

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

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Welcome back to our first newsletter of the new academic year 2022/2023.

It has been wonderful to see all the children back at St. Mary's and we have to congratulate them on a fantastic start.

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

Even if your child is in Nursery, Reception or Years 1 to 6, if you think you may be entitled, it is worthwhile applying.

All Free School Meals applications should be made online by parents and carers using the family portal:

**Please double click on the link below to apply directly via City of Sunderland website.**

[https://emsonline.sunderland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/](https://emsonline.sunderland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/)

For more information regarding Free School Meals please see the link below:

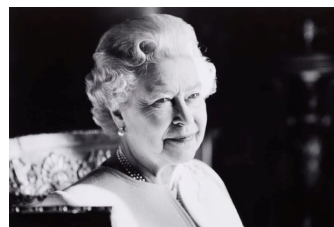
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-school-meals-guidance-for-schools-and-local-authorities>

If parents are having any difficulties completing an online application, they can contact school meals by telephone for support Tel:0191 5611417 or 07500 951488 . Alternatively, please telephone school on 0191 5228787.

## Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II.

We join with the country as we mourn the death of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II. She dedicated her life to her role as our Queen for 70 years.

'Eternal Rest grant onto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May she rest in peace, Amen



## EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS - URGENT

Thank you to all parents who have returned the Emergency Contact Forms.

We are still waiting for a number of forms to be returned. It is vital that we have up-to-date contact information for your child/children in the event of an emergency.

## FLU VACCINATION FORMS

Your child should have received their flu vaccination form this week. Can these forms please be returned to school no later than Friday 16th September 2022.

## SEPTEMBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 Year 4 PE	13 Year 5 PE Mrs Cummings' Class Swimming	14 Year 1 & Year 2 PE Y2 & 3 Drama Club	15 Year 3 PE	16 Year 6 PE  Y4, 5 & 6 Drama Club
19 Year 4 PE	20 Year 5 PE Mrs Cummings' Class Swimming	21 Year 1 & Year 2 PE Y2 & 3 Drama Club	22 Year 3 PE	23 Year 6 PE  Y4, 5 & 6 Drama Club

## EARRINGS

Please note earrings are not to be worn for school under any circumstances. We understand that some children have had their ears pierced during the school holidays. We ask for parents to remove them as earrings can cause health and safety issues and children cannot take part in PE activities.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## DINNER MONEY REMINDER

Dinner Monies are payable for children in years 3 to 6. Please make payment via ParentPay on or before a Monday morning.

**School Meals are £11.00 per week - £2.20 a day.**

A copy of the school menu for Autumn 2022 is available to view on our school website [www.smrc.school](http://www.smrc.school)

## PE DAYS

**Your child's PE day is as follows:**

Year 1 - <b>Wednesday</b>	Year 4 - <b>Monday</b>
Year 2 - <b>Wednesday</b>	Year 5 - <b>Tuesday</b>
Year 3 - <b>Thursday</b>	Year 6 - <b>Friday</b>

We ask all parents to remember that their child has weekly PE activities and need to be fully equipped. We prefer that your child comes to school on PE days in their PE kit - Royal blue tracksuit bottoms or school leggings or navy blue leggings, royal blue shorts, training shoes (black or white) and white t-shirt.

**This does not apply for Foundation Stage.**

## HEALTHY EATING

All children may bring a healthy snack to school every day.

This can be fresh or dried fruit, vegetables, crackers, bread sticks, plain biscuits etc.

Send two items only, one for morning and one for afternoon.

Please be aware that we have nut, milk and egg allergies in school.

**\*NO SWEETS\***



## WATER BOTTLES

Please remind children of the importance of a regular intake of water. Water is available in school and all children should have a plastic bottle clearly marked with their name.

**This does not include Nursery.**



## DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOLS APP

Remember to download our school app to keep up to date on all news, events, letters to parents, newsletters and online payments, the app will also give you direct links to our website. *All notifications and event reminders will be sent via*

*'OurSchoolsApp'*



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY - ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Children's Liturgy at St Mary's will be restarting this Sunday after 10:30am mass and all are welcome.

## SCHOOL OFFICE - RECEPTION

Reception is extremely busy on a morning and it is essential that pupils are in school and registered as a safeguarding priority. Telephone lines are busy at this time so please help us by reporting absences by leaving a message on the answerphone between 8.30am and 9.00am. If your call is not an urgent enquiry, please ring after 9.30am.

If you are dropping off items for your child after 9.00am, please understand this disrupts the school day. Items will therefore be taken to class at break times provided that the item is clearly marked by the parent with the child's name and class.

Thank you for your co-operation, it is much appreciated.

