



St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter

June 2018



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www.stmaryscpa.co.uk

2018 Diary Dates

INSET Day

Fri 15th June
(school closed to pupils)

Break up for the summer

Fri 20th July at 3.25pm

Next academic year:

INSET DAYS

Mon 3rd September

Tues 4th September

All children back to school:

Wed 5th September

Non-Liturgical Service—R & Y1

Thurs 7th June —9am

Confirmation (at Corpus Christi)

Thurs 7th June—7pm

Friends of St Mary's meeting

Mon 11th June—3.35pm

Y5 Parents—Towers Meeting

Tues 12th June—3.35pm

Y1 Phonics Screening

WB: Mon 11th June

School Mass—Y4/Y5/Y6

Tues 12th June—10am

Y6 Educational Visit

Thurs 14th June

Y2 & Y3 Non-Liturgical Service

Thurs 14th June—9am

Praise Assembly

Thurs 14th June

Infants—2pm

Juniors—2.40pm

School / Parish Mass

Sun 17th June—10.30am

Reception Educational Visit

Tues 19th June

Infants Sports Day

Tues 26th June—9.30am

New Reception Parents Meeting

Tues 26th June—1.30pm

Juniors Sports Day

Wed 27th June—9.30am

School Mass—SS Peter & Paul

Fri 29th June—11am

Nursery closed—new intake

Fri 29th June



Multi-Cultural Evening—Thank-you

Together with our parish, we hosted a wonderful Multi-Cultural evening in the school hall before half-term, which was very well supported by our parents and members of our parish community. We are delighted to announce that we raised over £1000 for the SVP— a charity which helps those in need in our local area. Many thanks to all those who performed on the evening, prepared tasty food from different cultures, helped in any way to organise the successful event or supported us by donating. We hope to arrange more school/parish events in the near future.

INSET Day

Just a reminder that school will be **closed to pupils on Friday 15th June** for an INSET day.

Important dates for July

Multi Day—bring a bottle

Tues 3rd July

Meet the Teacher Parents meetings

WB: 9th July

KS2 SATS Results

Tues 10th July

Transition morning—new classes

Wed 11th July

Family Learning Assembly

Wed 11th July

Infants—2pm

Juniors—2.40pm

School Parish Mass

Sun 15th July—10.30am

School Mass

Tues 17th July—10am

Pupil Rewards Day

Thurs 19th July

Leavers' Assembly

Thurs 19th July—1.30pm

Toy Day

Fri 20th July



British Values—Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths

We are very proud to celebrate the different faiths of some of our children in school and many of our parents are also very committed to their faith.

To show their dedication, some parents and children wear religious symbols to show a life of devotion and spirituality. As a Catholic school, we will always encourage everyone to be proud of their beliefs.

We ask that everyone in our school community respects others of different faiths and abides with our fundamental British Values.

Every month on our newsletter, we will include a 'Multi-Faith Interesting Fact' for you to discuss with your children at home.

Reports

You will receive your child's end of year report during the last week of term. Y2 will be informed of their KS1 SATS results in this report.

Friends of St Mary's

Friends of St Mary's is a group of parents/carers and other family members working with representatives of the teaching staff.

They meet each half-term to assist with fundraising activities to improve specific areas across school and to get involved in other school/parish events. Our next meeting is on **Monday 11th June at 3.35pm** in school.

ST MARY'S SAFEGUARDING
 Useful safeguarding contacts:
 Wolverhampton MASH—01902 555392
 NSPCC—0800 800 5000
 Childline—0800 1111
 Think U Know— www.thinkuknow.co.uk
 Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) -
www.ceop.police.uk



WELL DONE TO OUR SUPERSTARS!

Catholic Pupil Profile—Virtues



Reception: Eve Owen & Mahi Joyti

Year 1: Angel Taggart-Smith & Roxanna Lupa

Year 2: Ola Goral & Mehakpreet Kaur

Year 3: Sigitas Jurgo & Alec Bakowski

Year 4: Georgia Mullan & Gabrieliuss Ubartas

Year 5: Aaron Chander & Davison Osagie-Ovaiwe

Year 6: Ann McCarthy & Aubrey Homo

Excellent Work

Reception: Darius Badea & Ley Shvan

Year 1: Martyna Ciesielska & Kelvin Ofasu Konadu

Year 2: Aryan Devesar & Ebenezer Matudidi

Year 3: Alesha Namugenyi & Jessica Bromley

Year 4: Eric Fernandos & Chloe Matongo

Year 5: Laura Skurpel & Katie Dube

Year 6: Olek Burztynski & Alex Sibilski

School Uniform

You will be receiving a letter later this term outlining our policy regarding school uniform.

Please ensure all new ear piercings are made during the summer holiday as children cannot participate in PE with earrings (and plasters cannot be worn).

Several children have been spoken to recently regarding incorrect uniform. Children must have:

- Flat, black shoes (not trainers/pumps)
- Long hair tied back (with hair bobble of school colours)
- One plain gold/silver stud in each ear
- School tie worn at all times
- Hairstyles—no hair gel and no shaved designs. Hair braids are to be the same colour as the child's natural hair.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance will be rewarded with 15 mins extra break-time.

R Nelson— 93.4%
 R Fleming— 92.6%
 1 Austen— 94.6%
 1 Nightingale— 93.1%
 2 Shackleton— 95.8%
 2 Dickens— 97.5%
 3 Newton— 91.8%
 3 Brunel— 97.1%
 4 Seacole— 94.6%
 4 Elgar— 94.0%
 5 Hawking— 94.8%
 5 Pankhurst— 95.9%
 6 Churchill— 98.0%
 6 Shakespeare— 98.8%

Well done to 2 Dickens
and 6 Shakespeare!

Our aim is 95%
attendance or
more.

Family Learning Showcase Assembly

The date for our Family Learning Showcase Assembly has changed from Friday 13th July to **Wednesday 11th July**. Infants will be at 2.00pm and Juniors will be at 2.40pm. We hope to see you there!

Meet the Teacher

You will receive a letter from your child's new class teacher on Friday 29th June. Meet the teacher talks will be taking place during the week beginning 9th July.



Please bring in any books, bric-a-brac and unwanted school uniform which we can sell at our summer fayre.

Please do not bring in any old tapes/video cassettes. Please give these items to the school office. We will be having a non-uniform day on Tuesday 3rd July where children are asked to bring in a bottle for our tombola stall at the fayre.
Many thanks.

Confirmation

We are delighted to celebrate some of our pupils who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 7th June at 7.00pm at Corpus Christi.



Multi-Faith Interesting Fact

Sikhism

The 5 Ks are 5 physical symbols worn by Sikhs who have been initiated into the Khalsa. The 5 Ks are:

Kesh (uncut hair)

Kara (a steel bracelet)

Kanga (a wooden comb)

Kaccha - also spelt, Kachh, Kachera (cotton underwear)

Kirpan (a steel sword)



St Mary's Safeguarding

Please inform a member of our staff if you have a safeguarding concern. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at St Mary's is Mrs Minihane. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Smith. The designated safeguarding contacts on our Academy Committee are Mrs Margaret Casey and Mrs Kath Gandy and they can be contactable via our school office.