



# Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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Friday 14th September 2018 *"Shine as to be a light to others"*



Family Mass  
Sunday  
12 noon  
Everyone  
Welcome!



**SMART UNIFORM!**  
**SMART THINKING!**  
**SMART LEARNING!**



Exaltation of the  
HOLY CROSS



## Feast Day of Exaltation of the Holy Cross: 14th September

Year 6 were fortunate to have Mass today in the Shrine of Blessed John Henry Newman. Our children reflected on the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made upon the cross for our salvation. Mass was celebrated by Fr Anton.

## Welcome to our new Nursery class



Everyone in Nursery looks super smart in their correct school uniform!

The Oratory family is delighted to welcome : **Amen, Ekka, Michael, Darcy-Leigh, Filip, Evie, Ellie -Maye, Erin, Amanadab, Chanelle, Tafari, Ina, Simon, Remyi, Liam, Betania, Adaeze, Eldana, Haaris, Roslya, Temi, Mya and Nahom.**

## Class Expectations Meetings: Wednesday 26th September

**Meet your child's class teacher and teaching assistant in a relaxed atmosphere!**

The main aim of the meeting is to find out about what your child will be learning in school throughout this term and how best you can support them at home. The meeting will also cover expectations for homework, Learning Logs, behaviour, uniform and PE kit. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions or offer suggestions.

**To allow as many parents and carers to attend as possible we have arranged three meeting times: 3.30—4pm, 4.30—5pm and 5—5.30pm.** Each meeting should last no longer than 25 minutes. For example if you have a child in three separate classes you have the opportunity to attend a meeting in Y1, Y3 and Y6, at different times on the Wednesday.

**A crèche will be available. Just turn up to the meeting time of your choice!**

**This is not a meeting to look at your child's work. This will take place on 16th November.**

## Health For Life

In order to promote health for life effectively within our school we are making a few changes this term.:

### Break Time Snack

The break time snack (£1 per week) will no longer be biscuits. Children are now able to choose from a variety of snacks:

- Breadsticks
- A small box of raisins and sultanas, raisins and apples or raisins and apricots
- Rice cakes.

The children will continue to have sugar free juice.

Please ensure that your child brings in their £1 in a an envelope, with their full name, class and amount written clearly on the front.

### Daily Mile

We are introducing the daily mile next week!

The Daily Mile makes children fitter, healthier, happier and has a positive impact on their behaviour and concentration levels.

It is simple and effective, enabling every child in our school to be active every day.



**Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to 6) will run on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday at break time.**

**Key Stage 1 ( Year 1 and 2) will run on a Tuesday and a Thursday.**

Please ensure that your child has trainers on these days and wears a waterproof if its raining. As we aim to run in most weathers! Staff will also be joining in the run.

### PE Lessons

To ensure that our children get the maximum benefit from PE lessons we are trialling all classes having a PE lesson with 15 children in each session. This will maximise the time that children will have to learn and practise new skills in a group of 15 rather than 30.

### 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 and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Donna Kirton.

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

