

St Mary's RC Primary School Newsletter

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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A gentle reminder please – as all school gates will be locked **prompt 9.00am**, can parents/carers ensure that children are in class for **9.00 am registration** to ensure lessons start without any delays to the school day. Thank you

ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

If you haven't already done so please complete and return the forms in the plastic pocket provided to the school office, as soon as possible.

Thank you

PTA MEETING

There will be a PTA meeting in school on Monday 24th September 6-7pm. We offer a warm welcome to any existing and new parents/carers.

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- Tuesday 25th 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)

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 17 Year 4 PE Day | 18 Year 5 PE Day | 19 Year 3 PE Day | 20 Year 6 PE Day | 21 Year 1 & 2 PE Day |
| 24 Year 4 PE Day | 25 Year 5 PE Day Y6 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm | 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 |
| 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 |



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

DINNER MONEY REMINDER

Dinner Monies are payable for children in years 3 to 6, please send in your child's money on a Monday morning in a sealed envelope clearly marked with their name and class. This can be made with either cash or cheque (*cheques to be made payable to 'City of Sunderland'*). Alternatively, payment can be made online via www.sunderland.gov.uk. Thank you

Payments of **£66.00** can be made for the this term (**04.09.18 to 18.10.18**).

A copy of the new school menu for 2018/19 is available to view on our school website www.smrc.school

CLASS MASSES

Class Masses will take place in the school hall on the following dates.

Thursday 4th October 9.30am – Year 4

Thursday 18th October 9.30am – Year 6

Thursday 1st November 9.30am – Year 5

Thursday 29th November 9.30 am – Year 3

Parents are welcome to come and join in Mass with their child's class.

EYE TESTS

UNCRC Article 24 All Children have a right to good health

We are told that 3 out of 10 children will have a problem with their vision whilst at school and this can lead to difficulties in reading and writing.

Eye tests **are free for all children in education** up to the age of 19. Sometimes, parents and children don't realise that there are problems with their children's eyes until they have an eye test. If you have any concerns over your child's vision please make an appointment with an optician.



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.

