



Date: Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

FAIRTRADE TUCKSHOP

The next Fairtrade Tuck Shop for children in years 1-6 will take place next Friday, 4th May, during morning break. There will be a selection of snacks and gifts ranging from 20p to £1. Children can buy one item.



ROSARY ON THE COAST

Sunderland Catholic Community are asked to partake in a Rosary on the Coast for faith, life and peace in the United Kingdom. This will be on Sunday, 29th April at 3.00pm. Families with children especially welcome. Please assemble at the pier at Roker. This has been endorsed by Pope Francis and is taking place in over 100 locations around the country at the same time. For more information visit: www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our Year 5/6 boy's football team, who on Tuesday, won 3 games out of 4 in the 7- a-side league. Keep up the hard work!

MAY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm FHC Rehearsal @ St Marys Church 8.30am Year 5 – P.E. Day	1 st May - Month of Mary Yr 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Yr 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	2 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Yr 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 3 – P.E. Day	3 FHC Meeting 3pm 9-a-side Football @ Hillview Year 6 P.E. Day	4 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 <i>Fairtrade Tuckshop</i> Rehearsal for Dance Festival 3.30- 4.30 Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day	5	6
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Holidays – School Closed



After-School Clubs



Sports Events



INSET Day – School Closed



Music Lessons



P.E Days



Bank Holiday – School Closed



CONNECT

INTERNET SAFETY

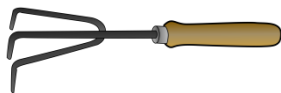
This week some of our parents attended Internet Safety Training to find out how to keep their children safe online. Please talk to your children about staying safe on line.

The Internet is a wonderful tool but we know that it can bring difficulties with regard to safeguarding. For advice and support on setting up parental controls, adjusting privacy settings, understanding social networks and more – call the O2 and NSPCC online safety helpline: 08088005002.



GARDENING CLUB

Our Gardening Club invite you to take notice of their handiwork and appreciate the beauty of nature this spring. The raised beds and garden are looking beautiful thanks to the hard work of Lynne Redfern and her team.



Please Help!
The Gardening Club would like contributions of hand forks, trowels and small spades to help to continue their mission to make our school grounds beautiful.



REMINDERS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Year 4 parents are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, 3rd May 2018 at 3.00 pm, to discuss your child's First Holy Communion. It would be helpful if every family could be represented as we will be discussing practical arrangements for First Holy Communion days including what the children should wear, arrival times in church, seating arrangements etc.

CHESS CLUB CANCELLED

Please note Chess Club sessions are cancelled for this term. The chess tournament will still go ahead in September so that children don't lose out. Further details to follow.

PTA NEWS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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**

MARCH 100 Club WINNERS

£100	Mrs Duffy	No 21
£50	Lynn Foster	No 10
£25	Mrs Stephenson	No 35

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.