

# St Mary's RC Primary School Newsletter

'Growing, loving and learning in the arms of Mary'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs Anne Rumis (formerly Rutherford) was a popular member of staff at St. Mary's for the last 25 years, teaching classes throughout the whole school. She sadly passed away on 25<sup>th</sup> June this year.

On **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm** there will be a memorial service at **St Mary's RC Church** to celebrate her life.

We welcome past members of staff, pupils and parents to gather to remember her.

## LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS

We currently have vacancies for permanent and casual Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants. Please contact the school office from Monday for further details.

## HARVEST FAST DAY

### Brighten up this Harvest Fast Day

On 'Harvest Fast Day', **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**, children can come to school, wearing a bright coloured accessory i.e. wrist band, socks, hair slide/hairband etc. **NO Hair dye please.**

A contribution of **£1.00 per family** would be gratefully appreciated and all proceeds will go to CAFOD.



## SUPER HEROES SPECIAL MEAL DAY

Thursday 4th October our school kitchen will be having a special Super Hero Meal day. This is to promote school meals. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to have a school meal next Thursday, please let the school office know as soon as possible. The cost will be £2. The following menu will be available on Thursday.

Batman's Dark Night Chicken Burger

Captain America's Hotdog in a Bun

All served with Thors Chunky Chips and Baked Beans

Superman's Strawberry Cupcake or Fresh Fruit Pots

Spiderman Juice

## OCTOBER CALENDAR 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st October 2018 Year 4 PE Day	2 Year 5 PE Day Y1 & Y2 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm	3 Year 3 PE Day Y4 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm	4 Year 6 PE Day Y6 class Mass 9.30am	5 Year 1 & 2 PE Day Harvest Fast Day
8 Year 4 PE Day	9 Year 5 PE Day	10 Year 3 PE Day	11 Year 6 PE Day	12 Year 1 & 2 PE Day Fairtrade Tuckshop

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Today we took part in the world's biggest coffee morning for Macmillan.

**This year, we especially remember Mrs Rumis**

A huge thank you to staff, parents/carers, nanas, grans, grandads, aunts and uncles who joined us and who sent in donations of cakes and raffle prizes.

Well done to our school choir it was a fabulous performance

**We raised the wonderful total of £388.38, all funds from this event will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support.**

Thank you for your continued support.



Unclaimed Prize  
Raffle Number  
796-800



## PARENTS EVENINGS

Please note parents evening will take place on:

Tuesday 16th October - **Reception only**

Wednesday 17th October - **Reception to Year 6**

**Text Messages will be sent notifying you of times slots and when you can book your appointment.**

## ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS - URGENT

Thank you to all parents who have returned the Annual Consent Forms.

We are still waiting for a number of forms to be returned.

It is vital that we have up-to-date contact information for your child/children in the event of an emergency.

## CURRICULUM MEETINGS

### For Parents/Carers

The meeting will last no longer than 30 minutes and dates are as follows:

Year 3 – **TO BE RE-ARRANGED**

Year 4- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9am & 3pm** (in Classroom)

Year 1 & Year 2- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9am & 3pm** (in main hall)

## CLASS MASSES

Class Masses will take place in the school hall on the following dates for Years 3/5/6

**Thursday 4th October 9.30am – Year 6**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9.30am – Year 5**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 am – Year 3**

**Year 4 will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am in the Convent Chapel**

Parents/Carers are welcome to come and join in Mass with their child's class.

## FAIRTRADE TUCK SHOP

Our Fairtrade tuck shop will be held on

**Friday 12th October 2018**

## WANTED — we need your help

We are looking for extra keyboards (with headphones!) so that children can practise their skills in school. If anyone has a keyboard at home that they no longer use – we have a good home for it!

*Article 15 All children have the right to join clubs.*

*Article 29 The purpose of education is to develop the talents of every child*

## SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

St Mary's RC Primary School is 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.