



The Month of Mary



Date: Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

E-MAILS

We are trialling sending messages, newsletters, etc via Teachers to Parents using e-mail or text messages as another form of communication. This week we will be sending a copy of the newsletter home, (1 per family) but also 'testing' the system by e-mailing the newsletter to parents/carers using the e-mail addresses provided on the Emergency Contact forms in September. We hope that this additional format of communication might prove a more effective method of contact and, because of the cost of charges for telephoning mobiles numbers, this may also provide increased communication at no extra cost. If you do not receive the newsletter by e-mail or have not supplied us with an e-mail please get in contact with the school office to give us an up to date e-mail address. We hope this might give St Mary's an increased communication at no extra cost.

THE GREAT PLASTIC PICK UP CAMPAIGN

The 'Daily Mail' is encouraging everyone to take part in 'The Great Plastic Pick up Campaign' taking place from May 11th – 13th. The Campaign encourages everyone to join in litter picks to clear plastic bags from Britain's beauty spots, beaches, streets and parks.

To help with this campaign the 'Action Team' have organised a spring beach clean on Red Acre beach in Seaham. The session will be led by Louise Harrington who works for the Heritage Coast Partnership at Durham County Council.

The event will take place on Saturday 12th May 2018 10.00am to 12.00pm.

We will be meeting on the beach at 10.00am. The steps leading down to the beach are opposite to the Sure Start building. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see lots of you there. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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 Fairtrade Tuckshop 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

YEAR 6 BOOSTER

Y6 Booster classes are now finished

LAVENDER

Miss Simpson would like donations of fresh lavender, this is for Y4 Tudor topic.

GIANT WALK TO SCHOOL

Our summer 'Giant Walk' from Barnes Park to school will take place on Wednesday 16th May 2018. Please meet outside of Barnes Park Café at 8.10am.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there.

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.

SPECIAL LUNCH 17th May 18



The Royal Wedding Menu

This Thursday 17th May 2018, we will have a special lunch to celebrate the forthcoming marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

The pre-wedding lunch will be:

Royal Chicken
Or
Crown of Quiche

Served with Celebration Veg or Salad

We will be having a special lunch on Thursday 17th May, to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. If your child does not normally stop for school lunches, but would like to have a school meal on this day, please let the school office know ASAP the cost will be £2 for the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th May 9.30am Y3 Class Mass -
Year Group parents welcome

22nd May 3.00pm May Procession
All parents welcome

7th June 9.30am Y4 Class Mass
Year Group parents welcome

14th June 9.30am Y5 Class Mass
Year Group parents welcome

18th July 6.00pm Y6 Leavers Mass
Year Group parents welcome

19th July End of Term Mass

REMINDERS



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.

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**

APRIL 100 Club WINNERS

£100 Sandra Thurlbeck No 64

£50 D. Lloyd No 25

£25 L. Thompson No 40

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.