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NEWSLETTER: Monday 18 September 2023

Dear parents,
As we begin our third week of the new academic year, I have some further information and updates for you!

HOLY CONFIRMATION

Calling Holy Confirmation candidates!

If you are in Y6 and faithfully attend Holy Mass in the Parish then we invite you to attend the formation sessions. Please attend the introductory session on Mon 25 Sep at 6pm at S Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Please bring the Baptism Certificate of the Candidate to this meeting. Please do not attend this meeting if you have not been regularly attending Mass in this Parish. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING ALERT

Following last week's safeguarding alert, I would like to give my thanks to all staff, who remained calm and acted as per all guidance issued, throughout Thursday and Friday. We were glad to find out the alert was a hoax, while being reassured that the children's wellbeing and safety is everyone's priority.

BRICKFIELD PARK PLAY



**Join
ParkPlay**

Make friends, have fun, get moving –
FREE every Saturday morning

Brickfield ParkPlay

Come and meet Aidan at Brickfield Park,
every Saturday from 10:30am

ParkPlay welcomes everyone, so turn up for
games, activities, fun – and a community here
for you.





LOCAL AUTHORITY MESSAGES

Looking for mental health support in Leeds? Take a look at @MindWellLeeds support directory. It contains information for a variety of in-person, telephone and online support services. Shared by [MindWell Leeds on Twitter](#)

NHS Healthy Start is a way to help you buy food, milk and get free Healthy Start vitamins. Want to find out if you're eligible? Shared by [NHS Healthy Start Scheme on Twitter](#)

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Children born between 1 Sep 2012 and 31 Aug 2013 are due to start secondary school in Sep 2024.

Parents can apply from 1 Sep. Letters have been sent by the LA, reminding parents to apply. The deadline is 31 Oct.

We recommend choosing 5 schools to give child the best chance of getting a place at a preferred school.

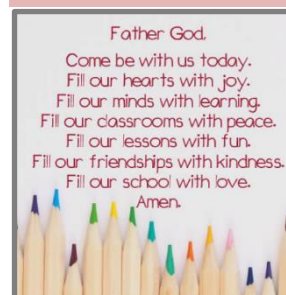
For further information and to apply online, click here: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school>

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 18 – School Council Election Campaign begins
- Tue 19 – Canine Concern "reading to dogs" restarts
- Fri 22 – Y2/Y6 Class Mass (11am) – please join us!
- Fri 22 – Y2 Collective Worship (2.30pm)
- Tue 26 – School Council Elections
- Tue 26 – Y5/Y6 Mt St Mary's Taster Day
- Wed 27 – Y6 BMX Biking Experience
- Fri 29 – Y1/Y5 Class Mass (11am) – please join us!
- Fri 29 – Y6 Collective Worship (2.30pm)

PRAYER



Father God,
Come be with us today.
Fill our hearts with joy.
Fill our minds with learning.
Fill our classrooms with peace.
Fill our lessons with fun.
Fill our friendships with kindness.
Fill our school with love.
Amen.

God Bless!
V. Snejberkova-Taylor
Headteacher