

# July 2021 Newsletter

 **Finbar's**  
Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

How fast this year has flown!

I'm sure you will agree that it has been a very different and challenging year for us all.

As we look forward to a new and "normal" school year in September we should remember there is lots of hard work and catching up to be done!

We will review Breakfast Club opening – this may happen in week 2 but is to be confirmed.

I hope you enjoy your summer break, and will look forward to seeing you all again next year. In the meantime all staff wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck in their new schools.

We would also like to wish Mrs Robertson well in her new school.

Mrs Conley

## Staffing September 2021:

Nursery	}		Miss Edwards
Reception		Mrs Makin	Mr Fretwell
Year 1		Mrs Aslam	Mrs Sharples
Year 2		Miss Connor	Mrs Sharples
Year 3		Miss Osborne	Mrs McCormack
Year 4		Miss Melia	Mrs Barrett
Year 5		Mrs Flynn	Miss Rosario
Year 6		Miss Haresnape	

## STAFF RETIREMENT



Mrs Carney, who has worked here for close to 25 years, is retiring at the end of this academic year.

During her employment Mrs Carney has had a variety of posts around school: lunchtime supervisor, classroom assistant and more recently she moved to part time as our website manager. She has made a wonderful contribution to our school community.

Mrs Carney's children attended St Finbar's which is why she became a Parent Governor. She has been a governor for over 35 years. She kept the post long after her children left the school and has served the school well as a Foundation Governor.

She is a grandmother and someone who likes going on lots of holidays! She will now have the time to enjoy both!

I am sure parents and children, past and present, would like to wish Mrs Carney a long and happy retirement!

We all do too!



**INFORMATION FROM LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL - which may be of interest:**

#ASummerToRemember holiday activity programme is a packed summer programme bursting with great activities and delicious meals every day!

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Liverpool which also covers the Christmas holidays in 2021.

The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children.

Children will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the summer holidays, including specific provisions available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost to you. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills.

To find out where your nearest scheme is please visit [www.merseyplay.com](http://www.merseyplay.com) . Information on contact details for local programmes in your area will be available from 8<sup>th</sup> July.

If you have any queries regarding the HAF programme, please call MPAC on 0151 708 0468 or email [info@merseyplay.com](mailto:info@merseyplay.com). In addition to this programme, families who are eligible for Universal Credit may be able to claim back up to 85% of their childcare costs. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs> to find out more.

**Liverpool City Council is working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The free places are funded by the Department for Education.**

We look forward to creating #ASummerToRemember for your child!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are having a small toy sale for Key Stage 1 children on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. 50 pence maximum spend

JULY	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLMC church for communicants (letter has been sent home)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Moving On morning 1:45 New to Reception Parents Zoom
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon First Holy Communions
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 First Holy Communion Celebrations in school Year 6 Leaver Assembly and Prize-giving 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Year 6 Leavers Party (after school) <b>Further information will be sent home about these events nearer the time</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School closes at 1:30 p.m.
SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Years 1 – 6 children return to school
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery & Reception children return to school



What do you call an ant that fights crime?

A Vigilanty!

How do you make a lemon drop?

Just let it fall!



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