



St. Mary's News

21st October 2016



Half-term

We can't believe how quickly half term has come around and what a lot we have fitted in - from Roald Dahl week to Values week to Judaism week to Hinduism week - not to mention our photographic project! It's no wonder that we are all tired and looking forward to a rest. I'd like to thank you all for your support over the last half term and for all of your positive comments about school life.

Enjoy the break and children you need to get plenty of rest as we've another busy term ahead with Christmas plays; carol services; Y4's Service of Reconciliation and Christmas parties to name but a few of our upcoming events.



Holiday Club

The holiday club, run by Premier Sports, will continue this half term. You are able to pay on the door so don't be put off attending if you haven't pre-booked. The car park is being re-surfaced over the holidays so both barriers will remain closed. If you are dropping your child off for the holiday club you will need to use the entrance to the church car park, at the side of school, as that barrier will remain open.



First Holy Communion

The next meeting is on **Wed 2nd Nov** at 6pm in the infant hall. **Please make sure that someone attends.**



Secondary Applications

Can we please remind Year 6 parents that the closing date for secondary applications is **Monday, 31st October**. Please make sure that the Faith form has been returned to St Peter's and any other Catholic High School that you have applied to.



Christmas Dinner - 16th December

Orders are now being taken to have a school Christmas dinner. Bookings and payment of £2.25 must be made by **Monday, 7th November**, so that cook can put her order in. If your child normally stays for school lunch you do not need to make a booking.



Football

Football coaching with Mr McMinn will start again after the half term break. KS1 will start on **Thursday, 3rd November**. KS2 will start on **Monday, 7th November**. The cost for next term is £20.



Parents' Evenings

Thank you to the parents who attended Parents' Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We hope that you found the evening very informative and that you enjoyed looking through your child's work.

Many thanks to the staff for staying behind, as they have had two very long days and I'm sure that they too are ready for a rest.

Also a big thank you to the members of the PTFA who also attended Parents' Evening serving tea and coffee to our parents. They are working really hard to raise funds for our children and we really appreciate the time and effort that they put into helping our school community.



Halloween Disco

Thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket for this very popular event tonight. Please remember that you must have a ticket and that there must be no unaccompanied children.



After School Athletics

KS2 athletics will continue after school on Tuesday night for the Y5/Y6 children. Can we remind you to please collect your child from the club car park at half past four. It is much simpler for us to dismiss the children from one gate. Thank-you.



Payments Due Next Term

School meals - £83.25

Rec Snacks - £11.10

KS2 Toast - £7.40

Christmas Lunch - £2.25

Fish & Chip Friday - £18.00

(Please note that as Christmas dinner is on Friday 16th Dec we will be having Fish and Chips on Thursday 15th Dec. We will also be having Fish and Chips on the last day, 21st December).

