



Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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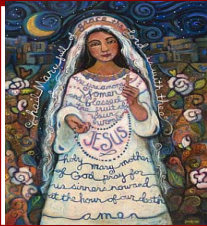
Friday 7th September 2018 *"Shine as to be a light to others"*



Family Mass
Sunday
12 noon
Everyone
Welcome!



SMART UNIFORM!
SMART THINKING!
SMART LEARNING!



Our Lady's Birthday: Saturday 8th September

Celebrate Our Lady's Birthday this Saturday by saying three Hail Mary's when you wake up!



Welcome to our new Reception class

Everyone in Reception looks super smart in their correct school uniform and it is wonderful to see so many smiles!

The Oratory family is delighted to welcome to welcome: **Naomi, Elijah, Grace, Makai, Dan, Szymon, Christabel, Ruby, Tyler, Leyla, Theresia, Rubeigh-Nevaeh, Chentiwini, Julia, Nikolay, Eyob, Eden, Diana, Gianni, Markus, Tomas, Fatima, Cayden, Re'Kai, Finnlee, Shenaya, Anayath, Lila-Gray and Maribel.**

Children who joined Reception from our Nursery have settled well; they have been extremely helpful and welcoming to children who have joined us from other settings.

We also welcome Natan Erimas, Faven Yonas (Y3) and Sophia Martinez (Y5), pictured below.



Staff and I have observed how the children have come back to school with a drive and determination to be the best that they can be in all areas of school life while looking very smart in their correct school uniform. In other words, the whole school has been 'shining brightly'.

Thank you so much children; we expect more of the same next week!

Welcome to our new staff!



**Front Office
Administration**
Mrs Yaman



**Reception
Teacher**
Miss Leaver



**Year 2
Teacher**
Miss Makenzie-Ward



**Nursery +Year 2
Teaching Assistant**
Miss Shah



**Year 4
Teacher**
Mrs Galloway

Polite Reminders

DAILY ROUTINES



Oratory day to day procedures that help to make things run smoothly for both parents, carers, children and staff.

Start of the day:



- The courtyard doors open at 8:50am.
- All KS1 and KS2 children to come through these doors.
- Nursery and Reception children to go through the doors in the Foundation unit.
- Doors CLOSE AT 9am.
- **PLEASE DO NOT HAND ANY MONEY, LETTERS OR ENVELOPES to the staff at the courtyard doors if your child is in Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 , Y5 or Y6.**
- All money should be in an envelope with your child's name, class and amount enclosed written clearly on the front.
- If you do not want to give the money to your child, please take it to the main office and hand it in there.
- **Nursery and Reception parents CAN hand money to the member of staff on the door BUT IT MUST BE IN AN ENVELOPE.**
- If your child arrives between 9am and 9.15am they will be marked as late. After that they are marked as a U (unauthorised)– arrived AFTER the registers close.
- **If your child is ill** please ring school on the **first day** of your child's absence, before 9.00am and **every following day**. Please leave a message on the school answer phone if necessary.



AN ABSENT CHILD IS A MISSING CHILD!

- If your child is absent through illness for more than 3 days then a medical note is required.
- If your child has minor illness: feels unwell, has a slight cold or tummy ache please bring them to school. We will contact you if your child becomes worse. More often than not your child will be fine.

**You will all understand that we must have an accurate record of who is in school in case of an emergency for example, a fire or a fire drill.
This could happen at any time!**

End of the day:

- Please wait behind the yellow lines so that the teachers can see clearly who is there.
- **If you would like to speak to a teacher then please wait until ALL the children from that class have gone before you approach the teacher or teaching assistant.** If you are in a rush please speak to someone in the office to make an appointment.
- Please remind your child that all bikes and scooters must be wheeled out to the school gate – they can ride them once you have left the school site.



Attendance

and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality at school are vital for:

- ◆ your child's learning
- ◆ your child's confidence
- ◆ good progress and attainment
- ◆ establishing in your child a positive attitude towards the world of work.
- ◆ your child's social skills

What is good attendance?

In order to give a guide to your child's attendance it might be useful to consider government guidance on attendance:

99%-100% Outstanding

96%-98% Good

95% Satisfactory

Under 95% Cause for concern



Your child's attendance should be at least 95%.

This is the legal minimum requirement.

Any child whose attendance falls below this will be contacted by Mrs Dickinson, Head Teacher or Ms Sall, our School Based Social Worker. Visit www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence

(for more details) PLEASE NOTE: Any request to take your child out of school during term time for a holiday / visiting family overseas will NOT be authorised by the Head Teacher.

Coffee Morning for new parents and carers

Monday 10th September from 9am. Please come to the main entrance. All welcome. This event will be hosted by Ms Sall and Mrs Walsh.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Gabby Maguire and all those who are poorly, undergoing an operation or having personal difficulties at this time.

Of your charity please pray for the souls of those who have recently died including Mary Baines and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Margaret Mitchell.

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

