Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see the return of pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 this week. My heartfelt thanks to all parents who have sent such supportive and appreciative messages to myself and school staff.

We are blessed to be in such a vibrant, caring and holy community. I am so grateful for our wonderful staff who without exception work tirelessly for our pupils, for our supportive parents who do so much for their children and for our pupils who work hard and achieve well. I am also very thankful for our school governors, who ensure compliance is upheld and who actively support the development of our school.

Thank you also to the parents who have chosen to donate the balance of their class trip payments to the school. I can assure you it will be put to good use for the benefit of all the children.

**Year 6 Leavers’ Liturgies:** It was wonderful to gather together in small groups for the Year 6 Leavers’ Liturgies celebrated by Fr Graham. Our Year 6 pupils have been excellent role models and taken on their duties diligently. They have worked hard and made excellent progress which we are delighted with. We are sad to see them leave but look forward to hearing about their future successes, of which I’m sure there will be many.

**PE Days:** In September, pupils will come into school in their PE kit and trainers/plimsolls on their PE days.

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dB Primary: We appreciate that it has been extremely difficult for parents to juggle home schooling whilst working full time. Therefore, we will be leaving the pages created active until 1st September allowing parents to access the learning provided by teachers during the summer break if they wish to do so. Pupils will also be able to continue to use the dB Primary Learning Library and Purple Mash. Please note that new learning will not be set and the forum, email and blogging facilities will not be active during this period.

**Message from the Chair of Governors**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

When we started the academic year none of us had any inkling of what a momentous year this was going to be. The Covid-19 pandemic has tested all of us - pupils, parents, staff and governors - almost to the limit.

The fact that the school was able to operate in one way or another during this difficult time - we all became online experts overnight – for the benefit of the pupils, is due to the strong leadership of the headteacher and her team, the total dedication of staff beyond the call of duty and the wonderful cooperation of parents and carers. This was no mean achievement and the governors thank you all for making the best of a less than ideal situation.

Our thanks also to the CEO of the Blessed Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust (BHFCAT) who at every step of the way was there to assist the headteachers in the Trust to which we belong. This has been one of the great benefits of academisation and a testament to our Catholic values and ethos.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your support to me as Chair of Governors as I step down and hand over to Mrs Siobhan Bailey. I will remain a governor and a member of the BHFCAT board and thus will continue to serve St John Fisher School to the best of my ability.

I wish you all a good summer and hope that we shall all be able to return to school in September to some form of normality to ensure all our pupils catch up on lost time.

Neville Ransley
Chair of Governors.

Do try to log on for Mass this Sunday.

**St John Fisher Parish:**

Sunday Mass livestreamed on ‘St John Fisher North Harrow’ YouTube channel. All other masses livestreamed on ‘St John Fisher North Harrow’ Facebook page.

**St Luke’s Pinner:**

https://www.churchservices.tv/pinner
This Sunday’s Gospel reminds us that the kingdom of God is growing around us. Growing in goodness helps us to be happy together. As we grow, we can choose to be more like Jesus: patient, loving and full of forgiveness – with ourselves and others. We keep growing in goodness when we act upon what we learn about following Jesus.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the people who help us to grow in your love and please help us to keep growing in goodness. Amen.

I wish you a very happy and holy summer and look forward to seeing everyone back again on Wednesday 2nd September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Conlon
Headteacher

**Tenth Birthdays:** Congratulations to all the children whose tenth birthdays will occur during the summer holidays. They are Tallulah, Francene and Aidan (5R), Giovanni, Evan and Rheya (5S) and Antoinette, Henrique, Axel and Patrick (5C). We hope that you all have a Happy Birthday!

**STAFF VACANCY**

**Reception Class Nursery Nurse**
Required for September 2020

**Full time permanent post**

**Salary:** £19,902 to £20,670 per annum (dependent upon experience).

We are seeking an enthusiastic and personable Early Years Nursery Nurse for one of our Reception Classes.

We would welcome applications from both experienced and newly qualified Nursery Nurses.

Full details on the website under Community, Vacancies.

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**Breakfast and After School Clubs:** All families have been emailed to advise that sessions in the Breakfast and After School Club, for the Autumn term, can now be booked. If you wish to do this, the link to the online Magic Booking system is:

[https://stjohnfishersschool.magicbooking.co.uk](https://stjohnfishersschool.magicbooking.co.uk)

Additional information is available on the school website.

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**Children’s Summer Competition**

The rules are simple:

- Register when joining the Summer Reading Scheme, or just follow the instructions below and deliver your entry to the library when completed.
- Must be child’s own work.
- This is a fun activity so all work will be rewarded.
- Please write on the back of the picture or story the child’s name, age, contact detail (mobile) and library membership number (if not a member, please sign up – it’s free).
- Place in a A4 envelope or in clear plastic.
- Try not to fold if possible and place in the box provided in the library or put through the Library letter box.

**Library opening hours**
From 4 Aug, the library will be open 10-3, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

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**North Harrow Community Library**
Run for and by the community

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**Event 1**
Up to 4 years
Draw a picture of a character from a book and give it a title OR a name

**Event 2**
Up to 7 years
Draw a picture of a character from a book and write one sentence about the picture

**Event 3**
7 - 9 years
Draw a picture of a character from a book and write one paragraph about the picture

**Event 4**
9 - 11 years
Write a short story, you may draw a picture too if you like, but the story with a beginning, middle and ending is the main aim
Join us on a Summer Reading Journey

For all children up to age 11
Register in the library from Tues 14 July 10am-3pm

Every Tuesday this summer, ending 6 Sept. the library will focus on the reading scheme.

Face masks to be worn, please. Hand sanitizer available. Please be prepared to queue, due to social distancing.

All FREE—Win stickers and a medal as you complete tasks

You don’t have to be a member to enter, but membership is free, so why not join us?

North Harrow Community Library

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