



*UNCRC Article 29 - Education should teach children to respect the natural environment.*

# The Month of Mary



Date: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

## HALF TERM

Reminder school closes today, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 3.30pm for half term holiday and will re-open as normal on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

## DINNER MONIES

School meals are **£2.00 per day** i.e. **£10.00 per week**. Advanced payments of **£70.00** can be made for the next half-term (04/06/18 to 20/07/18). 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.

## MESSAGE FROM GOVERNORS

We would like to provide an update to parents regarding the Headteacher vacancy. The Governing Body are continuing to recruit and seek to appoint the highest calibre of Leader for our school. In the interim, we are delighted to advise you that Mrs Galbraith has kindly agreed to continue her support as Acting Headteacher and provide stability during this period.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Warmest congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who have all made their First Holy Communion. The Masses were a really special and wonderful celebration of faith. May God Bless our First Holy Communicants at this special time and always.

## MAY PROCESSION

Thank you to all who joined us on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, in our annual celebration in honour of Our Lady. Thank you to Mrs Paget and Ms McQuillin for organising the event, also to Mrs Burke who provided the beautiful flowers.

## JUNE 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> June	2	3
4 Year 5 Bike ability Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm  Year 3 – P.E. Day	5 World Environment Day Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm  Y4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	6  Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6  Year 5 – P.E. Day	7 Y6 visit to Light water Valley  Year 6 P.E. Day	8  Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3  Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day	9	10
11 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm  Year 3 – P.E. Day	12 Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm  Y4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	13 FHC Photos & Party Year 6 Leavers Photos Y6 Dance Festival Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 5 – P.E. Day	14 Y4 visit to Alnwick Castle  Year 6 P.E. Day	15  Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3  Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day	16	17



Holidays – School Closed



After- School Clubs



Sports Events



INSET Day – School Closed



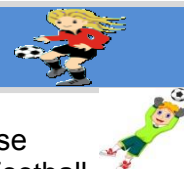
Music Lessons



P.E Days



Bank Holiday – School Closed



### RECYCLING DESIGN COMPETITION

Staff from 'Groundwork' are working with the 'Action Team' to make a piece of artwork which design that will be made into a final piece of artwork which will be displayed in school.

**There will be prize for the winner.**

Children who want to enter the competition must draw their design and return it to Miss Watt by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

We are continuing to collect plastic bottle tops and would be grateful if you would continue to send them into school.  
Many thanks.

### GARDENING GROUP

Our gardening group work with Lynne to make our school grounds a beautiful place to be. We would all be very grateful if you would respect their hard work and look after the plants in our environment.

Would you believe that some people allow their children to destroy plants that have been planted and carefully cultivated?



### OUTDOOR AREAS

Please note for safety reasons children **are not** allowed to play on any outdoor areas (Foundation, Trim Trail, and Play Park) before school starts or at the end of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

### GENTLE REMINDER

A gentle reminder please – can parents/carers ensure that children are in class for **9.00 am registration** to ensure a prompt start to the school day. Thank you

### PENALTY SHOOTOUT

To help St. Mary's RC Primary School raise monies for the School Fund and School Football Teams a **Football Sponsored Penalty Shoot-out will take place at St. Mary's School on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 3:30pm to 4:30pm.** Mr Thornton and Mr and Mrs Carton volunteer every week to help train our Key Stage 2 Boys and Girls teams, organise matches for competitions and league games however funds are still needed to help pay for transport to games, referee fees, training resources and possibly new football strips. To take part you do not need to be in a football team as it is open to all Key Stage2 (Junior Boys and Girls)

You can choose to sponsor someone for a set amount for taking part, or for every goal scored - Mr Thornton, Mr Carson and two of 'expert' school team goalkeepers will take it in turn to be in goal and 'tot-up' the scores so it should be fun too! **Sponsorship forms are available from now up until Friday, 8 June 2018 from Mr Thornton, Mrs Carton or the School Office.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am Y4 Class Mass  
Year Group parents welcome

14<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am Y5 Class Mass  
Year Group parents welcome

28<sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm Whole School Mass  
in honour of St Peter and St Paul

18<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm Y6 Leavers Mass  
Year Group parents welcome

19<sup>th</sup> July End of Term Mass

### PTA NEWS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 – Summer fayre  
**Volunteers urgently needed please**

#### 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)**

### 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.