

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter



To be the best we can be, looking forward positively to the year ahead.

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8th September 2017



I hope that all our family, friends and children have had a refreshing break and are ready to tackle the year ahead with renewed vigour.

Welcome to our new Reception children and their families; the children have settled in superbly.

I know you will all continue to work with us, so your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be.

Exciting and proud news for St Mary's; following on from the Dementia clip that the current Year 6 class produced last year I have been invited to a conference in London, Dementia Friendly Generation event, hosted by the Prime Minister's Champion Group on Dementia to discuss the project and present the clip. Well done to our fantastic Year 6 class who produced the clip, you are getting the recognition you deserve on a national level.

All the best to Mr Farrell and any family and friends in our school community who are running 13.1 miles in the Great North Run on Sunday.

I look forward to the year ahead and working in partnership with you and your child

Enjoy the weekend

Mrs K Whitehead

Star of the Week



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Rec: ALL THE CLASS

Y1: ALL THE CLASS

Y2: ALL THE CLASS

Y3: ALL THE CLASS

Y4: ALL THE CLASS

Y5: ALL THE CLASS

Y6: ALL THE CLASS

Awards:

Lunchtime: Reception Class

Key Diary Dates

Full list of key dates to follow next week in the newsletter.



School Amabassadors

Our new Headboy and Headgirl, decided by all staff will be announced next week; All year groups are busy with their elections for class representatives for the school council, full list to be published next week.

Contact Details

The start of the academic year is a good time to update your contact details in case these have changed over the year. In the interests of safeguarding please ensure that you let the school office know if any phone numbers or your address has changed.

PICKING UP AT END OF DAY
Children should only be picked up by their parents or adults authorized to do so (identified in writing to the school). Please let the school know if this changes.

Email

In order to help save our environment and to help with our school budget we will no longer be sending out the newsletter in paper form. The newsletter will be available to download on the website and will also be emailed through to the email addresses we have on our records. In order to assist with updating our records can you please complete the attached form with the email address on which you would like to receive the newsletter and return to school by Wednesday 13th September.

Thank you

Swimming

Y6 are swimming for the Autumn term each Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure swimming kit comes to school, every week.



After School Clubs

Letters have gone home this week listing all the clubs available this half term. Please check your child's book bags for the letters.

Rec: 89%
Y1: 93%
Y2: 100%
Y3: 98%
Y4: 96%
Y5: 97%
Y6: 98%
Whole school: 96%



Staffing

Due to changes in her personal circumstances Mrs Roberts has decided to leave St Mary's in order to pursue further exciting opportunities. We thank Mrs Roberts for her dedication and commitment during her time at St Mary's and wish her all the best in her new exciting adventures.

Dear Lord,

As we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your community of believers.

We thank you for the energy and the spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months.

We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives. Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with the inspiration of your Spirit, we may continue to grow in our faith.

Help us to fulfil Your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith.

Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy and love to others.

We ask this in your name.

Amen

