

CASTLE HILL ST. PHILIP'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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FAREWELL

It was with sadness that we said farewell to Reverend Alan Beahan from All Saints Church recently.

Alan was one of our governors and we will miss his support. We wish him every success in his move to Ormskirk Parish Church.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to nine of our children and to Miss Lyno who were confirmed on Sunday 1st May. All our children have the opportunity to attend confirmation classes in Year 6 and we are pleased so many children make this important choice.

SATs

During May children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking their National Assessments. I'm sure you all join me in wishing them all success as they complete them.

GOLD EVENT

Our next Gold Spot/Star Event towards the end of May will be a day of outdoor educational activities provided by instructors from the Anderton Outdoor Education Centre. Activities will include bug hunts, orienteering, map skills, den building and bush craft. Further details including the date for your child's session will be sent nearer the time—children should wear comfortable clothes suitable for outside e.g. jogging suit, or clothes/shoes which can get messy.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

There have been a number of occasions recently when we have tried to contact parents/carers in a hurry only to find parents/carers have changed telephone numbers. Please make sure you inform the school office of any change of address or telephone number. Making changes in your child's planner cannot be guaranteed to go on our electronic system since we are unable to check contact details in planners weekly.

Our new look table below gives the number of occasions when children were late for school last month as well as our monthly/yearly attendance.

Class	Attendance April %	Attendance Sept -April %	Lates April
Reception	97.1	94.8	8
Year 1	92.6	95.5	14
Year 2	96.9	96.9	23
Year 3	97.2	94.6	4
Year 4	97	95.3	14
Year 5	98.8	95.1	27
Year 6	98	96.6	20
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.8	95.6	110



Congratulations to **Year 5** for having the best attendance for the month of March and **Year 2** for topping the leader board for the school year so far.

E-SAFETY

Many children say they use social media sites at home. The following website explains the most appropriate ages for many social media sites and is intended to offer guidance and support for parents/carers:

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 4th May	2.45 p.m.	Y1 Class Assembly
Thursday 5th May	School Closed	School being used as a Polling Station
Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May		KS2 SATs week
Tuesday 10th May		Y4 Educational Visit to the National Mining Museum
Wednesday 11th May		YR visit to Tesco Store, Hindley
Wednesday 18th May		New YR Parent Meeting for parents of children starting in YR in September 2016.
Monday 23rd May		Outdoor Education Week
Friday 27th May		Non-Uniform Day Fine—Toiletry item or a soft toy
	3.20 p.m.	Break up for half term
Monday 6th June	8.55 a.m.	School re-opens
Monday 6th June		Y1 visit to Tesco Store, Hindley
Wednesday 8th June		Y2 visit to Tesco Store, Hindley
Monday 13th June		Enterprise Week
Sunday 12th June		Walking Day—more details to follow
Friday 17th June		Non-uniform Day Fine—£1 or some cakes
	3.20 p.m.	PTFA School Fayre including Enterprise Stalls
Thursday 23rd June	School Closed	School being used as a Polling Station for the referendum
Tuesday 28th June		Y6 Liverpool Museum and Cathedral for Leavers’ Service
Wednesday 29th June	2.45 p.m.	Class Assembly
Friday 1st July		Castle Hill’s Got Talent