



Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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"Shine as to be a light to others"

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NEXT WEEK:

Week beginning 4th July

New school timetable

Tuesday 5th July

Non-uniform - sweets, lollipops or chocolate
Y6 golf trip

Wednesday 6th July (1-2pm)

Transition day (all classes roll up)

New Reception parents meeting

Thursday 7th July (7pm – Oratory Church)

Confirmation (Y6)

Friday 8th July

Non-uniform - bottles

Friday 8th July

School finishes at 1:20pm



Future Dates:

Tuesday 12th July

- Sports Day – Years 1-6, 9am start (weather permitting)
- Y6 bowling trip (pm)

Thursday 14th July

New Nursery parents meeting

Friday 15th July

Non-uniform - toys / books

Monday 18th July

Summer Fete organised by Oratory PTA

Tuesday 19th July

International Day

Wednesday 20th July (7pm)

Y6 Production

Thursday 21st July

School closes (3:30pm)

Dear Parents / Carers,

Last Sunday, Year 4 children participated in the Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion and the blessed sacrament procession. Again, the children looked wonderful and were so reverent. Well done to our readers who read clearly, with confidence. It was lovely to see so many of our families participating in the procession also. Thank you to Father Anton, Miss Cooper and Mr Slyzyk for preparing the children so well for this and to the children who bought flower petals to scatter as we walked.

On Tuesday afternoon, we enjoyed a Mass at school led by Father David. This was a vigil Mass to celebrate the feast day of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. We are so lucky here at the Oratory to have both Father David and Father Anton coming into school so often and it is always nice to see them.

On Wednesday, some children from Y5/6 went to perform with their violins and cellos at the Symphony Hall. I heard from the staff members who took them that our performers were fantastic – well done to all of them, you have made us very proud! Mrs Galloway also informed me that the behaviour of the children who were performing, and who were spectating, was outstanding - not that we would expect anything less of our amazing Oratory children!

Thank you to everyone who bought in gifts for the Oratory PTA tombola! Next week we have another two non-uniform days for children to participate in, in exchange for tombola prizes.

Oratory PTA dates!

Tuesday 5th July

Non-uniform in exchange for sweets, lollipops or chocolate

Friday 8th July

Non-uniform in exchange for bottles e.g. pop, shampoo, sauce, wine (if sending alcohol, please send it straight to the school office)

Friday 15th July

Non-uniform in exchange for toys / books

Monday 18th July

Summer Fete 13:30 – 16:30

- Parents / carers are welcome to join in at anytime from 13:30 onwards, however children will not be permitted to leave school until 15:30.
- The PTA have extended the time by another hour, so that parents / carers can come along after school if they wish to.
- If parents / carers cannot make the fete, don't worry! Class teachers will take classes around the fete in the afternoon - so you can send children in with their own money (which the class teacher will look after until the start of the fete).

Don't forget to get involved in the Oratory PTA – a friendly group of parents / carers who raise funds for our children!

Just a reminder: dates have been set for parent / carer workshops. We hope to see as many of you as possible participating in these workshops with your children – they will be a fantastic opportunity for you both to work together.

Letters will be sent out in paper form shortly, so that you can complete the attendance slip in order to give us an idea of the number of parents / carers attending. They will also be sent out via email.

Parent Workshops (9 – 10:30am)

Year 1 - Thursday 14th July

Year 2 - Friday 15th July

Year 3 - Wednesday 13th July

Year 4 - Monday 11th July

Year 5 - Thursday 7th July

Year 6 - Friday 8th July

Next week we move to our new school timetable!

Our Oliver Road and Monument Road gates will open at **8:25** and Teachers (Y1-5) will be out from 8:30: therefore, parents / carers must stay with their children until the class teacher comes out. Children must wait on the playground, not on the field, please.

Please note the start times carefully, as children will begin their lessons for the day at 8:40 (Y6), 8:50 (Y1-5) and 8:55 (Reception and Nursery). The gates will be closed by **8:50** as all children should be in and ready to learn at this time (Reception and Nursery gate, **8:55**). If your child arrives after this time, they will receive a late mark as the registers will be closed and lessons will have begun.

Please see below for further details:

Monday - Thursday			
Year Group	Start of Day	End of Day	Procedure (start / end of day)
Nursery	8:45	12:00	No change in drop-off/pick-up
Reception	8:45	3:30	No change in drop-off/pick-up
Year 1	8:40	3:30	Line up in the KS1 playground where '1' is marked on the ground
Year 2	8:40	3:30	Line up in the KS1 playground where '2' is marked on the ground
Year 3	8:40	3:30	Line up in the KS2 playground where '3' is marked on the ground
Year 4	8:40	3:30	Line up in the KS2 playground where '4' is marked on the ground
Year 5	8:40	3:30	Line up in the KS2 playground where '5' is marked on the ground
Year 6	8:30	3:30	At the start of the day: Go straight into class at 8:30 At the end of the day: Line up in the KS2 playground where '6' is marked on the ground Children who walk home alone will be dismissed from the line and will be expected to <u>walk</u> sensibly out of school

