



**Date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Dear Parent/Carers,**

### HAPPY EASTER

A reminder that school closes this evening for the Easter Break and re opens on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. On behalf of the children staff and governors , I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.

### GOODBYE

Today we say goodbye to Mr Topham, who is leaving us today to take up a promoted post nearer home. We thank him for his service and dedication to St Mary's and wish him well in his new school.

### SCHOOL OFFICE RECEPTION

**School Office Reception hours are from 8.30am until 4.00pm.**

**Enquires between 4.00pm and 4.30pm can still be dealt with via the school office.**

**[New Number 0191 5228787](tel:01915228787)**



### DINNER MONIES

School meals are **£2.00 per day** i.e. **£10.00 per week**. Advanced payments of **£58.00** can be made for the next half-term (**16/04/18 to 25/05/18**). Payments can be made by cash, cheque or e-payment. Cheques need to be made payable to 'City of Sunderland'.

All school meal payments must be made on a Monday morning clearly marked 'Dinner Money' with your 'Child's Name' and 'Class'. These are to be handed over in class first thing on Monday Morning.

### EGGBOLA COFFEE MORNING

Thank you very much for all your kind donations for the Eggbola and to everyone who joined us for coffee. The choir sang beautifully and the musicians gave an excellent performance. The Eggbola made **£292.41**.



## APRIL 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
16 Rock Band 3.30-4.30pm  <b>NO MUSIC THIS WEEK</b>  Year 5 – P.E. Day	17 Yr 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Chess 3.30 - 4.30 pm Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm  Year 4 – P.E. Day	18 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6  Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm  Year 3 – P.E. Day	19   Year 6 P.E. Day	20 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3  Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day	21	22
23 Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm  Year 5 – P.E. Day	24 Yr 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Yr 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Chess 3.30 - 4.30 pm Karate 3.30 - 4.30 pm  Year 4 – P.E. Day	25 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6  Yr 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm  Year 3 – P.E. Day	26   Year 6 P.E. Day	27 Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3  Year 1 & 2 – P.E. Day	28	29



Holidays – School Closed



After- School Clubs



Sports Events



INSET Day – School Closed



Music Lessons



P.E Days



Bank Holiday – School Closed

**YEAR GROUP MASSES**

Key Stage 2 children will have the opportunity to attend year group Masses which they will plan and prepare. Masses will be held in the **School Hall at 9.30am** and parents/carers of the relevant year groups are very welcome to attend. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018, Year 4.

**Please do join us in worship if you can – we’d love to see you**



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Breakfast Club – Review of charges from April 2018.**

The Breakfast Club runs from 8:00 am until school starts, Monday to Friday and includes provision of a healthy breakfast, adult supervision and activities. Due to increased charges for breakfasts from City Contracting Services and increased staffing costs, it has been necessary to review all the charges for Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club must be self-financing and therefore to ensure that it can continue to viably run, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018, the ‘per family’ charge will cease and the following charges will apply:

**The charge per child accessing the Breakfast Club remains at £3 per child per session.**

**The charge per child in receipt of pupil premium is now £2 per child per session.** *(The balance of £1 per session will be paid by the school from the child’s Pupil Premium grant allocation within main school budget)*

The Breakfast Club is an asset to the school and provides a great start to the school day and, although there may be increased charges for some, we feel that it will still provide good value for money.

If you are experiencing difficulties and/or hardship or there is a change in family circumstances and you feel that school may be able to help or support, please do not hesitate to let Mrs Galbraith know.

Hopefully we will see most of our Breakfast Clubbers return on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 after the Easter break.



**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

**MONKWEARMOUTH CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

LOCATION	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER VIGIL	EASTER SUNDAY
<b>THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MERCY</b>				
ST MARY'S	7:00PM	3:00PM		10:30AM
ST. CECILIA'S & ST. PATRICK'S			6:00PM	
OAKLEA CONVENT				8AM
<b>THE PARISHES OF ST. BENET'S, ST.HILDA'S, &amp; ST. JOSEPH'S</b>				
ST. BENET'S		3:00PM	5:30PM	11:00AM
ST. HILDA'S	6:30PM			11:00AM
ST. JOSEPH'S	6:30PM	3:00PM	6:00PM	9:30AM
<b>THE PARISH OF ST. JEANNE JUGAN</b>				
ST. LEONARD'S	6:00PM	3:00PM		11:00AM
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY		3:00PM		9:30AM
HOLY ROSARY			5:00PM	
<b>THE PARISHES OF ST. ANNE'S &amp; HOLY FAMILY, SACRED HEART &amp; ST. JOHN BOSCO, &amp; ST. PATRICK'S</b>				
ST. ANNE'S & HOLY FAMILY	5:45PM	3:00PM	6:00PM	10:00AM
SACRED HEART & ST. JOHN BOSCO	7:00PM	4:00PM		9:30AM

The Good Friday Walk of Witness will take place at 10am at Tunstall Hill. All are welcome to attend.

**THE MONKWEARMOUTH CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP MAGAZINE**  
NEWS FROM AROUND THE CATHOLIC PARISHES, SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES OF SUNDERLAND

**PTA NEWS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**SUMMER FAYRE**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:pta@smrc.school)**

**MARCH 100 Club WINNERS**

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