



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

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Date: Friday 23 February 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please note we now have a new school telephone number - **0191 5228787**.



YEAR 6 PARENTS EVENING

Year 6 parent's evening is
Wednesday 28th February 2018 2.30-5.15 pm
Thursday 1st March 2018 2.30-5.15 pm

If you haven't already booked your appointment, please ring the school office to book.
Please Note there will be No Booster Class on Wednesday 28th February 2018.

ST CECILIA'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Come and join us for Children's Liturgy this **Saturday 24th February 2018**
 St Cecilia's Church 6.00pm Mass.
 All welcome

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION YEAR 4

Mass at St Mary's Church

All of the children are invited to a special Mass at St Mary's Church on **Sunday 25th February 2018 at the 10.30am Mass**. During this service, Ms McQuillin's group will have a short reading and carry the offertory.
 On arrival at church, the children should gather in the front pews, which will be reserved.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

A range of First Holy Communion Cards is available at the back of St. Mary's church after Sunday Morning 10.30am Mass. They are currently being sold at half price which represents excellent value for money.

Feb/ Mar 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm Year 5 – P.E. Day	27 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 Year 4 – P.E. Day	28 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Y6 only Parents Evening Year 3 – P.E. Day	1 Y6 only Parents Evening Year 6 P.E. Day	2 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day	3	4
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Holidays – School Closed



INSET Day – School Closed



Bank Holiday – School Closed



After- School Clubs



Music Lessons



Sports Events



P.E Days

YEAR GROUP MASSES

Key Stage 2 children will have the opportunity to attend year group Masses which they will plan and prepare. Masses will be held in the **School Hall at 9.30am** and parents/carers of the relevant year groups are very welcome to attend.

Thursday 1st March 2018 Y3

Thursday 22nd March 2018 Y5

Thursday 19th April 2018 Y4

Please do join us in worship if you can – we'd love to see you!

PTA NEWS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPONSORED READ

Monday 26th February 2018 – Friday 2 March 2018
Sponsored read week, more details to follow.

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 23rd 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**

We are cost saving and trialling our newsletter in black & white.

If you would like to see a colour version, please visit our school website www.smrc.school where you can view our weekly newsletter.
Thank you

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1st March 2018 is World Book Day

and in order to link with our Rights Respecting agenda, celebrate stories and promote a love of reading amongst the children, we are planning several activities to celebrate:



- On World Book Day itself, the children are invited to pay £1 and come into school dressed as a **FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER** (no football strips please) and to bring their favourite book in with them. **Please start thinking about costumes!**
- Staff will be sharing one of their favourite books with the children.
- **We will be having a book club in school with lots of books on offer for the children to buy. All of the children will have a £1 book token which they can spend on the day towards this. We do hope you will support it as commission gained is in books for the school, which will go a long way in helping us replenish and add to existing resources. More information to follow.**
- On Friday 2nd March, the children are invited to join in a 'book swap' event, bringing in a book they no longer want, which they can swap for another one.
- School Council will be leading the pastoral sessions about their love of reading.
- **Please Note** I apologise for any confusion but the children are invited to **dress up** on **Thursday 1st March 2018** and **NOT Friday 2nd March 2018** as on the PTA letter.

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.