



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 1st November 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

Happy All Saints Day, today we remember all of the saints who have died and the wonderful things they have done. Pope Francis reminded us today that, "The memory of the saints leads us to raise our eyes to Heaven, not to forget the realities of the earth, but to face them with more courage and with more hope." Good advice for us all with Advent so near.

Next week sees our annual open day. The School Council step into their role as tour guides as they show prospective parents around school. It is always a joy to see the children answer questions and provide their own view of St Mary's with knowledge and confidence.

I am sure you will all enjoy the weekend; all I can say is that we can tell the season is changing with the weather this coming weekend, wrap up warm and get your wellies out for the wet weather!

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.

Breakfast Club

From Monday 11th November we are going to trial having a Breakfast Club. This will only be a trial and if uptake is not consistent then we may not be able to continue in January, however, we anticipate that some families will benefit from having a regular early start to their day. Please fill out the booking form attached to this newsletter with the days you require up to Christmas and send the payment for the days booked together with the booking form.

REMEMBRANCE



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

As we look ahead to Remembrance Day, may I remind you that we will be holding our 'Remembrance' Assembly on Monday 11th November at 2:45pm, all are welcome. If the children would like to, they may bring in photographs of special people who have passed and they would like to remember. These should be brought in on the morning of the assembly.

In addition, the Royal British Legion is asking the nation to remember together our faithful allies, friends and protectors as we remember all those who have served and sacrificed. From today the children will be selling poppies and other merchandise that goes towards funding the Legion's ongoing work in supporting the Armed Forces Community.

E.A.T learning!

Our home recording sheets for E.A.T learning are now available to you in the front of school, as is the E.A.T box. The recording form are now also available for you to download on your child's class page of our website. We will draw a winner each half term.

Hoedown & Hot Pot Supper

St. Mary's Church Parish Council have organised a Hoedown and Hot Pot Supper on Saturday 9th November from 7.00 p.m. till 11 p.m. Tickets are available to buy in Church and in school priced at £7.50 per adult.

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 – Thursdays @ 1.15 p.m.



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. Please ask if you need any further information.

“Our first session went brilliantly, with smiles all round and even two successful trips to the toilet! The children enjoyed their first peak into big school and are already asking to come back and “visit our classroom” next week”. Miss E Berry - Class 1 Teacher

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

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

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

Thursday 7th November – FOSM Film Night

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, think creatively
Class 1	Jessica Moore	Joey Farley
Class 2	Georgia Purkis	Rosie Robinson
Class 3	Mylo Sanderson	Oliver Hodson
Class 4	Elise Phillips	Isaac Hurtault
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Rosie Robinson	Sophie Savitsky

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!"

