



# NEWSLETTER



Mrs Michelle Walsh - Headteacher

18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### *Headteacher's Message*

*I would like to congratulate those pupils in Y6 who have recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a lovely service held by Archbishop Bernard Longley and was indeed a very special occasion. I would also like to thank everyone for their generosity during the recent non-uniform days. We are now assembling a good range of bottles and other items for the summer fayre.*

**Consent forms:** As a school we are streamlining the amount of paperwork that parents are asked to complete and return, therefore we will be using ParentPay as a method of obtaining consent for trips and off site visits wherever possible. Events that are relevant to your child will appear on your account - please feel free to speak to the office if you have any questions. Please also ensure you have downloaded the school app to keep up to date with all news and events. Thank you

### **STAR AWARDS**

This week we celebrate the following children:

Rec: Mariana NC & Jacob W

Y1: Ruby L & Emmie W

Y2: Gabriella B & Nate T

Y3: Ashton P & Autumn H

Y4: Jemima F & Ronnie M

Y5: Louie L & Shamus- Dylan K

Y6: Aimee G, Ted H & Daniel S

### **Learning more about Christian faith and the Church.**

Do you want to know more? Maybe you are a Catholic who has drifted a bit or maybe you have little experience of life as a Christian and would like to know more. If you would like to learn in a friendly and relaxed environment please contact Fr Michael on [Michael@stjohnrctamworth.org.uk](mailto:Michael@stjohnrctamworth.org.uk)

### **UPCOMING DATES**

18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 Residential to Alton Castle

19<sup>th</sup> June - Rec Twycross Visit

20<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 Sacred Heart Visit

21<sup>st</sup> June - Y3/4 Cricket Competition

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Y1 Collective Worship 2.45pm

25<sup>th</sup> June - INSET Day

26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day

REC / KS1 9.30am KS2 1.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> June - Mass Holy day of obligation SS Peter and Pauls 2.15pm

1<sup>st</sup> July - Summer Fayre 1pm - 4pm

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 Family Life meeting 4pm

4<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 Polesworth School Open Evening

6<sup>th</sup> July - Whole school retreat day

11<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers trip

12<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Production 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to Parents

### **New Priest** - Fr Srinu is coming to Tamworth this week.

He is from India, a friend of Fr Mario, and will be working alongside Fr Michael in the Parish. He will be coming into school and we ask you to make him feel welcome. He will introduce himself at Masses this weekend. He is a long way from home so it is important that we make him feel at home with us as quickly as possible.



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**Appeal to parents/carers** Our school sensory prayer garden is in need of a little TLC! We are looking for volunteers who would be able to spend some time helping to bring this area back to its best by staining the wood, weeding, planting etc. If you are able to offer some time or expertise we would be really grateful - please call into the school office for more details.

**Thank you** to Mr Thomas for all his hard work in repairing the roof of the outdoor classroom / pavilion. I am sure you will agree that this makes a huge difference to our playground and the children are very much looking forward to being able to use it again. 😊

**Many thanks** to Sue at Lodge Farm Nurseries, Hints for her kind donation of plants and compost used in the containers and baskets around the school.

**ParentPay reminder** - please can we remind parents that dinner money must be paid in advance of children ordering a hot dinner. If a child has no dinner funds please provide a packed lunch from home.

Toast and milk lists are printed at 8am every Monday morning, children will be offered toast and milk for that week if funds are available at the start of each week. Thank you

**Used stamps** - The Air Ambulance rely solely on charitable donations. To help with their fundraising they have asked for donations of used stamps. Any value stamp, including foreign are all accepted - please tear off the corner of all stamped envelopes and hand into the school office. We will forward those donations on to this very worthy cause.

## OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

*Dear Lord,*

*Thank you for all of the things you have given us - our families, our friends, our school and everyone who works and learns with us. Thank you for the gift of being able to help others. Bless us all as we listen, learn and grow with Jesus.*

