

Newsletter

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Faith

Helping our children to grow in faith, to know and to love God, is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. Faith in God transforms how we see the world and helps us to keep growing in our love for each other too.

A family full of faith is a family full of joy.

faith
does not
make things easy
it makes them
possible
luke 1:37

A Message from our Chair of Governors

On behalf of the governors I would like to welcome everybody back to a new school year.

We look forward to working together to build on the successes of last year and thank you for your support.

I would also like to remind parents, carers and visitors to school that while they are on school premises they have a responsibility to behave in line with school policy and that any inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated by the governing body.

Best wishes

Mrs A Williams



NUTS – An important reminder

A reminder that we have children in school with **severe Nut Allergies.**

We do not wish to put any of our children in danger.

Please keep packed lunches and snacks **NUT FREE.**

Start of Day:

Our new system of going straight up to class from 8:45 is working well. Children are calm and settled and ready to start their learning at 8:55. Parents have commented on how they like this new system too.

Breakfast Club

A reminder of our **new Breakfast Club times: 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.** This is run on a "café" basis - no need to book in - just come along!

Parent Evening Questionnaires

It is a requirement of Ofsted that we ask parents to complete these questionnaires. This year they have changed some of the questions slightly. We have included a definition of "bullying" – some parents misinterpret normal, everyday childish behaviour as bullying. For example one-off incidents of arguing, or pulling – are not perceived as bullying.



Bank Holiday date change

The date for the May Day Bank Holiday next year has changed. It was scheduled for **Monday 4th May** but has now been **changed** by the government to **Friday 8th May**. This is to allow people to take part in VE celebrations.

Swimming

We have been advised that swimming hats are now compulsory for both boys and girls.

Please ensure that these form part of your child's PE swimming kit.



Any changes?

Have you changed address or telephone number recently?

Have you made any changes to who will collect your child/ren?

Are there any other changes you need to tell us about?

Please let us know for our records.



Why not give this a try ~

5 things to ask your children ~instead of "how was school?"

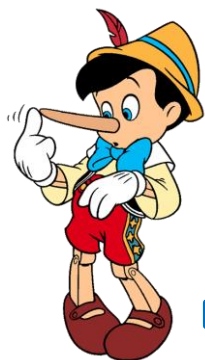
1. What made you smile today?
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. If you could change one thing about today what would it be?
4. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
5. Tell me something you know today, that you didn't know yesterday.

St Finbar's Catholic Primary

HARVEST

If you haven't already done so, and are able to, please send in an item of food for our donation to local Food Banks. We would like to take all items donated on Friday 4th October

St Finbar's Feast Day - 25th September



Children had a wonderful treat on Friday 20th September in honour of St Finbar's Feast Day. We invited a theatre company into school who performed "Pinocchio" - which was enjoyed by all.

DIARY DATES:

October		
Friday	4 th	Harvest Assembly – EYFS will lead
Wednesday	9 th	Parents' Evening
Thursday	10 th	Parents' Evening
Tuesday	22 nd	Photographer in school
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November		Half Term SCHOOL RE-OPENS Tuesday 5th November <i>(see below)</i>
November		
Monday	4 th	Inset Day – school closed
Tuesday	5 th	Children return to school
Monday	18 th	Travelling Book Company in school all week



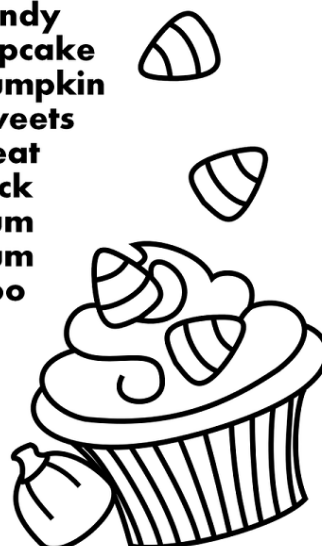
Halloween Treats



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E	E	C	C	E	R	Y	F	O	I
B	N	P	A	O	I	K	O	Y	R
R	U	F	N	I	C	J	I	Y	N
C	D	L	D	L	K	L	I	E	E
W	A	T	Y	U	M	G	A	T	A

Find the following hidden words:

candy
cupcake
pumpkin
sweets
treat
trick
yum
gum
boo



Q: How do you make a witch itch?

A: Take away the W!

Q: What did the werewolf eat after he'd had his teeth cleaned?

A: The dentist!



Halloween word search

g	h	s	b	o	o
h	w	p	a	i	g
o	w	i	t	c	h
s	e	d	y	a	a
t	b	e	q	t	t
s	f	r	o	g	n

witch
bat
frog

spider
web
boo

cat
ghost
bat

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