



UNCRC Article 29 - Education should teach children to respect the natural environment.

Date: Friday 8th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable half term break and I cannot believe we are in the final summer term of this school year!

Last term was as busy as ever and we would once again like to take this opportunity to thank you for your help and support.

As usual, lots of things are happening during this half term so, please make sure that you refer to the newsletter to ensure you do not miss anything.

REMINDER PENALTY SHOOTOUT

Don't forget, Monday 11th June 2018, is the last day to take a sponsorship form home - all KS2 children welcome to take part to help raise funds for football and our minibus.

The Football Sponsored Penalty Shoot-out will take place at St. Mary's School on Monday, 11th June 2018, 3:30pm to 4:30pm.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sending Forth Mass

The children are invited to St Mary's Church on **Sunday 10th June 2018 at 10.30am** for the Sending Forth Mass.

The children should wear their First Holy Communion clothes for this Mass. When the children arrive at the Church, please can they sit with staff in the front pews.

After the Mass there will be a celebration breakfast for all of the children in the Church Hall.



Photographer/Party

On **Wednesday 13th June 2018 from 8.30am**, the photographer has been invited into school to take the children's individual photograph and a group photograph.

Photographs will be taken from 8.30am as the children come into school.



The children should come to school in their Communion clothes and will need to have their uniform, in a separate bag, to get changed into later.

After the photographs the children will have a party in school to celebrate.

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| 11 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm Year 3 – P.E. Day | 12 Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm Y4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 4 – P.E. Day | 13 FHC Photos & Party Y6 Dance Festival Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 5 – P.E. Day | 14 Y4 visit to Alnwick Castle Year 6 P.E. Day | 15 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm Year 5 Bike ability Nursery – Dads Day/Week Year 3 – P.E. Day | 19 Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm Y4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 4 – P.E. Day | 20 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 5 – P.E. Day | 21 Year 6 P.E. Day | 22 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day | 23 Summer Fair 12-3pm | 24 |

Holidays – School Closed

After- School Clubs

Sports Events

INSET Day – School Closed

Music Lessons

P.E Days

Bank Holiday – School Closed



FOOTBALL NEWS

Congratulations to our football squad who have worked extremely hard in training, league and cup matches this season.

St. Mary's School team managed to get through to the semi-finals of the Bishop's Cup, but were knocked out this week, in spite of good play from our team during the 3 matches.

Our squad ended up runners-up in our 9-a-side league and are now through to the Robinson Shield Final.

Our 7-a-side final match was played last night by all Y5 children, good preparation for next season!

We would like to thank Mr Thornton and Mr and Mrs Carton for their time and commitment this season.

Finally we would like to offer a special thank you to the parents of the children involved, for your support in washing and returning strips on time, as well attending the matches, offering support and collecting your children from the various venues

Article 29 Every child has the right to develop their talents

PTA NEWS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 23rd June 2018 – Summer fayre

Please see collection flyer on Monday

Volunteers urgently needed please

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**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th June 2.45pm Whole School Mass
in honour of St Peter and St Paul

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

19th July End of Term Mass

ONLINE SAFETY

There have been some recent difficulties regarding some of our children accessing messaging sites to contact other children in the class/school. Can we remind you that some of these sites are not intended to be used by children of primary school age, and it is the responsibility of parents to monitor what their children are accessing on social media as well as apps that they are using? We are aware that some children are using apps intended for teenagers – there are age limits on the games and apps for a reason – please adhere to them! For more guidance the following site will help you to keep your child safe

www.net-aware.org.uk/Online/Safety

OUTDOOR AREAS

Please note for safety reasons children **are not** allowed to play on any outdoor areas (Foundation, Trim Trail, and Play Park) before school starts or at the end of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

GENTLE REMINDER

A gentle reminder please – can parents/carers ensure that children are in class for **9.00 am registration** to ensure a prompt start to the school day. Thank you

WELLBEING

Over the last 2 years we have been involved in a pilot working with CAMHS and are proud to say that we have been awarded the Wellbeing Chartermark. We aim for all of our children to be the best they can be, and know that children learn well when they have good wellbeing.

*Article 3
All organisations concerned
with children should work
towards what is best for
each child.*



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.