

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter



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The half term holidays are upon us already, it doesn't seem that long ago since we all arrived at school in September into our new classes with our new teachers, smart new uniform and shiny new shoes!

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended the pastoral parent meetings with teachers this week. If you do have any concerns you would like to talk to your child's class teacher about at any time please make an appointment at the school office.

Well done to all our children for working so hard this half term. A special well done to our Reception class for settling into school so well, it is hard to believe they have only been here for six full weeks. Thank you to all parents/carers for your continued support.

Wishing all our families, friends, children and staff a relaxing half term break! *K Whitehead*



Night Quest Writing Awards

Well done to Faye, Henry, Jacob, Robyn, Izzie and Connor our "Night Quest" writing winners. Keep up the hard work! Well done to our writers across the school. Our "Night Quest" display is looking great and all the stories make a fantastic read.



Thank you for all the Sainsbury active kids vouchers.

Here is the equipment that we were able to receive as a result of your generosity.



Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the Harvest Appeal in aid of the local foodbank through St Joseph and St Francis Xavier church. We have been inundated with tins of vegetables, instant coffee marmalade, jam, tinned fruit, spaghetti, rice and I am sure will be well received.

The Station 10th Birthday Cake competition

Well done to our prize winners Oliver J, Jessica A, Charlie B, Violet S, Edward E for their cake designs. Well done to Erin F whole school overall winner for her cake design. We all enjoyed our celebratory cake and hot chocolate today.



Reception are having fun in their new role play area for their topic next half term "Journeys". The check in desk is looking very efficient and the passengers on the aeroplane are looking very comfortable!



Year 6 at their Science session at SFX on their journey of blood! Picking up the glucose and oxygen as they move along!



Year 2 looking at George's Marvellous Medicine Pot to assist them with their writing. And below testing materials for their Science topic to find out which materials are absorbent.



Star of the Week



13.10.17

Rec: Vinny C

Y1: Mia T

Y2: Theia R

Y3: Ava S

Y4: Samuel P

Y5: Summer J

Y6: Finlay C

Awards:

STLB: Alisha M

Lunchtime: Abril

Star of the Week



20.10.17

Rec: Erin B

Y1: Nate C

Y2: Minah I

Y3: Finley S

Y4: Grace W

Y5: Andrew R

Y6: Adam C

Awards:

STLB: Nate C

Lunchtime: Theia and Poppy R

Attendance

Rec: 96%

Y1: 92%

Y2: 98%

Y3: 96%

Y4: 98%

Y5: 97%

Y6: 97%

Whole School attendance

figure for the week 96%



**Attendance
Counts**

Open Evening

There will be an Open Evening on Wednesday 29th November 3.30 – 5.30. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come and look round the school but especially for those parents/carers whose children will be starting Reception in September 2018. All are welcome to join us for an informal evening. Refreshments will be available.

Spooky Disco

We are delighted to announce that the Spooky Disco will take place on 1st November thanks to all those who have come forward as support to the FOSMs enabling the disco and other fund raising events to take place.

KS1 5.45pm – 6.45pm

KS2 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire at Parent's Evening this week. Your responses are valued and greatly appreciated.

The information will be collated and feedback will be published next half term.

Thank you for your support



Key Dates 2017-2018

We try to publish dates as soon as we are practically able to ensure we give as much notice as possible for friends and family to support children at St Mary's. However, we do reserve the right to change dates due to any unforeseen circumstances.

