



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

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Dear Parent/Carers,



## ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

Thank you to all parents who have returned the Annual Consent Forms.

We are still waiting for a number of forms to be returned.

It is vital that we have up-to-date contact information for your child/children in the event of an emergency.

Please complete and return the forms to the school office as soon as possible.

## NURSERY & RECEPTION CURRICULUM MEETING

There will be curriculum meetings for **Nursery & Reception** parents on **Tuesday 26 September 2017** at **9.15am & 2.45pm**.

## YEAR 1 & 2 CURRICULUM MEETING

There will be curriculum meetings for **Year 1 & 2** parents on **Wednesday 27 September 2017** at **9am & 3pm**.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**St Cecilia's Church – 6pm Mass – Saturday 23 September 2017**

## PTA MEETING

There is a PTA meeting on **Monday 25 September 2017 at 6pm**. All welcome.

## September/October 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25 PTA Meeting 6pm – all welcome  Year 5 – P.E. Day	26 Nursery & Reception Curriculum Meeting 9.15am & 2.45pm  Year 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Chess 3.30-4.30pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	27 Years 1 & 2 Curriculum Meeting (Key Stage 1) 9am & 3pm  Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 3 – P.E. Day	28  Karate 3.30-4.30pm Football Training – 3.30-4.45pm Year 1 – P.E. Day	29  Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 Year 2 & 6 - P.E. Day	30	1
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- Bank Holiday – School Closed

### BOOK AMNESTY

Children receive reading books each week to enable you to share books with them at home. These books are also to be used in school.

Over the year we spend a considerable amount of the school budget on reading books as they are such a valuable resource. Books are not always returned to school, causing difficulties when working with groups of children.

**Next week there will be a book amnesty, where we ask you to search your homes for school books and send them back into school.**

We would really appreciate your support



### COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on **Friday 29 September 2017** to raise funds for **'Macmillan Cancer Support'**.

St Mary's School Choir will also perform during the coffee morning,

We would be grateful of any cake contributions which we can sell during the coffee morning in order to raise funds.

If any parents can provide help at the coffee morning, this will be greatly appreciated.



### OLD NEWSPAPERS

Year 4 are collecting "old newspapers" to be used in class.

### ODDIZZI

Your child should now have their class log in details for 'Oddizzi', a geographical e-learning resource which can be used at home.

Please spend some time exploring Oddizzi with your child. It contains a lot of information, videos and quizzes about countries, environmental issues and events around the world.

Thank you



### CURRICULUM

Thank you to everyone who completed our curriculum questionnaire.

The children have also been involved in giving their views and we will be using all of these to develop aspects of our curriculum this year.

### GLOBAL GOALS

This week we took part in the World's Largest Lesson about Global Goals. As a school we are committed to making a difference in the world.

We will keep you informed of ways that you can support the school to do this.



### WATER BOTTLES

Please do not send expensive water bottles such as 'Smiggle' bottles into school. Inexpensive water bottles are all that is required in school. Thank you.

### PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We have again had concerns from residents regarding parking around school, in particular inconsiderate parking over the drives of local residents. We, as a school, do take this matter seriously and are very aware of the congestion on mornings and evenings and we try to resolve any difficulties.

The school is doing as much as we can and we will continue to work with our Community Police who will take action where necessary.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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