



St Mary's R.C. Primary School, Meadowside Newsletter

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



Tuesday 21st November 2017
Whole School

N.B. if you would like a photograph of your child with siblings who **DO NOT** attend St Mary's school, please come into school at 8.30am.

Pupils should wear school uniform and bring P.E. Kit to change into if its their P.E. day.

ST CECILIA'S

There will be a Children's Liturgy at 6pm Mass at St Cecilia's Church on Saturday, 11 November 2017. All welcome.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We have again had concerns from local residents, our parents and from Barbara Priestman Academy regarding inconsiderate parking around our schools. Parents inform us that they are having to walk on the road with pushchairs due to being unable to use the footpath because of cars parked on the pavements, residents are reporting cars parking over their drives, double parking on both sides of the road and in certain instances reports of abuse!

Any concerns or reports around public & pupil safety are taken very seriously and we would advise you to continue to report any concerns and/or abuse to the








community police  **telephone no: 101**. Any parking issues can also be reported to the council's traffic enforcement department 0191 520 5550.

We will continue to work closely with the community police, the local council and community in trying to improve the traffic situation and parking around St. Mary's and in addition to the school crossing patrols on Durham Road and Queen Alexandra Road, you may note that there will be a greater presence by police and parking camera around the school at peak times due to safety concerns.

Thank you for your co-operation.

November/December 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13 Street Dance 3.30 – 4.30pm Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm Year 5 – P.E. Day	14 Year 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Chess 3.30 - 4.30 pm Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm Year3 – P.E. Day	15 Girls Football @ Farrington Academy 4.00-5.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	16 KS2 Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm Year 1 P.E. Day	17 Year 5 Great North Museum Trip Sportshall Athletics Temple Park 10am-12noon Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 Year 2 & 6 – P.E. Day	18	19
20 Street Dance 3.30 – 4.30pm Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm Year 5 – P.E. Day	21 School Photographer – whole school Year4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Chess 3.30 - 4.30 pm Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm Year3 – P.E. Day	22 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	23 Year3 The Bible Comes Alive Visit 9.30-11.00am Year 1 P.E. Day	24 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 Anti-bullying play – "The B Word" Year 2 & 6 – P.E. Day	25	26
27 Year 3/4 Quicksticks Hockey – Raich Carter Street Dance 3.30 – 4.30pm Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm Year 5 – P.E. Day	28 Year 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Sportshall Athletics Finals – Biddick Academy 12.00 -3pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Chess 3.30 - 4.30 pm Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm Year3 – P.E. D	29 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	30 Year3 Beamish Trip Year 1 P.E. Day	1 INSET DAY	2	3

-  Holidays – School Closed
-  After- School Clubs
-  Sports Events
-  INSET Day – School Closed
-  Music Lessons
-  P.E Days
-  Bank Holiday – School Closed

DATES FOR ADVENT

1st Dec – INSET DAY – School closed
13 Dec – Nursery Nativity 9.15am and 2.00pm School Hall
14 Dec – KS1 Nativity 9.30am and 2.30pm School Hall
15 Dec – 9am Snowbola / Christmas Jumper Day
18 Dec – Children's Rock Band Concert – Children 2.30pm
Parents welcome at 3.00pm
19 Dec – Reception Christmas Performance
9.20am & 2.45pm School Hall
19 Dec - KS2 Christmas Performance 6.30pm at
St Mary's Church
21 Dec – Whole School Party Day
22 Dec – School closes 1pm

ECO CLUB - GIANT WALK TO SCHOOL

Our giant walk from Barnes Park to school will take place on **Wednesday 22nd November 2017**. Please meet outside the Barnes Park café at 8.10am. All children must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there.

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KS MOVIE NIGHT

KS2 (Years 3 to 6) Movie Night
Thursday 16th November 2017 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tickets are £2.50, which will include a hotdog and crisps. To reserve a place for your child, please send £2.50 in sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's name and 'KS2 Movie Night'. Please note there are limited spaces.



HOTDOGS

Thank you for all donations of hotdogs, any more will be greatly received.

100 CLUB

November's 100 club will be drawn on Thursday 30th November 2017. Please ensure all payments are made by Monday 27th November 2017.

LOST PROPERTY

Any lost property will be placed in the “**Outdoor classroom**” on **Fridays** for you to look through. Unfortunately as we do not have the space to store any unclaimed items, these items will be disposed of. It is important to add your child's name to all items of clothing as this helps us to return them to the child.



ANTI-BULLYING

UNCRC Article 19 – You have the right to be protected and be safe.
Article 29 – Education must develop every child's personality. It must encourage children to respect their own and others cultures.

All Different – All Equal

Anti-Bullying Week is 13th - 17th November 2017.

Our collective worship during this week will focus on anti-bullying.

We would like St Mary's to be a safe and friendly environment for everyone!

On Friday 24th November 2017, the School Council will lead our Pastoral Care session in the morning, and in the afternoon there will be an anti-bullying play – “The B Word” (Y1 to Y6).

Children are invited to come into school dressed in a way that reflects their personality – making them unique. This could be the uniform of a club they belong to or national dress of a country they are associated with.

We ask for £1 contribution per child – this will include a treat after the theatre group have performed. Thank you

SAFEGUARDING IN CLUBS IN OUR COMMUNITY

We try and make the community aware of events in the local area that children may benefit from. This is often done by handing out leaflets given to school by outside companies. If the provider operates within school we will do all we can to ensure they deliver high quality learning and also make their staff aware if we have any concerns about their provision. We cannot guarantee the quality of outside providers that are advertised via leaflets and remind parents/carers that it is their responsibility to check they are appropriate and meet all safeguarding and health & safety requirements

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

St Mary's RC Primary School is committed to 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.