

St Mary's RC Primary School Newsletter

'Growing, loving and learning in the arms of Mary'

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Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Could all drivers be mindful of safe parking around school please and ensure that all parking is on the road only and on the opposite side to the school. Also not in front of residents drives and **not on pavements**.

We appreciate there is limited parking but the safety of the children and adults from both schools is paramount at all times.



Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Autumn Term

A calendar of key events for the Autumn Term is attached – we hope you find it useful. If any additional events are organised we will try to give as much advance notice as possible.

PTA MEETING

There will be a PTA meeting in school on **Monday 24th September 2018, 6pm - 7pm.**

We offer a warm welcome to any existing and new parents/carers.



EARRINGS / JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL

We ask for all children to remove earrings as they can cause health and safety issues and children cannot take part in PE activities.

Please note children are not to wear any jewellery for school e.g. Nomination bracelets etc, as school can not be held responsible for any damage or lost items.

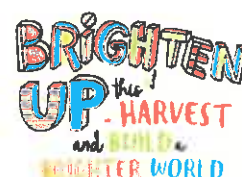
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

HARVEST FAST DAY

Brighten up this Harvest Fast Day

On 'Harvest Fast Day', **Friday, 5th October 2018**, children can come to school, wearing a bright coloured accessory i.e. wrist band, socks, hair slide/hairband etc. **NO Hair dye please.**

A contribution of **£1.00 per family** would be gratefully appreciated and all proceeds will go to CAFOD.



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24 PTA Meeting (6-7pm) Year 4 PE Day Y6 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm	25 Year 5 PE Day	26 Year 3 PE Day Reception & Y5 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm	27 Year 6 PE Day Y3 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm	28 Year 1 & 2 PE Day Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am
1st October 2018 Year 4 PE Day	2 Year 5 PE Day Y1 & Y2 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm	3 Year 3 PE Day Y4 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm	4 Year 6 PE Day	5 Year 1 & 2 PE Day Harvest Fast Day



THE GREAT ST. MARY'S BAKE OFF

On Friday 28th September 2018 at 9.00am, St Mary's School will be taking part in the world's biggest coffee morning for Macmillan.

This year, we especially remember Mrs Rumis

Parents/carers, nanas, grans, grandads, aunts and uncles are welcome to come and join us. There will be entertainment from our fabulous school choir.

Entry will be £1.

We welcome donations of cakes and biscuits on the day either home-made or bought. (Recipes can be found on the Macmillan website)

Also donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully accepted.

All funds from this event will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you



CHILDREN'S MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

On Friday 28th October 2018 there will be a cake sale for children in school.

Donations of cakes would be gratefully appreciated. All monies raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

CURRICULUM MEETINGS - For Parents/Carers

The Curriculum meetings for years 3-6 will take place in your child's classroom at 9.00am and will be repeated at 3.00pm.

The meeting will last no longer than 30 minutes and dates are as follows:

Year 3- Thursday 27th September 9am & 3pm

Year 4- Wednesday 3rd October 9am & 3pm

Year 5- Wednesday 26th September 9am & 3pm

Year 6- Monday 24th September 9am & 3pm

Reception - Wednesday 26th September, 9am & 2.45pm (in main hall)

Year 1 & Year 2- Tuesday 2nd October 9am & 3pm (in main hall)

CLASS MASSES

Class Masses will take place in the school hall on the following dates for Years 3/5/6

Thursday 4th October 9.30am – Year 6

Thursday 18th October 9.30am – Year 4 at Convent Chapel

Thursday 1st November 9.30am – Year 5

Thursday 29th November 9.30 am – Year 3

Parents are welcome to come and join in Mass

FAIRTRADE TUCK SHOP

Our Fairtrade tuck shop will be held on Friday 12th October 2018



Article 17 Every child has the right to reliable information from the media, but they should be protected from harm.

The Internet is a wonderful tool, but we know that it can bring difficulties with regard to safeguarding. Please ensure that you have appropriate settings on your computers, iPads etc.

For advice and support on setting up parental controls, adjusting privacy settings, understanding social networks and more – call the O2 and NSPCC online safety helpline: 08088005002

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

St Mary's RC Primary School is safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We politely request that all parents, carers, contractors and visitors to school respect our safeguarding culture of vigilance.

Please help us to keep our school community safe and support school in reporting any concerns and/or inappropriate behaviour or actions through the appropriate channels.

Calendar of Key Events - Autumn Term 2018



September 2018	
3 September	INSET - school closed for pupils
4 September	Beginning of term for children
7 September	Whole School Mass
24 September	Y6 Curriculum Meeting for parents – 9.00am and 3.00pm
26 September	Y5 Curriculum Meeting for parents – 9.00am and 3.00pm
26 September	Nursery and Reception Curriculum Meeting for parents – 9.00-9.30am and 3.00-3.30pm
27 September	Y3 Curriculum Meeting for parents – 9.00am and 3.00pm
28 September	MacMillan Coffee Morning for parents and cake sale for children
October 2018	
2 October	Y1/Y2 Curriculum Meeting for parents – 9.00am and 3.00pm
3 October	Y4 Curriculum Meeting for parents – 9.00am and 3.00pm
4 October	9.30am Y6 Class Mass – School Hall
5 October	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Children to wear bright accessories and contribution of £1 per family suggested as a donation to CAFOD
12 October	Fair Trade Tuckshop
15 October	6.30pm – Memorial Service for Mrs Rumis in St. Mary's Church
16 October	Reception parents open evening 4.00-6.00pm
17 October	Reception parents open evening 4.00-6.00pm
18 October	Harvest Liturgy 9.30am and 3.00pm
18 October	9.30am Y4 Class Mass - Convent Chapel
19 October	INSET Day – School closed for children
22-26 October	School closed for half term
29 October	Children return to school
November 2018	
1 November	Y5 Class Mass – School Hall
12-16 November	Anti-Bullying Week
21 November	School Photographs
29 November	Y3 Class Mass – school Hall
November	Anti- Bullying Week
December 2018	
10 – 14 December	Y6 Visit to Derwent Hill
12 December	Nursery Nativity 9.15am and 2.45pm
13 December	KS1 Nativity 9.15am and 2.45pm
14 December	Reception Nativity 9.15am and 2.45pm
17 December	Am - Flu Vaccinations Reception – Y6
17 December	KS2 Advent service in Church 6.00pm
19 December	Christmas parties – KS1 am and KS2 pm
20 December	10.00am Whole School Mass in St Mary's Church