



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 13th September 2019



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

Dear Parent/Carer,

Mrs Charnley's Message

This week I have relished seeing the children responding so well to the start of the year. This term we are all hoping to show commitment as we explore Jesus' key messages through His Word. In every class teachers will be challenging all children to develop this important learning characteristic and then to wisely use this learning for the greater good. See if you can spot this at home too!

Have a lovely weekend relaxing with family and I hope that the weather will be kind and that everyone has an enjoyable time. A perfect end to such a hardworking week!

How brilliant to have so many children with 100% attendance, keep it up.

Parents Evening

The Autumn Parents evening has been set for Tuesday 1st October. Please do come along and use this invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher(s). Signing up sheets are in the Entrance Foyer.

Open Day – Monday 4th November from 2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

We will hold our annual Open Day on Monday 4th November from 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm. If you have a child or know of someone with a child due to start in September 2020 please invite them to come along and see our special school. The deadline for applications is the 15th of January 2020 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.

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Welfare Assistant to help supervise Primary School children over the lunchtime period in the dining room and on the playground.

If you think you may be interested or know of anyone please speak to a member of staff.

Parking and Safety

Thank you for continuing to support us we try to ensure the safety of all our pupils. It is important that families park in the Smiths Arms car park at both morning drop off and home time, in order to maintain the safety of all of our children, please use the car park responsibly by parking inside the lines and being courteous to other users.

Supervision and Collection

May we ask for your continued support and co operation in ensuring the safety and well being of all pupils both at the start and end of the school day.

Staff will be on the yard from 8.45 to collect pupils. Before this time pupils are not supervised.

At the end of the school day all families are asked to come into the school grounds to collect pupils. Pupils will not be allowed to leave the playground without an adult even if that adult may be visible across the road or behind the railings. As you will appreciate the pavements and roads can get very busy with passing traffic and as such accidents could happen. We thank you for your support and understanding.

Message from the Friend's of St. Mary's

Welcome back to a new school year, also a warm welcome to our new families. Yet again this year we are aiming to achieve as much as we possibly can, so we can continue to not only enhance our children's learning, but provide fun, with disco's, bingo, own clothes days.

This year we will have a re election of Chair, Secretary, and treasurer. We will have a meeting for this on Tuesday 24th September at 9.15 a.m. Please keep your eyes open for our newsletters and also on the website for all upcoming events. As ever if you have any questions or ideas please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes. Your FOSM team.

Uniform and PE Kits

To help us continue to look as smart as we have been this week I ask that families ensure all items of uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's name. Every year we do end up having to throw a great deal of lost property as items are not claimed/ labelled.

Please ensure any hair accessories worn are school colours only.

Pupils will require a full PE kit in school including trainers for outdoor P.E. and plimsolls for indoor lessons to enable them to take part. As part of your child's 'in school' kit please could we ask that you also send in a spare pair of socks and underwear. Children may need to change for any number of reasons and it is always a more comfortable experience if they are changing into their own clothes.

If you require any additional advice on uniform please see a staff member.

Dates to remember

Tuesday 1st October – Parents Evening

Friday 18th October – School closes for half-term

Monday 28th October – School opens

Monday 4th November – Open Day 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, think creatively
Class 1	Edie Robinson	Freddie Pye
Class 2	Finney Griffiths	Eden Heslop
Class 3	Jaiden Connell	Jessica Eland
Class 4	Mollie Wight	Megan Southworth
	Welfare – Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Orlaith Knott	Penny Robsinson

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!”



