



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 17th October 2018

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*Happy are those who hear the word of God
and keep it' Luke 11:28*



Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reached the end of our first half term in the new school year and the weeks have flown by!! We have celebrated meeting new friends, watching them settle into our school family as well as lots of learning and charity events. We hope you have a lovely half term break.

School Council – Results

Firstly may I say a huge thank you to all the pupils who put their names forward to be a School Council. It is wonderful to see how many people are so keen to make a difference. We have had fantastic posters, poems and rosettes –it has been a very exciting couple of weeks.

It is always difficult if you were not successful this time but please try again in future!

| School Councillor | Representing |
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| Elliott Williams | Reception Councillor |
| Ella Mullarkey and Elliott Capper | Year 1 Councillor |
| Penny Robinson | Year 2 Councillor |
| Lacey Egan | Year 3 Councillor |
| Megan Southworth | Year 4 Councillor |
| Ethan Taylor | Year 5 Councillor |
| Farrell Carrig | Year 6 Councillor |

Our new councillors will join our House Captains - Daniel Cornall, Harry Bisby, Lucia Wright and Jenna Eland. We look forward to seeing all they achieve in the months ahead.

A Special Goodbye to Mrs. Dempsey

We say a St. Mary's Goodbye to a special member of our school family, Mrs. Dempsey as she retires this half term. Mrs. Dempsey has worked in our school for 5 years working across different year groups supporting our pupils both in and out of the classroom. We wish her lots of happy memories to come spending extra time with her family and no doubt lots of extra time in her garden. We hope she will come back to visit us and she will always be welcome to call in and say hello!

" I would like to thank all the children I have worked with and the families for being so supportive"
Mrs. Dempsey

Harvest Assembly

A huge thank you for all your generous donations for our Harvest service yesterday. As ever, you were incredibly supportive and we have a great amount of food items which we will donate to those in need.

Own Clothes Day 19.10.18

Thank you for helping us raise additional funds for our school. Today we raised £93.00.

Book Fair – 10.10.18 until 16.10.18

Thank you for your support through visiting our School Book Fair. We raised a fantastic £300 in books for our school. This is a FANTASTIC total and we cannot wait to add new titles to our class collections!!

Parents Evening and Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to all who attended our Parents evening and completed our questionnaire. We will share any results with you in due course. We always value any feedback so we can work in partnership with you. At St. Mary's School we offer an 'Open Door' policy and staff are always available should you wish to discuss any matters further.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Lunchtime and after school clubs will continue to run next half term starting Monday 29th October.

Friends of St. Mary's

Important dates for your diary.

30th November. PJ DAY.

3rd December. Christmas light switch on at 4.15 p.m. followed by family bingo

14th December. Christmas Ball KS1 4.30 -5.30 and KS2 5.45 -6.45

Hannah Reid- Chair of FOSM

Open Day – 8.11.18 from 2.00 pm - 6.30 pm

We will hold our annual Open Day on Thursday 8th of November from 2.00 pm – 6.30 pm. If you have a child or know of someone with a child due to start in September 2019, please invite them to come along and see our special school. The deadline for applications is the 15th of January 2019 and the site is open for applications currently. Applications are made online via the LCC Website. If you require any further information please feel free to ask us

Big School Adventures – Every Thursday



This week we held our first Big School Adventure session and it was lovely to see some new faces. This is a free session for pre-school children aged 3 and above and is an invaluable opportunity for children to come along and experience school life. It has been very successful and has really grown over the last few years. It has had a very positive impact on the pupils who have joined reception class enabling a very smooth transition into school. **Sessions are now taking place every Thursday from 1.15 pm.** Please ask if you need any further information.

Dates For Your Diary

Every Friday 2.45 p.m. Celebration Assembly, everyone welcome

22nd – 26th October - Half Term Holiday

8th November 2.00 – 6.30 p.m. Open Day

Celebrations Awards

| | Achievement Award Winner | 'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively |
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| Class 1 | Tymon Niezgoda | Freddie Pye |
| Class 2 | Finney Griffiths | Jaiden Connell |
| Class 3 | Mylo Sanderson | Megan Southworth |
| Class 4 | Amy Kennedy | Lucia Wright |
| | Welfare - Lunch Time Award | |
| | Key Stage One | Key Stage Two |
| | Georgia Purkis | Elise Phillips |

At St. Mary's School we

"Live our lives as Jesus taught us,

Work hard together to achieve our best,

Respect each other and the world around us,

Have fun and enjoy learning!"

