

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY
OUR LADY OF PITY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Our final half term is here! This is a great time in school as the children begin to stretch towards the next stage of school-life. So many elements of the children's learning come together at this point in the year; they are justifiably proud of all their efforts along the way.

Save the date: Friday 12th July - Sports Day and Summer Fair!

We are having our summer fair after school on the same day as our sports day. This will be a perfect way to launch the summer season! Food, ice cream, games and stalls will be set up on the field - and we have booked the sunshine. (If only...!)

Attendance

Our recent school census shows that attendance is excellent for the vast majority of our pupils. Thank you for all the efforts you make to bring this about. Each day of learning in school is critical for the children - any breaks in the flow disadvantage your child, which is why we are passionate to maximise attendance for all.

For a small number of pupils, attendance needs to improve. Please make sure that holidays are **not** booked during term time. We are always willing to work with families and we offer support to ensure good attendance.

Read, Read, READ!

A popular choice for all is "A World Full of Animal Stories" retold by Angela McAllister, beautifully illustrated by Romanian-born Aitch. This is a feast of tales spanning the globe. Deliciously enriching!

Science Talkabout - Save the Sea!

The children are learning about the need to reduce the use of plastic, using recyclable plastic where possible. As an experiment, let's see how little plastic we can use for one week. How often could we make a different choice? Reusable coffee cups are a great start and we are all going straw-free. You may consider returning to milk in glass bottles delivered to the door - if so, click on this link to find your local service.

<http://www.findmeamilkman.net/>

Send in your ideas... perhaps your child could find a way of recording the ways you have reduced plastic use - send it in to share!

Wonderful World of Work Week - 17th-24th June

Please share your experiences of the working world with the children during our **'Wonderful World of Work Week'**. We want to show the children a multitude of possibilities open to them as they find their way in this changing world. Every class will be inviting parents and friends to come in and talk to the children on this topic, so please sign up! If that isn't a possibility, please explore this vital topic with your child at home.

And so we pray...

For all our children and young people, at this time of Pentecost, we call upon the Holy Spirit:

Come Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of your faithful

and kindle in them

the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit

and they shall be created

and you shall renew

the face of the earth.

O God,

who by the light of the Holy Spirit,

did instruct the

hearts of the faithful,

grant that by the same

Holy Spirit

we may be truly wise

and ever enjoy

His consolations.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Warm weekend wishes,

OLOP Team