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Holy Rood School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Y6 have finished their 'SATS' and congratulations to them for 100% attendance each day last week. The children did their best and should be proud of themselves and we look forward to their results that normally come in June/July apart from last year's 'blip' of course when we didn't have our English papers back until September!

We held interviews for the new class one teacher last Wednesday and are delighted with the outcome. 7 candidates were interviewed but the unanimous decision was to offer the post to Miss Alison Ward who is starting with us in September.

Alison had an outstanding interview, is a practising Catholic and will be a real asset to Holy Rood School. I have had a complaint (good natured!) from Shawlands School (Alison was to have an interview there too a few days later) that we had poached their star candidate! Alison will be in her NQT year and we wish her every success and happiness here.

Finally a reminder that school closes this Friday 22nd May for 2 WEEKS Spring Bank holidays and re-opens again on Monday 8th June. Everyone wishes you a wonderful two weeks blessed by fine weather, good company and happy memories with your loved ones.

New Cross : Michael Price is a joiner / carpenter beyond equal and has made the most beautiful wooden cross for the outside of our new classroom. It is made from Oak and will last a lifetime. We were going to pay Michael for this (cost of £200) out of the money raised by the parish collections but when he brought the cross Michael said he would like to donate it to school as it is Kieran's last year. This is exceptionally kind and generous of Michael and everyone at school says a really big thank you! We'll ask Father Boyle to bless our new cross which will be seen from the main road and bear witness to Jesus Christ Our Saviour. If you ever need any joinery work doing then Michael will do an excellent job for you ~ just contact school for details.

Confirmation : We sent home an important letter today with full details of Confirmation which is on June 18th. If your child didn't get one please see Mr Hickey or myself. Included in the information pack is a new handout of frequently asked questions (FAQ's) about the Sacrament that you might find very helpful as it contains guidance on choosing a name and a sponsor. We got the information from the web site below:

<http://www.daughtersofstpaul.com>

Click on 'growing in faith' followed by 'basic Catholic Q and A's' and then Confirmation. Next year we will produce something similar for Confession and the Eucharist. The website is really well worth looking at.



Thought For The Week

'Kindness is more important than wisdom, and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom.'

(Theodore Isaac Rubin)