



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 4th 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

Well it looks like autumn has arrived as the weather is becoming more changeable and the rain has interrupted some of our playtimes this week. Life at school continues to be very busy and I have to say our Year 6 children are taking their new roles very seriously. I really enjoyed listening to their 'expert' knowledge about biomes around the world, it was a delight to see them explore, be active in their learning and thinking about the world in which we live - well done Class four.

I was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening last Tuesday. I hope you welcomed the new layout as staff did, it was a lovely calm evening as you had time to talk to your child's teacher. Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to working together this year throughout your child's learning journey.

Have a lovely weekend with your families and let's hope that the rain does stop so that we can all enjoy getting outside

School Council

Thank you to everyone who stood for election to the School Council. The members of the new School Council are:-

School Councillor	Representing
Darcey Chambers	Reception Councillor
Rosie Robinson	Year 1 Councillor
Finney Griffiths	Year 2 Councillor
Jack Spickett	Year 3 Councillor
Jensen Swann	Year 4 Councillor
Calvin Maduka	Year 5 Councillor
Molly Wight	Year 6 Councillor

Our new councillors will join our House Captains - Ethan Taylor, Elise Phillips, Lily-May Purkis and Isaac Hurtault . We look forward to seeing all they achieve in the months ahead.

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

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 will be in school from Wednesday 9th October 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!

Parents Evening and Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to all who attended our Parents evening and completed our questionnaire. If you didn't manage to complete a questionnaire on the night there is one attached to the newsletter. Please complete and return to school. 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.

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.

Dates to remember

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	Joe O'Donnell	Orla Knott
Class 2	Elliott Williams	Macie Dixon
Class 3	Dane Lewis	Maizie-lei Barton
Class 4	Billy McIlwaine	Evie Holland-Bass
	Welfare – Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	James Picking	Mylo Sanderson

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!”

