



# Endsleigh Newsletter

*Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow*

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a fantastic term, it is a time for us to reflect on all that the children have achieved in both their academic work and in their development as amazing young people.

Last week the children participated beautifully in our reconciliation service in school, with many choosing to go to confession with Father Des and Father Gallagher. We have gathered in collective worship this week for a Palm Sunday Liturgy and for our Passiontide Mass at the Marist Church this morning. I would like to thank Mrs Holtby for organising each of these services.

This week has been very eggciting - sorry, I couldn't resist! The children have loved the Come and decorate sessions in school and the finished products have been amazing! All three days were very well attended by parents and families of the children and I have been asked by the staff to thank you for the kindness that you showed to any children who did not have an adult to help them. Mrs Wray has thoroughly enjoyed her job of judging the eggs. Congratulations to the winners:

Yellow Parrots - Alex S and Hollie B  
 Orange Lions – Olivia C  
 Purple Elephants – Marshall  
 Class 1 – Keeley  
 Class 1/2 – Lucas  
 Class 2 – Joseph J  
 Class 3 – Mervyn  
 Class 3/4 – Stevie-Leigh  
 Class 4/5 – Frankie  
 Class 5/6 – Isobel  
 Class 6 - Annabelle

I hope that you all have a restful break and on behalf of the staff at Endsleigh Holy Child would like to wish you and happy and holy Easter.

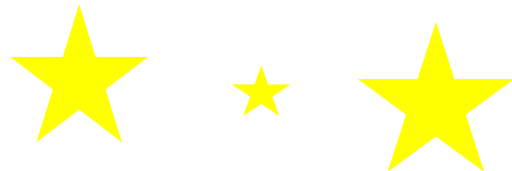
With best wishes

L Windeler  
 Deputy Head

## **Star of the week:**

Our star of the week certificates are presented to children who have been spotted for something fantastic in school during that week. The children only find out in the assembly on a Friday so it is always a surprise to them. The following children were awarded star of the week last week:

	31 <sup>st</sup> March	6 <sup>th</sup> April
Orange Lions	Alexander	Harry H
Purple Elephants	Harley C	Thomas C
Class 1	Thomas M	Jeremy S
Class 1/2	Lucas S	Tilly Rae
Class 2	Joseph B	Sonny
Class 3	Ryley B	Georgina
Class 3/4	Charlie C	Andrei T
Class 4/5	Alex A	Lilly U
Class 5/6	Ashley C-M	Hannah A
Class 6	Gracie C	Mia R-G



## **Attendance:**

Each week we award a certificate to the class with the best attendance for the previous week in school. Our whole school target is 96%.

	20.3.17-24.3.17	27.3.17-31.3.17
Orange Lions	94.9%	95.4%
Purple Elephants	99.1%	98.7%
Class 1	98.36%	96.4%
Class 1/2	95.4%	95.0%
Class 2	95.7%	97.9%
Class 3	96.4%	94.2%
Class 3/4	97.6%	98.2%
Class 4/5	****100%****	97.9%
Class 5/6	97.4%	98.1%
Class 6	92.4%	98.8%
Whole school	**96.7%**	***97.1%***

A huge well done to Class 4/5 for achieving 100% attendance!



**Attendance:**

We received a lovely letter from Councillor Joyce last week in response to an article in the Hull Daily Mail. She wrote:

*Many sincere congratulations for being one of the top four primary schools in Hull with the highest attendance rate of 97% that is well above the National average. Well done! I am delighted for you being Nationally recognised for your outstanding behaviour and attendance.*

*Kind regards  
 Councillor Joyce Korczak Fields*

This really is a fantastic achievement and one that we are very proud of. Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children are in school, on time each day. Our current attendance so far this year is 96.3%. We would be delighted to get to 97% again by the end of the year.

**Hull Music Festival:**

There have been several of our children who have performed at this year's Hull Music Festival, including a group of 12 children who played in the mixed strings category and won the first prize! What an amazing achievement! Congratulations to Louisa, Paris, Matthew D, Isobel M, Matas, Imogen B, Zak W, Alfie C, Millie J-L, Olivia K, Saskia and Emma.

**Holiday activities with Coach Craig:**

The North Hull Sports network will be running holiday activities next week. The children will recognise the coaches as they deliver PE sessions in school each week. These were previously advertised via our twitter feed as well as leaflets sent home this week. There will be the usual option of football or dance. The activities are for children aged 6+ and are very good value for money - £10 for 3 days! I know that the children who have been before tend to go back again. It would be wonderful to see more of our Endsleigh children there. Please see the website below for further information:

<http://www.northhullsportsnetwork.co.uk>



**Barn Dance:**

The Marist church will be hosting a barn dance on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 for adults & £2 for children and can be purchased from Lesley on 07912159786.

**Dates for your diary:**

Date	Time	Event
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Full Day	School closed for staff training
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	8.40am	School opens to staff and pupils.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	Mini Vinnies formation day.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	09.30am	Start of term Mass at the Marist Church
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Full week	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May		Bags to School drop off day.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Full week	Y2 SATs week
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Full week	Y1 Phonics check week
	Full week	Year 4 swimming lessons
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	Father's Day lunch in school
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	11 – 2pm	Summer Fair
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Full week	Year 4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Full day	Y6 London trip
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Full day	Y6 reflection day at St. Mary's
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	3.30pm	School closes for the Summer holidays.