

Kidz Club and Breakfast Club

The school governors are presently concerned about the long-term viability of the school's childcare provision and it has been suggested that parents are contacted for their views.

The after-school provision (Kidz Club) presently closes at 5-30pm and we wonder whether working parents would prefer the club to close a little later at 6-00pm.

A general questionnaire will be sent out early next week.

Please complete the form and return this to school so that we can ascertain the level of interest and your views on the provision.

We feel that it is important to be aware, that all profits from attendance at both the Breakfast Club and Kidz Club are re-invested into school for the benefit of all the children at Halsall St Cuthbert's. This provides classroom equipment, extra books and art resources, playground and sports equipment, medals and posters. The profits also subsidise trips pay for special treats such as the Family BBQ, summer ice lollies, prizes, dance/drama costumes.

Thanks for your continued support.

Starting Back in September 19

It is really important that all our children start on the 1st day back to school in the autumn term.

This year we return on Wednesday 4th September.

When children are absent the start of the school year, they miss the talks about behaviour and organisation, they miss establishing friendship groups, they miss the handing out of jobs around the classroom and councillor elections, they miss the handing out of equipment and most of all they miss the initial assessment and important introductory lessons at the start of topics. They miss very important learning especially in English and Mathematics. On their return, they can feel isolated, they can often struggle to keep up with others in the class and they can feel upset.

Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Quad Kids

Our year 3/4 team won the GOLD at the athletics event for small schools held at edge Hill University this week. In Quad Kids, each child participates in a long run, a sprint, a throw and a jump. They all showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to the school. Competing for the girls, we had Maia, Isabel, Sophia, Lily, Sydney and Imogen and for the boys we had Jacob H, Andrew, Ralph, Harrison, James and William. Well done. *(Mrs Crane)*



Year 3/4 Cross Country Competition

Both boys and girls did fantastically well at the recent cross-country event in Burscough, with both teams winning the small schools' competition. Well done to all the children who competed and a special mention to Andrew Wilson who won the Year 4 boys' race and Sophia Henderson who finished 2nd in the Year 3 girls' race. Thanks to the parents who went along to support and the staff for organising this opportunity. *(Mrs Crane)*

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Summer Carnival Saturday 6th July Parade at 12-00 Theme : Holidays

Please come along and support the children and help raise money for the school's PTFA.
Thanks.



School Eucharist

Thurs 11th July

9-15am

Rev Paul Robinson

Everyone
welcome



Thankyou

A big thanks for all the wonderful bottle donations over the past few weeks. They'll help make up the hampers and prizes for the summer carnival in 2 weeks time.
Thanks again

Sports Day

Wednesday

10th July 1-15pm

Please come along and cheer-on your child.
Please park on the field.
The PTFA will be providing refreshments. Thanks.

Confirmation (yr 5 and above in Sept 19)

If you would like your child to attend lessons and be confirmed in the autumn term, please let us know. You can enrol on Sunday 7th July at the special service at St Thomas' Church in Lydiate. (10-00am).

Ring Rev Paul for further details on :
07518 926086

Classes in Sept

Class lists for September will be communicated to parents in a couple of weeks. We are presently carrying out final assessments and writing pupil reports. Thanks for your patience in this matter.

Residential Scarborough Holiday

Despite the cloud and drizzle and wind, the year 6 had a really brilliant time on the residential holiday to the Grand Hotel in Scarborough, Yorkshire.

They were scared out of their wits at the York Dungeon, they visited York Minster, walked the castle walls, spent an amazing day in Flamingo Land Park and Zoo, journeyed north to Whitby, visited the Whitby Abbey and the museum, watched Aladdin at the cinema (it was raining heavily then!) and did lots of shopping. As well as that, the group played on the beach most nights, went for a paddle, visited the fabulous York Air Museum, spent a morning on the slides at Bridlington's tropical fun pool, took a trip to Flamborough Head lighthouse and explored the incredible Bondville model village. What a week! The children were brilliantly well-behaved and it was so nice to receive praise from people in the hotel, on our visits and from the public in general. They were consistently saying that the children were polite and well-mannered, pleasant to talk to, well-behaved and looked lovely in their red hats. We were so proud of them.

It was an exhausting but memorable week, full of memories the year 6 will cherish forever. A big thanks to Mrs Tyas, Mrs Crane and Miss Hampson for their commitment to the holiday, for all their hard work and for looking after the children so well.

Family Fun Night and FREE BBQ

Tonight from 6-00pm

Come along and park on the field and bring your own drinks. Children can bring their bikes. Thanks.

*All children will need to be supervised by an adult.
They cannot be dropped-off.*

Polite Reminder : Mobile Phones

Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school. In exceptional circumstances a child may bring a phone, but this would need to be handed to the class teacher until the end of the school day.
Thankyou for your support in this matter.