



Date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parent/Carers,

**PARENTS EVENINGS**

Parent's Evenings will take place on:

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
– Reception (session 1) and Y1

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
– Reception (session 2), Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5

If you have not already done so, please contact the school office on **0191 553 6087** to arrange your appointment.

Thank you



**LENTEN LITURGY**

Lenten Liturgy for Year 1 and Year 2 will take place on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017** in the School Hall. Everyone welcome.

**9.30am – Miss Deehan / Miss Watt's classes**

**2.45pm – Mrs Clinton / Mrs Robinson / Mrs Paget's classes.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Session 7 – Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Reminder:** The last Sacramental Preparation session will take place in school on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 3.30pm – 4.30pm.**

All First Holy Communion children should have received a separate letter with final arrangements. If you have not received a letter, you can collect a copy from the school office or from the website [www.smrc.school](http://www.smrc.school)

**MARCH / APRIL 2017**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27 • Key Step Comp 12.30-3pm • Rockband • Karate • Drums/Brass/Woodwind • Guitar (pm) Year 3 PE Day	28 • Chess Club • Choir Practice & Choir Meeting  Reception, Year 1&6 PE Day	29 • Wednesday Drama Y4/5/6  Year 5 PE Day	30 Lenten Liturgy – 9.15am & 2.45pm, Year 1 & 2 • Road Relay Backhouse Park 10.30am • FHC SESSION 7 IN SCHOOL 3.30 – 4.30 • Guitar PM Reception, Year 4 PE Day	31 • EGGBOLA - 9am in SCHOOL HALL • Violin • Keyboard • Friday Drama Y2/3 Year 2 PE Day	1 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL	2  FHC MASS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH 10.30AM
3 • Rockband • Karate • Drums/Brass/Woodwind • Guitar (pm) Year 3 PE Day	4 • Chess Club • Choir Practice & Choir Meeting  Reception, Year 1&6 PE Day	5 • Reception (session 1) and Y1 PARENTS EVENING • Wednesday Drama Y4/5/6 Year 5 PE Day	6 • Reception (session 2), Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 PARENTS EVENING • Guitar Pm Reception, Year 4 PE Day	7 • Y4 VISIT TO BOWES MUSEUM • Violin • Keyboard • Friday Drama Y2/3 Year 2 PE Day	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 • Rockband • Karate • Drums/Brass/Woodwind • Guitar (pm) Year 3 PE Day	25 • Chess Club • Choir Practice & Choir Meeting  Reception, Year 1&6 PE Day	26 • Wednesday Drama Y4/5/6  Year 5 PE Day	27 • Guitar PM Reception, Year 4 PE Day	28 • Violin • Keyboard • Friday Drama Y2/3 Year 2 PE Day	29	30

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

### LIFE TO THE FULL NEWSLETTER FOR LENT

Please refer to our school website:

[www.smrc.school](http://www.smrc.school) where you will find under News, Newsletters, 'Life to the Full' Newsletter which has the Five Sundays of Lent with this week being: **The Fourth Sunday of Lent – 26 March 2017.**

Our Lenten reflection this week on the theme **"Trust, Surrender, Believe, Receive"** focuses on 'belief' as we explore the Gospel of the blind man who proclaimed, "Lord, I believe".

### ECO CLUB - GIANT WALK TO SCHOOL

Please meet at Barnes Park Café on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 8.10am** ready to walk with your child/children to school.

### EGGBOLA COFFEE MORNING

We need more Easter Eggs please for the "EGGBOLA" – small, medium or large, any donations will be much appreciated. Thank you



The **Eggbola Coffee Morning** will take place on **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 at 9am** in the School Hall. All welcome

## **ST MARY'S / PTA REMINDERS:**

### EGGBOLA

This year's Eggbola will be held on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 at 9am** in the School Hall.

### KS1 AND KS2 DISCO

**Save the date** - Our KS1 and KS2 Discos are booked for **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017!** More information to follow!

### PTA – 100 CLUB

Thank you to all those who have joined - if you are still interested in joining the PTA 100 Club, please email

[stmaryspta100club@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspta100club@gmail.com)

with your name and contact details and the PTA will be in touch.

### EQUIPPED FOR SCHOOL

All children are encouraged to come to school fully equipped for the school day. We are having a high number of items handed in at the school office through the day.

**Please note that any items dropped into the school office i.e. lunchbox, snacks, homework, PE kit, music instruments and jackets etc, will not be taken to the child's class until lunchtime as the main reception needs to be manned at all times. This will stop classes being disturbed due to the distribution of these items.**

### APPOINTMENTS

**Children with any medical/dental appointments during the school day must hand an appointment card/letter into the school office in advance to ensure it is noted in the school diary and class register.**

### WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS

To all parents, carers, grans, grandads, nanas, aunts and uncles, we need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to come into school on a Wednesday morning or afternoon to help clean up brambles etc. in our forest school. All equipment and refreshments will be provided.

Please come suitably dressed i.e. old warm clothing and wellies as we will be working in all weathers.

**If you or someone you know will be interested to help, please call in or contact the school office on 0191 553 6087.** Thank you



### WANTED

Kitchen roll tubes and shoe box lids required for year 5 design & technology.

### GARDENING TEAM

Thank you from the gardening team for all the small plant pots and card board tubes donated.

### EASTER CRAFTS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter crafts event, it was enjoyed by all.