Friday			
Year Group	Start of Day	End of Day	Procedure (start / end of day)
Nursery	8:45	12:00	No change in drop-off/pick-up
Reception	8:45	1:20	No change in drop-off/pick-up
Year 1	8:40	1:20	Line up in the KS1 playground where '1' is marked on the ground
Year 2	8:40	1:20	Line up in the KS1 playground where '2' is marked on the ground
Year 3	8:40	1:20	Line up in the KS2 playground where '3' is marked on the ground
Year 4	8:40	1:20	Line up in the KS2 playground where '4' is marked on the ground
Year 5	8:40	1:20	Line up in the KS2 playground where '5' is marked on the ground
Year 6	8:30	1:20	At the start of the day: Go straight into class at 8:30 At the end of the day: Line up in the KS2 playground where '6' is marked on the ground ALL children must be collected by an adult

If you have met our set criteria for staying until **3:15** on a Friday, you will have received a letter to inform you.

If you have any queries, please contact Miss Pitter at the school office.

School lunches on a Friday: the options will remain as fish / pizza. Should you decide for your child(ren) not to have a school dinner on a Friday, please let the school office know at the start of next week. Your decision will need to be made on a half-termly (not weekly) basis.

After school clubs: Mr Morris' after school clubs will now run from 3:30 – 4:30. **Please ensure that children are picked up promptly.**

Finally, next Wednesday is our transition day! Many of our Y6s will be heading off to their new secondary schools for the day – good luck, we hope you enjoy yourselves and make lots of new friends!

The rest of the school will move to their new classroom for the day and some children will get the chance to meet their new Teacher for September!

Mrs Welsh and I have been busy interviewing this week and we are pleased to announce that Mrs Pickup will be joining us as our Assistant Headteacher in September. We also have some of new teachers who will be joining us in September.

Teachers for September are detailed below:

- Nursery – Mrs Glanville
- Reception – Miss Phelps
- Year 1 – Mrs Milligan
- Year 2 – Miss Goodwin
- Year 3 – TBC
- Year 4 – Miss Maciejewska & TBC
- Year 5 – TBC
- Year 6 – Mr Barrett

Transition day will be a chance for the children to experience their new classroom and complete some transition activities to prepare them for September.

Mrs Welsh and I still have another round of interviews before the end of term - as soon as we have confirmed the rest of our teaching staff, we will notify you and your children.

Have a wonderful weekend!
God Bless,
Mrs Wilson.

Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues: Attentive and Discerning

Living our Catholic Virtues of **attentive and discerning** this week are:

Attentive and Discerning		
Nursery	Natan	Elisha
Reception	Aishah	Joshua
Year 1	Debare	Ora
Year 2	Rosalya	Ebuka
Year 3	Lila-Gray	Leo
Year 4	Layvon	Tishany
Year 5	Kamil	Adina
Year 6	Jessica	Zekaryas



Safe Parking

PLEASE ALWAYS PUT OUR CHILDREN FIRST!

We have a few parents / carers who regularly park on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates.

We have a number of concerned residents who have been in contact with school.

We would like to bring to your attention that police patrols are in operation in the area and they are monitoring cars parked on the zig-zag lines outside our school, on Oliver Road and Monument Road.



Please ensure you refrain from parking there as you are putting the safety of our children in jeopardy and contravening parking laws for which you could receive a fine.

If you park on the zig-zag lines, a member of staff will ask you to move your car.

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU PARK.

Healthy snacks

Please ensure that any snacks sent in for children to eat during their break-time are healthy (e.g. fruit and vegetables) and do not contain any nuts.



The Daily Mile Information
The target for this term is 2015 miles

The number of miles completed as of 30th June 2022 is 1133.15 miles!

Top individual performers this week:

Thomas, Tommy & Zavian, Year 5 – laps completed = 39 which equals 4.6 miles.

Top performing class this week

Year 5

Completed 775 laps which equals 91.57 miles!

Average lap completed by each class: 20th to 23rd June 22

1st place Year 5 completed 259 laps which equals 30.52 miles

2nd place Year 6 completed 258 laps which equals 30.49 miles

3rd place Year 2 completed 122 laps which equals 14.42 miles

4th place Year 1 completed 99 laps which equals 11.76 miles

5th place Year 4 completed 83 laps which equals 9.77 miles

6th place Year 3 completed 81 laps which equals 9.57 miles

The whole school has completed 9590 laps which equals 1133 miles this term!



Personal best (PB) laps completed in one day:

Victoria - Year 2: 6 Laps

Jennifer - Year 5: 6 Laps

Sabia - Year 6: 5 Laps

Sharon - Year 6: 7 Laps

Billy Year 6: 7 Laps



House teams based on Commonwealth counties miles completed up to 30th June 22

Continent	Miles
1. Fiji	235 Miles
2. Grenada	230 Miles
3. Singapore	227 Miles
4. St Vincent & Grenadine	221 Miles
5. Zamba	219 Miles



From September 21 to June 30th 22, the whole school has completed 75983 laps which equals to 8978 miles!!!