

# NEWSLETTER



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25th January 2019

## Message from the Head of School

It has been another packed week full of learning. Our Year 5 children have been to Princess Yachts today as part of the Widening Horizons project. The children loved their experience and learnt a lot from their day out. And while we talk about exciting opportunities for our children, Miss Sandercock attended a meeting on Monday as The Cathedral was one of three schools in the city chosen for a reading initiative where each child will receive three books and partake in fun reading activities over the next few months. This is an opportunity we are extremely excited about!

I am aware that, as yet, we have not set our school term dates for the 2019/2020 academic year. It is my aim to share these next week once the dates have been finalised. Additionally, we are yet to set dates such as Parents Evenings and Sports Day etc. Again, I will distribute these dates next week so you have plenty of time to make plans in order for you to attend.

**And finally** - Attendance is still not meeting our target of 95%. In the coming week, I will be consulting with staff to seek ideas about how to improve our attendance figures. Thank you to all of the families who are getting to school every day and on time.

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call the school by 9:15am so the office can inform the teaching staff.

Warmest regards

Mark Dyson

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## Advanced Notice



## Liturgy in School

Please join us for whole school liturgy on Monday at 9.00 am.

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is: **Jesus brings joy!**



Help me Jesus, to share your good news with everyone. Amen

## School Masses

Tuesday 29th January—David Walliams class, 10am

Wednesday 6th February—Julia Donaldson class & Roald Dahl class, 10am

Wednesday 6th March—Whole School Mass at The Cathedral, 10am

## Don't forget to be SMART online!

SAFE –	keep your personal information safe!
MEET –	friends made online are strangers.
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<b>Julia Donaldson</b>	<b>88.46%</b>
<b>Roald Dahl</b>	<b>89.33%</b>
<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>	<b>88.52%</b>
<b>David Walliams</b>	<b>90.88%</b>

## EveryMinute Counts

Minutes late per day	Equates to days of teaching lost in one year
5 mins	10 Days
10 mins	7 Days
15 mins	10.5 Days
20 mins	14 Days
30 mins	21 Days



Our LOST PROPERTY box is overflowing.

If you want to look for something your child has lost, you have until

Thursday 14th February

After the 14th we will be adding any lost uniform to our class supplies and everything else will be sent to charity.

Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year.

### Diary Dates

*Wednesday 6th February*

*Healthy Smiles assembly with Year 3 and Year 6*

*Friday 15th February*

*Non pupil day*

*Monday 18th-Friday 22nd February*

*Half term holiday*

*Monday 25th February*

*First day of term, 8:30am*

*Friday 5th April*

*Last day of term, 3:15pm*

*Monday 8th - Thursday 18th April*

*Half term holiday*

*Friday 19th April*

*Good Friday*

*Monday 22nd April*

*Easter Monday*

*Tuesday 23rd April*

*First day of term, 8:30am*