

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 11th October 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

It is always easy to make assumptions and all too often we make assumptions about what we can and cannot do, leaving us with a fixed mind-set about what we will try, what we think we will achieve and what risks we will take. Our mission in school is always to love the children into believing that anything is possible as they grow to take those risks and develop that real self-belief that nurtures resilience and problem solving. Our greatest teacher, Jesus, teaches us that with love for others, and ourselves anything is possible...

I know you are all in for a real treat next week as we celebrate Harvest together. I do hope you can help us with donations we can take to the food bank to make a real difference locally.

Try and have a lovely weekend - although I am not sure the weather is with us!

Baby News!

I am absolutely delighted to share with you this wonderful news, on Friday 4th October Mrs Jennings gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Jude Alexander Jennings. We wish Mr and Mrs Jennings and their family every congratulations and good wish at this very special time.



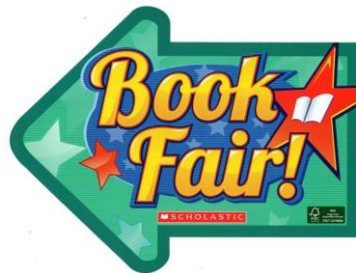
Harvest Assembly - 17th October 2019 @ 2.30 p.m.

We will hold our annual Harvest Assembly on Thursday 17th October and so we ask for donations of non-perishable items such as tinned foods, cereals, rice or pasta. All items will be given to the local foodbank. Everyone welcome to attend the assembly.

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.

Scholastic Book Fair



Our annual Book Fair arrived on Wednesday and will be in school until Tuesday 15th October.

Monies raised from the Book Fair come back into school and enable us to buy more books. We will keep you informed on our progress!

Poor Weather

As the Weather begins to change could we ask that all children have a suitable coat and/or waterproof in school for breaks and lunchtime. Occasionally PE lessons will take place outside and children will need a spare jumper and, in line with our uniform policy, may wear Navy jogging bottoms. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

Big School Adventures - Coming Soon!



We have had a few enquiries already about our Big School Adventures session. 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. It has had a very positive impact on the pupils who have joined reception class enabling a very smooth transition into school. **Sessions re start at 1.15 pm Thursday 31st October**. Please ask if you need any further information.

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.

Preloved Uniform Shop

Do you have any uniform your children have outgrown? Or coats that they can no longer squeeze into? School shoes, pumps or trainers that are in a good condition but too small? PE kit?

Please think about sending in these items for our Preloved Uniform Shop.

If you can help, please send them into school labelled for FOSM or hand to a member of the FOSM team. We'll launder any items we receive, remove any name tags, debobble and hope to pass on or sell these items during our monthly sale where you can pay what you need or exchange your items for us to pass on in the next sale.

In the meantime, if there are any items you're in need of please contact a member of the FOSM team or feel free to leave a note in the office detailing the items you're in need of and sizes.

Friends of St Mary's Meeting – 15th October 2019

FOSM will be holding a meeting at 9:15 a.m. in the Library, all are welcome!

Pyjama Day - FOSM Fund Raiser

On Friday 18th October the children may wear their Pyjama's if they wish. The FOSM are raising money to purchase a new projector for the School Hall. Please send a £1.00 donation into school on Friday. Thank you.

Dates to remember

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

Thursday 17th October – Harvest Assembly 2.30 p.m. everyone welcome

Friday 18th October PJ Day

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.

Friday 7th November – FOSM Film Night

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, think creatively
Class 1	Ella Jackson	Thomas Yates
Class 2	Teddy Abram-Jebb	Annie Nelson
Class 3	Chloe Moore	Harriet Robson
Class 4	Molly Wight	Tyler Mawdesley
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Meeya Patel	Mason Dixon

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!"

