nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 6th October - Harvest Service (no eucharist) led by Year 6 – there will be a food collection at this Service for the Sale West Hub
WB 9th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 10th October - Y4 Multi Sports Tournament @ Brooklands
WB 16th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 12th October - Tempest Photographers - Individual photographs to be taken - Y6 Boys Football @ Crossford Bridge
WB 16th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 17th October - Parents' Evening
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WB 16th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 19th October - Y6 Boys Football @ Crossford Bridge
WB 16th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 20th October - Whole School mass – Refreshments in school to follow - School finishes for half-term 3:20pm

There will no doubt be additions to these dates, about which we will let you know as soon as possible.

NEW COVID ADVICE

Public Health have issued new guidance for all families which they have asked that we share with you in order to try to reduce household transmission

As we learn to live safely with COVID-19, there are actions we can all take to help reduce the risk of catching COVID-19 and passing it on to others. These actions will also help to reduce the spread of other respiratory infections.

LFD testing is no longer a requirement for individuals other than those who would be eligible for COVID-19 treatments, we would not expect children to be tested but do understand some parents will still have access to unused test kits and wish to confirm.

The 'exclusion' guidelines for COVID-19 are as follows:

- ***For under 18s the guidance (if someone has LFD tested – not sure why they would have) is 3 days away from school/nursery/college as long as feeling well and does not have a temp.***
- ***For over 18s who have LFD tested and COVID-19 positive, guidance is to stay away from others for 5 days, or 10 days away from immunocompromised individuals. However, people who do not work in health and social care, or who are not eligible for antivirals or treatments should no longer be testing.***
- ***For over 18s who haven't tested – guidance is return to work etc when you feel well enough to do so and don't have a temperature.***

All IPC advice re: hand washing, encouraging ventilation, environmental cleaning etc remains important to reduce transmission of respiratory infection, and of course flu vaccination for staff, including pregnant staff, and eligible students.

We would also encourage you to read [NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance](#)

As always, if you have any issues, concerns or queries, please always come to see me, or a member of staff. We will always do all we can to help out and answer any questions you may have.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

With very best wishes



Anita Fagan
Headteacher

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa