

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ST. GODRIC'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"You must shine among them like stars lighting up the sky."

SEPTEMBER 2024



It is lovely to have everyone back for a new school year.

The staff have been delighted to see everyone and it has been a great start to the academic year. The children have settled into the routines of their new classes very well. We have an exciting and busy term ahead and we are already seeing some great work from the children.

The children look very smart. Thank you all for your support on our return to school and we look forward to working with you all this year.

SCHOOL OFFICE free school meals

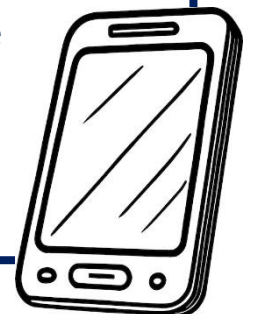
All schools receive extra funding for those families on a low income and who are entitled to free school meals. In addition to free school meals, school also provides free milk for these children and we can offer support in other ways too.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please call at the office with your name, date of birth and NI number. Thank you

SCHOOL OFFICE change of number

If you have a new mobile number or you have changes such as addresses, home numbers etc, please let the school office know.

It is important that school has 2 sets of contact details for families in case of emergencies.



EARRINGS – As part of our uniform policy – children should not wear earrings for school.

Although we have sent clear guidance regarding this requirement, children are still coming to school wearing their earrings. Please support our policy.

We will be reaching out to parents directly moving forward, when children are still wearing their earrings to school, to see how we can support.



DO YOU SHOP IN ASDA?

Please join the Asda Cashpot for schools scheme. Every time you scan your Asda rewards app, a percentage of what you spend is donated to school. The scheme ends at the end of November and you can join the cashpot on your Asda Rewards app.

Thank you!

ATTENDANCE UPDATE – our new and amended attendance policy will be sent out separately. The changes reflect the Department for Education’s guidance.

In line with our policy, parents will be receiving updates later this week, if their child’s attendance falls below 92%.

IMPORTANT DATES

Reading and phonics parent information meeting for reception and year 1 parents	Tuesday 24 th September 3:00pm or 5:30pm
Welcome Liturgy – parents invited to attend	Date to be arranged
MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	Wednesday 9 th October 2pm-3pm
KS1 trip to the theatre – Tiger Who Came to Tea	Wednesday 2 nd October - Morning
Parents Evening	Wednesday 23 rd October 3pm-6pm
PD Day – school closed to pupils	Friday 25 th October
Half term week	Friday 25 th October – Monday 4 th November
Flu immunisations	Wednesday 11 th November
Children in Need Day – wear something spotty	Friday 15 th November
Class 3 trip to Centre for Life	Monday 25 th November
KS1 Nativity	Thursday 12 th December 2pm
KS2 Carol Service	18 th December time tbc
End of term – 1pm finish	Friday 20 th December