



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019



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*Associate Head Teacher: Mrs. A. Charnley*

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Mrs Charnley's Message**

We have enjoyed another busy week in school. We have been working hard, settling into our new classes and, as ever, I am very proud of the children's behaviour and attitude. We have talked a lot about expectations and consequences. We shared a special welcome Mass together for the new school year on Thursday and it was lovely that some of our families were able to come along and start the school year in such a special way.

Our new Reception children have entered the classroom with huge smiles and a great sense of fun. Miss Berry and Miss Harrison have fallen in love with every single child; what a beautiful class they are going to make, such characters! You could not pay us a higher compliment than bringing your children to us and allowing us to teach them in partnership with you, their parents.

Of course as one new class arrives in school, a class at the top end leaves to begin a new journey and we have been delighted to hear that the Year Six leavers have settled in well at high school and indeed to have seen some of our former pupils looking very smart in their new uniforms.

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!

### **Parents Evening**

The Autumn Parents evening has been set for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.**

We will hold our annual Open Day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Wonderful Work Week**

Your child will have brought their Wonderful Work book home today which provides a snapshot into their learning across all subject areas. We are sure you will enjoy looking through these together this weekend. Please add any comments for your child(ren) into this book –comments pages are included. If we could ask that all books are returned to school by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to enable us to keep them safe until our Spring Wonderful Work week.

## **ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS**

Please get stuck in and help our school win £20,000! School is collecting the Aldi Kit for Schools stickers.

## **Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Welfare Assistant to help supervise 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 as 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October – Parents Evening

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half-term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - School opens

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Open Day 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner</b> <b>Explore, Active, think creatively</b>
Class 1	Jack Moyes	Harry Davies
Class 2	Elliott Capper	Dante Lewis
Class 3	Jensen Swann	Bryron Chambers
Class 4	Jake Ryan	Isaac Davis-Hutchinson
	<b>Welfare – Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Eden Heslop	Harriet Robson

*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!”



