



# St Mary's RC Primary School Newsletter

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

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## October Half Term

School will re-open as normal on Monday 1st November 2021.

### Children's Liturgy St. Mary's Church

Children's Liturgy at St. Mary's will not run over half term (24th October & 31st October). We will recommence on 7th November 2021.

### Dinner Monies - November 2021

School meals are **£2.20 per day** i.e. **£11.00 per week**. Advanced payments of **£77.00** can be made for the next half-term (01.11.2021 to 17.12.2021). All payments to be made by e-payment. online at [www.sunderland.gov.uk](http://www.sunderland.gov.uk)

### St. Mary's PTA

Our PTA is always welcoming new members, if you would like to get involved or assist at any fundraising events, please leave your contact details with the school office. We always love to welcome new people to our PTA family.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who engaged in our new parents evening system with their child's teacher. If you experienced any difficulties with the new system your child's teacher will catch up with you after half term.

## Harvest Celebration

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our harvest food collection. We had a huge response and all donations were greatly received and were taken to St. Aidan's Catholic Academy foodbank.

## Cake Sale

Our fabulous School Council raised £145.31 for Stoke Association UK. Thank you to all Year 6 children and St. Mary's staff, who bought a cake. Many thanks to all those who made and donated cakes, they were scrumptious.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Year 2 PE	2 Year 3 PE Chess Club 3.30-4.30	3 Year 4 PE Y2 & 3 Drama Club 3.30-4.30	4 Year 6 PE Year 5 PE/Swimming	5 Year 1 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Drama Club 3.30-4.30
8 Year 2 PE	9 Year 3 PE Chess Club 3.30-4.30	10 Year 4 PE Y2 & 3 Drama Club	11 Year 6 PE Year 5 PE/Swimming	12 Year 1 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Drama Club 3.30-4.30

## School Grounds

Thank you for adopting the changes to entering school in the mornings, it means that the road outside school is much less congested and safer for everyone. To improve things further I would ask you to adhere to a few more things.

Please make sure children queue on the path and do not go on the playing field and then jump the queue at the gate.

Please make sure your children do not play on the play park as they are not supervised and we are not insured.

Please try to walk on the left hand side both ways using the two lanes printed on the path. This will mean that people aren't bumping into one another as they try to exit.

Please refrain from parking over anyone's drive as we have received further complaints with photographic evidence of people doing this.

Please do not bring dogs into the school grounds unless they are Guide Dogs

Thank you.

## Calling all our Green Fingred Gardeners

Please can you help us with our gardening around the school grounds. We have a beautiful outdoor area with lots of planting opportunities. We would really appreciate some regular weekly help from our parents or grandparents with:

- Weeding
- Watering
- Planting
- Tidying

Could you spare a few hours on a Friday morning, If so, please contact the school office or Mrs Harris in Nursery if you are able to help. Your well-being will be improved!



## Poppy Appeal

From Monday 11th October 2021 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
Paper Poppies	£0.25



**All monies will go to the Poppy Appeal**

## Boys Football

The Year 5/6 football team had a fantastic start to the season. We have drawn one and won nine. We are through to the next round of the Watson Cup - well done boys!

## Parking Around School

Yet again we have reports of and have witnesses to, inconsiderate and illegal parking outside and around school, dangerous driving and also parents dropping children off roadside along Meadowside!

We continue to work with the local police, Sunderland Council and Traffic Wardens in ensuring that St. Mary's and its neighbourhood are safe and are even considering installation of cameras along Meadowside to assist in identifying offenders.

Please do not risk our children's lives.

**PLEASE SHOW YOU CARE BY PARKING ELSEWHERE**

