



# ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Be it known...*

5th July 2019

## Dear Parents & Carers

On Monday we hosted a Primary Maths challenge for teams of children from our Catholic feeder schools. Thank you to Mrs O'Leary and the maths team for organising what proved to be a close contest, with Our Lady Immaculate in 3rd place; Maltese Road in 2nd; and 1st place Parkwood. Well done all for ensuring a fantastic event.

On Tuesday we welcomed colleagues new to the school in September to our induction day. Further to Mrs Davey, Miss Dunn and Miss Winter joining in April, we look forward to Mr Lyus joining the Science team; Mr Harrison, Mr Lingard & Mrs De Vries joining English; Mr Lizzimore maths; Mr Walton History; Miss Reczniarek MFL; Mr Magee P.E; Miss Lovelock ICT; and Miss Squires & Mr Farrugia who join the Leadership Team as Assistant Headteachers. It is clear they will all hugely strengthen our provision. We look forward to working with them and are excited at the contributions they will make to our community. We were also pleased to welcome Miss O'Loughlin to our Catering team following Mr Higgs recently joining the school.

I was pleased to join children and staff from our Catholic feeder schools at Our Lady Immaculate for the Deanery Mass celebrated by Abbot Hugh on Wednesday morning. It was especially pleasing that our students who performed with such reverence and grace at our Lenten Service were requested by Headteacher Mrs Barningham to repeat the performance for the Mass.

On Wednesday Mr Marsh & I represented the school at the Memorial Service for Nick Minnican, former Head of Science. Donations from our non-uniform day on Friday 19th July will be forwarded to Farleigh Hospice, Broomfield.

Yesterday our GCSE P.E. students enjoyed a fantastic day at Essex University. The summer term always sees P.E. shine as the fields and courts ring with the sound of excitement and competition. It is pleasing to see our September intake forging new friendships at our basketball, football & netball sessions.

Thomas Coen, Headteacher

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places remaining for the London to Brighton Bike Ride on 15th September 2019. Riders are asked to pay a registration fee of £55 and make a commitment to raise £150 for 'bccs'. Please visit [www.bccs.org.uk/GetInvolved/Events](http://www.bccs.org.uk/GetInvolved/Events) or call Julie Abbott on 01268 784544/07912 277413 [jabott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabott@bccs.org.uk)

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has places available to abseil the arcclormittal orbit in Stratford Park between 5.00-8.00p.m. on Friday 12th July. Please contact Julie Abbott [jabott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabott@bccs.org.uk) for information

Please be familiar with a change to the timing of the start of the school day from September. Registration will begin at 8.45 a.m. rather than 8.40 a.m. Aquinas canteen is open from 7.30 a.m. Lesson contact will not be reduced as lunch will be shortened by five minutes. The end of the day will remain 3.30 p.m.

School ends at 1.30 p.m. on Friday 19th July. The day is a non-uniform day.

Children from Braintree OLQP Parish interested in joining a youth group are invited to contact Jacqui Leech [jacquileech65@gmail.com](mailto:jacquileech65@gmail.com)

The science department requests clean 2 litre plastic bottles with lids & clean plastic milk bottles for use on the water rocket activity on 12th July.

SJP is a proud Teacher Training Partnership School to Billericay Education Consortium and West Essex Teacher Training School Alliance. Please contact us if you are interested in a career in teaching and/or work experience.

## Student Celebrations: always our greatest ambassadors - we're proud of you all!

Congratulations to Isabella Y10 for securing a position as a senior dancing member with The Chelmsford Ballet - a fantastic achievement!

Ellen Y7 is the only student to complete all of the half termly maths challenges, with a score of 49 out of 50. Well done, Ellen!

Congratulations to students from the Maldon & Burnham Parish on their Confirmation on Sunday 23rd June. We thank Bishop Alan & Fr Mark for blessing Arthur, Breanna, Freddie, Hannah, Jacob, Katie & Tiago. May the Holy Spirit always guide you.

Impressed by their leadership of the Panathlon County Finals, organisers of the Regional Finals requested that our students officiate at the Copper Box on Tuesday. Well done to Michaela, Ellie, Laurel, Jenna, Jacob, Erin, Charlie, Melissa, Shannon, Ben, Jacob & Xana. Well done also to Year 7 Sam, Archie, Holly & Michael for representing the district in the Athletics County Finals.

Thank you to Year 10 Isabella, Alana, Amy & Grace for representing the school at the Primary Schools' Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady Immaculate Church on Wednesday. Their dance was a beautiful demonstration of grace and faith.



**The Full Governing Body has voted in favour of the motion that St. John Payne Catholic School will engage in discussion with the Diocese of Brentwood and members of the prospective Multi Academy Trust (MAT) to influence the final structure and determine whether in the view of the Full Governing Body it is in the best interests of the school to join the MAT. Governors continue to assure parents and carers that no MAT decision involving SJP will be taken without consultation with all parties.**



*...to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.*

