



# The Month of Mary



Date: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

## THE GREAT PLASTIC PICK UP CAMPAIGN

The 'Daily Mail' is encouraging everyone to take part in 'The Great Plastic Pick up Campaign' taking place from **May 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**. The Campaign encourages everyone to join in litter picks to clear plastic bags from Britain's beauty spots, beaches, streets and parks.

To help with this campaign the 'Action Team' have organised a spring beach clean on Red Acre beach in Seaham. The session will be led by Louise Harrington who works for the Heritage Coast Partnership at Durham County Council.

The event will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 10.00am to 12.00pm.

We will be meeting on the beach at 10.00am. The steps leading down to the beach are opposite to the Sure Start building. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see lots of you there. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## YEAR 3 and 5 PE

Please note Year 3 PE day will be a **Monday** and Year 5 PE day will be a **Wednesday**  
Week commencing 14/05/18

## YEAR 6 BOOSTER

Y6 Booster classes are now finished

## GIANT WALK TO SCHOOL- 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Our summer 'Giant Walk' from Barnes Park to school will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. Please meet outside of Barnes Park Café at 8.10am.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there.

## GENTLE REMINDER

A gentle reminder please – can parents/carers ensure that children are in class for **9.00 am registration** to ensure a prompt start to the school day. Thank you

## MAY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm FHC Rehearsal @ St Marys Church 8.30am Year 5 – P.E. Day	8 Yr 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Karate 3.30 – 4.30 pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	9 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 3 – P.E. Day	10 Year 6 – P.E. Day	11 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 Rehearsal for Dance Festival 3.30- 4.30 Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day	12 Miss Simpson's Class First Holy Communion 10am Mass	13
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Holidays – School Closed



After- School Clubs



Sports Events



INSET Day – School Closed



Music Lessons



P.E Days



Bank Holiday – School Closed

## YEAR 1 MOVIE NIGHT -17th May 18



### Year 1 Movie Night

Thursday, 17th May 3.30 until 5pm

Tickets cost **£2.50** (includes a hot dog)

Please send money to the school office in an envelope with your child's name and class.



Any queries please contact

[pta@smrc.school](mailto:pta@smrc.school)

## SPECIAL LUNCH - 17th May 18

We will be having a special lunch on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. If your child does not normally stop for school lunches, but would like to have a school meal on this day, please let the school office know ASAP the cost will be £2 for the day

## NON UNIFORM DAY

On **Friday 25th May 2018** there will be an "Own Clothes Day" to raise money for the funding of the summer fair. Children are requested to bring £1.

*UNCRC Article 31 Every child has the right to relax and play*

## FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our football team who won all three of their matches yesterday and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Well done everyone

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22<sup>nd</sup> May 3.00pm May Procession  
All parents welcome

7<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am Y4 Class Mass  
Year Group parents welcome

14<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am Y5 Class Mass  
Year Group parents welcome

18<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm Y6 Leavers Mass  
Year Group parents welcome

19<sup>th</sup> July End of Term Mass

## PTA NEWS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 – Summer fayre

### 100 CLUB

Please ensure that all £5 payments are made (via bank transfer or cash to school office)

If you would like to take part in the 100 club, please email **your contact details to [pta@smrc.school](mailto:pta@smrc.school)**

## E-MAILS

We are trialling sending messages, newsletters, etc via Teachers to Parents using e-mail or text messages as another form of communication. This week we will be sending a copy of the newsletter home, (1 per family) but also 'testing' the system by e-mailing the newsletter to parents/carers using the e-mail addresses provided on the Emergency Contact forms in September. We hope that this additional format of communication might prove a more effective method of contact and, because of the cost of charges for telephoning mobiles numbers, this may also provide increased communication at no extra cost. If you do not receive the newsletter by e-mail or have not supplied us with an e-mail please get in contact with the school office to give us an up to date e-mail address. We hope this might give St Mary's an increased communication at no extra cost.

## 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.