

St Mary's RC Primary School Newsletter

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

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Friday 5th October 2018

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 25th June this year.

On **Monday 15th 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.

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.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS


We currently have vacancies for permanent and casual Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants.

Please contact the school office for further details.

Closing Date Monday 15th October 4.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - REMINDER

Sacramental Preparation Dates

FOCUS	DATE	CLASS
Session 1 GATHER- ING	•ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL - Thursday 4th October 2018 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Miss Simpson group 
	•ST MARY'S CHURCH Sunday 7th October 2018—10.30am Mass	

OCTOBER CALENDAR 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th October 2018 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
15 Year 4 PE Day	16 Year 5 PE Day	17 Year 3 PE Day	18 Year 6 PE Day	19 Year 1 & 2 PE Day

CLASS MASSES

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

Thursday 1st November 9.30am – Year 5

Thursday 29th November 9.30 am – Year 3

Year 4 will take place on Thursday 18th October at 9.30am in the Convent Chapel

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

PARENTS EVENINGS

Please note parents evening will take place on:



Tuesday 16th October - **Reception only**

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

Please contact the school office to book your appointment.

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our footballers who have been in action three times this week.

We played the following games—

St Mary's Primary V Barnes won 4-2

St Mary's Primary V Northern Saints won 10-2

Bishops Cup

St Mary's Primary won 1 game and drew 1 game.

FAIRTRADE TUCK SHOP

Our Fairtrade tuck shop will be held on :

Friday 12th October 2018



Message from our Rights Respecting Group and School Council

Article 24 Every child has the right to clean water

It is important that your child brings a water bottle to school to help them to stay hydrated during the school day. We know that children learn best when their brains are hydrated.



MUSIC

As part of our broad and balanced curriculum, children are able to access and engage with a range of high quality music provision in school. We are delighted, therefore, to have been nominated for and receive a Music Mark Award in recognition of this. Warmest congratulations to all involved with 'making music' in school.



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! Thank you.

*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.