

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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Friday 11th October 2024

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POPPY APPEAL

From Monday 7th October 2024 we will be selling poppies in school on behalf of the British Legion and any donations are welcome. We also have remembrance gifts up to £2 each.

Snap band - £2.00 Wristband - £1.00

Zip Pull - £0.50 Reflectors - £0.50



KS1 HARVEST CELEBRATION

Year 1 & Year 2 parents are invited to attend our KS1 Harvest Celebration in school on Tuesday 15th October 2024.

9.15am-Mrs McPhillips/Mrs Roddy/Mrs Collingwood

2.45pm-Mrs Smith/Mrs Paget/Mrs Gregory



URGENT SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we have 459 pupils in St. Mary's, could parents please mark all items of uniform with their child's full name, (**NOT initials**), as we have a lot of blue sweatshirts left in school each day.

When uniform is not correctly labelled it makes it difficult to return to children when misplaced.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 6th November 2024.

If you would like a photograph of your child/children with their sibling/s who **do not** attend St Mary's School, please come into school at 8.30am.

Wednesday is Year 1 & 2 PE Day - Year 1 & 2 pupils should come to school in their white polo shirt/blue sweatshirt and PE jogging bottoms.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Big thanks to our Well-being Champions for delivering an inspiring assembly on [#WorldMentalHealthDay!](#)

They highlighted the 5 ways to well-being, reminding us all to prioritize our mental health. [#WellbeingChampions](#) [#MentalHealthMatters](#)



All monies raised will go towards a friendship bench for the main school yard.

EYFS CURRICULUM MEETING

Nursery and Reception curriculum meeting for parents will be held in the main school hall on Wednesday 16th October 2024, at 5.00pm.

We would love to see everybody there.
Adults only if possible

OCTOBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14	15 Y5 Chess Club Y1 Multi Skills KS1 Harvest Celebration	16 Y2 & 3 Drama Nursery & Reception Curriculum Meeting	17 Y1 Multi Skills First Holy Communion Session 1 - Gathering	18 Y4, 5 & 6 Drama
21	22 Y5 Chess Club	23 PARENTS EVENING - Reception to Year 6	24 PARENTS EVENING - Reception to Year 6	25 Y4, 5 & 6 Drama

SEND

Date for your diary: Autism Outreach Team drop-in coffee morning

Friday 6th December at 9am in the main school hall



Upcoming parent courses and support groups with the Toby Henderson Trust:

www.ttht.co.uk/training-workshops-and



Supporting Young People with Selective Mutism

🕒 21-10-2024 @ 17:30 - 21-10-2024 @ 18:30
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free



Autism and Mental Health Difficulties Webinar

🕒 04-11-2024 @ 17:30 - 04-11-2024 @ 19:30
📍 Online Event

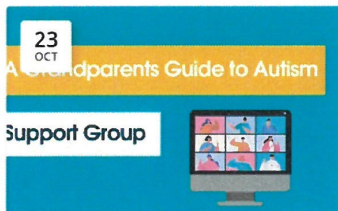
Webinar Free



Preparing for Christmas with your Autistic Child - Webinar

🕒 08-11-2024 @ 09:30 - 08-11-2024 @ 11:30
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free



Grandparents Guide to Autism Support Group

🕒 23-10-2024 @ 10:00 - 23-10-2024 @ 11:00
📍 Online Event

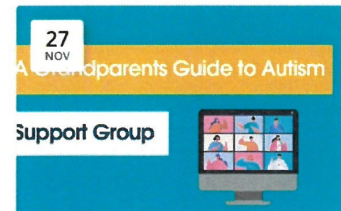
Support group Free



Families of Autistic Girls - Support Group

🕒 24-10-2024 @ 10:00 - 24-10-2024 @ 11:30
📍 Online Event

Support group Free



Grandparents Guide to Autism Support Group

🕒 27-11-2024 @ 10:00 - 27-11-2024 @ 11:00
📍 Online Event

Support group Free



This is a go to guide to the organisations in Sunderland which parents can access for SEND support. Download a copy from www.choicewellbeingsservice.org or pick up a booklet from the school office.

At St. Mary's we use Widgit symbols to support children's learning and communication. Symbols can also be beneficial at home to help to sequence your day or to help your child to communicate. If you would like some symbols for home, please request a pack from the school office.



ASDA CASHPOT REWARDS SCHEME

We are now registered for Asda Cashpot rewards scheme.

If you shop at Asda please download the Asda reward app and help build funds for St. Mary's Primary School. Please see attached poster.

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

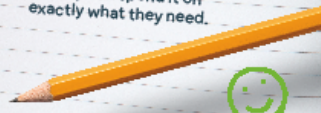
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- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online?
Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest!
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com, subject to availability. UK 16+. App & Opt In required.
0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072633.
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