Date	Event
Monday 30 th October	Pupils back to School 8.55am
Week commencing Monday 30 th October	After School Clubs start (6 weeks)
Thursday 2nd November *NEW*	Year 1 and Year 2 School Trip
Tuesday 7 th November	Class Collective Worship Y6 10.10am
Thursday 9 th November	Humanities Day
Friday 10 th November	School Council Remembrance Day Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 14 th November	Year 6 FINAL swimming session
Wednesday 15 th November	INTO Film Festival Y1 – Y6 The Emoji Movie
Friday 17 th November	Anti Bullying Y3 Week Assembly start 2.45pm
Monday 20 th November	Y5 and Y6 Residential to East Barnby
Friday 24 th November	Y5 and Y6 return from East Barnby
Wednesday 29 th November	Open Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 1 st December	Advent Assembly Y2 start 2.45pm
Monday 4 th December – 8 th December	Be Spirited – Journey through Advent
Wednesday 6 th December	Topic Afternoon – WHOLE SCHOOL (Parents Welcome details to follow)
Friday 8 th December	Whole School Panto Trip AM Wizard of Oz
Tuesday 12 th December	Class Collective Worship Y4 10.10am
Monday 11 th and Tuesday 12 th December	Reception and KS1 Nativity
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Advent Liturgy TBC
Friday 22 nd December	Break up Christmas Holidays – Carols round the tree 2.30pm
Monday 8 th January	Staff Professional Development Day (school not open to pupils)
Tuesday 9 th January	Children back at school 8.55am
Week Commencing Tuesday 9 th January	After School clubs to start (5 weeks)
Thursday 11 th January	Y6 Booster Sessions to start 3.20-4.30
Tuesday 16 th January	Class Collective Worship Y5 10.10am
Tuesday 16 th January	Y4 and Y5 start Swimming
Friday 2 nd February	Presentation in the Temple Y1 start 2.45
Friday 9 th February	Beginning of Lent Assembly Y3 start 2.45
Friday 9 th February	BREAK UP FEBRUARY HALF TERM
Monday 19 th February	BACK TO SCHOOL 8.55AM
Monday 19 th February	After School Clubs start (6 weeks)
Friday 23 rd February	Cafod Fast Day Y4 start 2.45
Tuesday 27 th February	Class Collective Worship Y3 10.10am
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day followed by Film Night (further details to follow)
Friday 9 th March	Mothering Sunday Assembly Reception start 2.45
Tuesday 13 th March	Class Collective Worship Y2 10.10am
Tuesday 20 th & Wednesday 21 st March	Mid term Parent Consultations



Monday 26 th March – Thursday 29 th March	Be Spirited Week – Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 27 th March	Y5 and Y6 FINAL swimming session
Wednesday 28 th March	TOPIC AFTERNOON WHOLE SCHOOL(Parents Welcome details to follow)
Thursday 29 th March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 16 th April	Staff Professional Development Day (not open to pupils)
Tuesday 17 th April	BACK TO SCHOOL 8.55AM
Tuesday 17 th April	After School Clubs start (6 weeks)
Friday 20 th April	Islam Assembly Y2 start 2.45
Tuesday 24 th April	Y3 start swimming lessons
Friday 4 th May	May is the Month of Mary Assembly Y1 start 2.45
Monday 14 th May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 18 th May	Pentecost Assembly Y4 start 2.45pm
Tuesday 22 nd May	Class Collective Worship Y1 10.10am
Friday 25 th May	Dementia Awareness Assembly Y5 start 2.45pm
Friday 25 th May	BREAK UP MAY HALF TERM
Monday 4 th June	BACK TO SCHOOL 8.55AM
Monday 4 th June	After School Clubs start (6 weeks)
Tuesday 12 th June	Class Collective Worship Rec 10.10am
Friday 15 th June	British Values Assembly Y6 start 2.45pm
Friday 29 th June	Reception Celebrating 1 st Year at school Assembly at 2.45pm
Tuesday 3 rd July	Y3 FINAL swimming session
3 rd and 4 th July	Richmond School Y6 Meet the Tutor Evening
Thursday 5 th July	TOPIC AFTERNOON WHOLE SCHOOL(Parents Welcome details to follow)
Friday 6 th July	Sports Day (no celebration assembly)
9,10,11 th July	Richmond School Y6 Induction Days
Friday 13 th July	Annual Prize Giving 2.30pm
Friday 13 th July	End of Year Reports to go home
Monday 16 th July	Drop in Open evening for parents/carers
Monday 16 th and Tuesday 17 th July	Y6 Production
Thursday 19 th July	End of Year and Leaver's Mass TBC
Friday 20 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 20 th July	BREAK UP SUMMER HOLIDAYS

