

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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## PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October 2022.

These appointments will be face to face in the main school hall but can be booked online via Teachers 2 Parents online booking system. A text message will be sent out when the appointments are available to book.

These appointments are a 5 minute catch-up with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled in to the new school year.

If you feel you would require longer please contact the school office.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month in the UK. At St. Mary's we will be highlighting the achievements of the Black community, celebrating their contributions to the UK and we will be learning about important Black historical figures who helped make Britain what it is today.



## POPPY APPEAL

From Monday 10th October 2022 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. **All monies will go to the Poppy Appeal.**

Snap band	£2.00
Wristband	£1.00
Zip Pull	£0.50
Reflectors	£0.50



## WELLBEING CHAMPIONS

It is the role of the pupil wellbeing champions to raise awareness about wellbeing in our school. These wonderful children act as the voice for their year groups; sharing information across classes and helping to deliver wellbeing collective worships.



## CLASS MASS

There will be a class Mass for Mrs Cummings' class on Friday 14th October 2022 at 9.15am.

**All parents welcome.**

## 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.

Our next PTA meeting is on Monday 17th October 2022 at 6pm. All Welcome.

## OCTOBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Year 4 PE	11 Year 5 PE Mrs Cummings' Class Swimming	12 Year 1 & Year 2 PE Y2 & 3 Drama Club	13 Year 3 PE	14 Year 6 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Drama Club
15 Year 4 PE	16 Year 5 PE Mrs Cummings' Class Swimming	17 Year 1 & Year 2 PE Y2 & 3 Drama Club	18 Year 3 PE	19 Year 6 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Drama Club

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School - Sacramental Preparation Dates 2022 - 2023**

Focus	Date	Catechist	Group Leading Session Readings	
<b>Session 1</b> Gathering	<b>Thursday 6th October 2022</b>  <b>St. Mary's School</b>  <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	Miss Simpson		
<b>Session 2</b> Baptism	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>  <b>St. Mary's School</b>  <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	Mrs Bravo		
<b>Session 3</b> Penitential Rite	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>  <b>St. Mary's School</b>  <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	Mrs Horn		
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023</b> <b>St. Mary's Church</b> <b>9.00am – 10.00am</b>				
<b>Session 4</b> Liturgy of the Word	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>  <b>St. Mary's School</b>  <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	Mrs Little		
<b>Session 5</b> Offertory	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>  <b>St. Mary's School</b>  <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	Mrs Clinton		
<b>Session 6</b> Liturgy of the Eucharist	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>  <b>St. Mary's School</b>  <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	Mrs Galbraith		
<b>Session 7</b> Liturgy of the Eucharist	<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>  <b>St. Mary's School</b>  <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	Deacon Eddie		