



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

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Key Stage 2 children will have the opportunity to attend year group Masses which they will plan and prepare. These 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 8th February 2018 Y6

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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Saturday 27th January 2018
St Cecilia's Church – 6pm Mass
All welcome.

Sunday 28th January 2018
St Mary's Church – 10.30am Mass
All welcome.

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

ST MARY'S PTA MOVIE NIGHT

Years 2 & 3 - Movie Night
Thursday 1st February 2018
 3.30pm – 5.30pm



Years 4, 5 & 6 - Movie Night
Thursday 8th February 2018
 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tickets are £2.50, which include a hot dog.

To reserve a place for your child, please call at the school reception or send in £2.50 in a sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's name and 'Years 2 & 3 or Years 4,5 & 6 Movie Night'. Please note there are limited spaces.

Jan/Feb 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm Year 3 & 4 – P.E. Day	30 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	31 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 5 – P.E. Day	1 Netball @ Thornhill 3.30pm-5.10pm 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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12	13	14	15	16	17	18

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

School Crossing Patrols required!



From Monday, 29th January 2018, we will not have a School Crossing Patrol at the junction of Queen Alexandra Road and Meadowside as Mrs Dunn is leaving this role.

We have contacted the Road Safety Team at the Civic Centre for a replacement however due to a shortage of School Crossing Patrols across the City, they are unable to provide cover until they are able to recruit a suitable replacement for Mrs Dunn which may take some time due to the necessary recruitment process.

In the meantime, please be extra careful and vigilant when driving or crossing the roads, particularly around school at peak times and particularly in the absence of our School Crossing Patrol.

St. Mary's will not be directly involved in the recruitment of Mrs Dunn's replacement therefore any enquiries should be directed to Sunderland City Council Road Safety team on 0191 5611524 or 0191 5611525. After speaking to Anthony Bell, Road Safety Co-ordinator at Sunderland City Council, if anyone is interested in applying to be a School Crossing Patrol, the Road Safety Team would definitely like to hear from you as soon as possible!

There is an open advert on the Jobs North East website for School Crossing Patrols in Sunderland. Please visit www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/School_Crossing_Patrol/162137 if you would like more details or you can contact Hazel Walton on (0191) 5611525, email hazel.walton@sunderland.gov.uk or Anthony Bell on (0191) 5621524, email: anthony.bell@sunderland.gov.uk for further information. You can download the information pack or alternatively 'ask recruitment' for an application pack on 0191 520555.

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

January's 100 Club draw will take place on Wednesday, 31 January 2018.

Please ensure that all £5 payments are made (via bank transfer or cash to school office) before Wednesday, 31 January 2018.

If you would like to take part in the 100 club, please email your contact details to 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.