



St Martin de Porres Primary School

Newsletter

July 2019

50th Anniversary Mass and Picnic on the field

What an amazing day we had last Friday! Thank you so much to all of you who were able to attend. I am sure that you will agree, that it was a beautiful and prayerful celebration. We have had many thank you cards and letters from the invited guests, praising our children and their outstanding behaviour. I would just like to thank everyone for all of the hard work that went into preparing the celebration and to thank the children, who really are an inspiration to us all.

Staff leaving us

I would like to say a big thank you to the staff who are leaving us this week – Mrs Ayton (Mel) and Mrs Ward. I would particularly like to thank Mel for the 14 years that she has run the Care Club. She was the original founder and has served the school with commitment and dedication and many of our children have benefitted from her expertise and care in Care Club.

Staff for St Martin's in September

I would like to give a warm St Martin's welcome to the new staff who are joining us in September. As Class Teacher, Miss Doyle will be returning to us. As Teaching Assistants we have Mrs Brown –Witter and Mrs Foley. I hope they are all very happy here and enjoy their time in our school.

The Senior Leadership Team from September 2019

Head Teacher: Mrs N Morgan

Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs M Button

Yr5 - Yr6 Phase Leader: Ms A Gherra

Yr3 – Yr4 Assistant Head Teacher/ Phase Leader: Mrs Barnaville & Mrs Gallagher

Early Years Leader: Mrs Davies

School dinners

Next half term 3.09.19 – 18.10.19 (34 days)

Per Day	£2-10
Per Week (5 days)	£10.50
Half Term (6 weeks, 4 days)	£71.40

Please note the increase in the price of school meals to £2.10 per day.

Please remember that if your child has a diagnosed food allergy, then if you have not already done so, you will need to complete and return the form that Edwards & Blake have sent to parents.

The Government's scheme for Universal Infant Free School Meals remains in force (for now!) so there will still be no charge for Reception and Years 1&2.

Free School Meals (not to be confused with Universal Infant Free School Meals)

If your circumstances have changed since last completing the form regarding Free School Meals then please complete a new one to see if you are now eligible. Not only will your child

receive a school meal and other benefits, such as free school trips, but the school will also receive some extra funding. Forms are available from the school office and we are happy to help parents to complete these.



Y6 Production – The X-Factory

The pupils of Year 6 gave us an amazing production this year. Their singing and acting was superb. Congratulations to them and a huge thank you to the Year 6 staff for their guidance and hard work.

Year 6 Leavers

We are also very sad to be saying goodbye to our **Year 6** pupils. As I said to them and their parents at the Leavers' Mass on Tuesday; they have achieved many successes. Their SATs results, which are attached were very good and fully deserved. We hope they have received a good foundation here at St Martin's and will now go on to have many successes on their secondary school journey

Years 1-6 return on Tuesday 3rd September and Nursery & Reception on Monday 9th September.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for the support that you have given to me over the year. I would also like to thank the staff for all that you do for your children.

I wish you all a peaceful summer and look forward to welcoming the children back in September.

Kind regards

N. J. Morgan.

N J Morgan
Head Teacher

Friday 19th July 2019

