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S Finbar's
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Keeping you informed

Newsletter

16th July Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



16th July is the principal feast day of the Carmelite Order. Through the efforts of the crusader Berthold, a group of hermits living on Mount Carmel were organized into an Order after the traditional Western type about the year 1150. Oppressed by the Saracens, the monks slowly emigrated to Europe. During the night preceding 16 July, 1225, the Blessed Virgin is said to have commanded Pope Honorius III to approve the foundation. Since the Carmelites were still under constant harassment, the sixth General of the Order, St. Simon Stock, pleaded with the Blessed Virgin for some special sign of her protection.

On July 16, 1251, she designated the scapular as the special mark of her maternal love. That is why the present feast is also known as the feast of the Scapular. The scapular, as part of the habit, is common to many religious Orders, but it is a special feature of the Carmelites. A smaller form of the scapular is given to lay persons in order that they may share in the great graces associated with it.



Showing Acceptable Behaviour in and around our School

We would like parents to reflect on the poem below – recent behaviour shown in the playground towards some of our children, by some of our adults, is wholly unacceptable.



If a child lives with criticism
he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility
she learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule
he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame
she learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance
he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement
she learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise
he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness
she learns justice.

If a child lives with security
he learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval
she learns to like herself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship
he learns to find love in the world.

By Dorothy Law Nolte

ENTERPRISE DAY

Our annual Enterprise Day (Summer Fair) is on **Friday 6th July**.

Arrangements for the day have already been sent home – if you have not already done so, please complete and return the reply slip.

The weather looks favourable – we hope to see you all there.

SUN SAFETY

Think about this for Enterprise Day too – walking around in the sunshine – adults and children should be sun-safe aware!



Fitwell, Uniform Suppliers

Will bring their shop into school on **Wednesday 11th July at 2:30 p.m.**

Your opportunity to buy your September uniforms.

End of Year Reports

These will be sent home on **Wednesday 11th July** – so please look out for them!

DIARY DATES

July	
Wednesday 4 th	Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday 5 th	Activities Day at IM Marsh (Reception – Year 6) <i>See Sun Safe message above</i>
Friday 6 th	Enterprise Day
Tuesday 10 th	School Nurse Drop-In
Wednesday 11 th	2:30 Fitwell Uniform Suppliers will be in school End of Year reports will be sent home Years 3 & 4 Terracotta Warriors trip
Monday 16 th	“Moving On Day” – children visit their next class
Tuesday 17 th	Years 4,5,6 Music Concert
Wednesday 18 th	End of year Disco Year 1 – Year 6
Thursday 19 th	9:10 a.m. Moving On Assembly
Thursday 19th	Last day of term - Children finish at 1:30
Children return Tuesday 4th September	

July

The first month to be named after a real person, Julius Caesar.

Birthstone: Ruby

Flower: Larkspur - Delphinium

French: Juillet



August

Also named after a real person, Emperor Augustus

Birthstone: Peridot

Flower: Gladioli or Poppy

French: Aout



And Finally ...



Q: Why would Snow White make a great judge?

A: She was the fairest in the land.

Q: What do you call a fairy who doesn't take a bath?

A: Stinker Bell.

Have a wonderful summer!