



**Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Dear Parent/Carers,**

**Welcome back everyone!**

**I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break. We have another busy term ahead, please remember to check for upcoming dates and events on each weekly newsletter.**

**CHESS CLUB CANCELLED**

Please note Chess Club sessions are cancelled for this term. The chess tournament will still go ahead in September so that children don't lose out. Further details to follow.

**PTA MEETING**

There will be a PTA meeting in school this Monday 23/04/2018 at 6pm. All welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Year 4 parents are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at 3.00 pm, to discuss your child's First Holy Communion. It would be helpful if every family could be represented as we will be discussing practical arrangements for First Holy Communion days including what the children should wear, arrival times in church, seating arrangements etc.

**LEARN ITALIAN AT HOME**

Children can practice their Italian at home by logging on to Liguascope at:

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)

**Username: stmarys123**

**Password: bravo!**

**School Office Reception hours are from 8.30am until 4.00pm.  
Enquires between 4.00pm and 4.30pm can still be dealt with via the school office.  
New Number 0191 5228787**

**APRIL/MAY 2018**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
23 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm  Year 5 – P.E. Day	24 Yr 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Yr 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Chess 3.30 – 4.30 pm cancelled Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm  Year 4 – P.E. Day	25 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6  Yr 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm  Year 3 – P.E. Day	26 FHC Session 7- 3.30-4.30  Year 6 P.E. Day	27 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3  Rehearsal for Dance Festival 3.30- 4.30  Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day	28	29
30 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm  Year 5 – P.E. Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May - Month of Mary Yr 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Yr 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Chess 3.30 – 4.30 pm cancelled Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm  Year 4 – P.E. Day	2 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6  Yr 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm  Year 3 – P.E. Day	3 FHC Meeting 3pm  Year 6 P.E. Day	4 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 Fairtrade Tuckshop Rehearsal for Dance Festival 3.30- 4.30  Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day	5	6

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



### WELL DONE – CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Well done to Maddie one of our Y4 pupils who, over Lent raised £43. £23 of this is for Open House which operates from St Mary's Presbytery and supports vulnerable adults. £20 is donated to School Funds.

Congratulations also to her eldest sister Katie and her friends in Y6, who also engaged in Lenten fund raising by selling pompoms and bracelets. The girls raised a total of £86 for Cancer Research.

I am so proud of all the children who are living out their faith by thinking of others.  
Well done everyone!

*UNCRC Article 24: Every child has the right to good health*



DO WHAT YOU CAN,  
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,  
MOVE YOUR MOOD

change



Eat well Move more Live longer

*Parents, you are your child's most important role model!*

Do you know that being more active can give your children a better chance of:

- Having fewer avoidable health conditions like obesity and type 2 diabetes.
- Having stronger emotional wellbeing and being more resilient.
- Making safer choices about a healthier lifestyle.
- Performing better at school.

Find more information at:

[file:///C:/Users/siobhan.carton/Downloads/C4L\\_Active\\_Parents\\_-\\_Final.pdf](file:///C:/Users/siobhan.carton/Downloads/C4L_Active_Parents_-_Final.pdf)

## REMINDERS

### DINNER MONIES

School meals are **£2.00 per day** i.e. **£10.00 per week**. Advanced payments of **£58.00** can be made for the this half-term (**16/04/18 to 25/05/18**). Payments can be made by cash, cheque or e-payment. Cheques need to be made payable to 'City of Sunderland'.

All school meal payments must be made on a Monday morning clearly marked 'Dinner Money' with your 'Child's Name' and 'Class'. These are to be handed over in class first thing on Monday Morning.

## 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)**

### MARCH 100 Club WINNERS

£100	Mrs Duffy	No 21
£50	Lynn Foster	No 10
£25	Mrs Stephenson	No 35

### 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.