

St. Mary's News 4th November 2016



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to what will be a very busy half-term in the run up to Christmas. We hope that you all had a lovely break.



After School Athletics

KS2 athletics on Tuesday night for the Y5/ Y6 children has now finished.

Flu Vaccines

Letters have been sent home to all parents of children in Y1, Y2 and Y3. If you haven't returned your permission slip for your child to be vaccinated, can we ask that you do so ASAP. Vaccinations will take place on Monday 14th Nov.

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. Unfortunately, we are unable to take any more orders after Monday. If your child normally stays for school lunch you do not need to make a booking.

First Holy Communion

The next session will be on Wed 30^{th} November at 6.00pm in the infant hall. This is a very important session as the session will prepare the children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on Thursday 15^{th} December at 2.30pm.



E-safety

Following on from our e-safety workshop and assembly we usually send an information booklet out with questions and answers that have arisen through these sessions. This year we have uploaded this to our website, please take some time to view this.



Remembrance Day Walk

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be joining other local schools on Fri 11th November to walk up to the memorial garden at the top of Billinge for a short memorial service. The children will lay flags of prayers and peace in the garden for local residents to read. They will then have refreshments before returning to school. The children are able to wear their tracksuits to the memorial event, but they must also bring a water-proof coat in case of rain. You are more than welcome to join your child at the memorial garden if you would like to take part in the service.



Athletics

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen to represent the school at the indoor athletics competition at Broadway today. We will let you know how they get on in the newsletter next week. Liam, Harry, Joseph, Aaron, Jacob, Jasmine, Mia, Lucy-Jo and Shay from Y6. Haydn, Ethan, Joshua, Ellie-May, Abbie, Lauren, Eve, Grace and Rebecca from Y5.



House Points

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	<u>Infants</u>	<u>Juniors</u>
Matthew	Harry	Abbie
Mark	Roman	Ellie Mae
Luke	Millie	Ava
John	Sophia	Lucia



The overall winners were Millie (Y2) and Lucia (Y5) Well done everyone!

Lunchtime	Awards
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<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>			1	Dates for Your Diary		
	Dinner Hall	<u>Playground</u>	14/11/16	Anti bullying week		
Rec -	Adelaide	Matthew	21/11/16	Anti bullying assembly		
Year 1 -	Oliver	Keira		2.30pm. KS2 parents invited.		
Year 2 -	Sonny	Hayden	02/12/16	Christmas Fayre in St Mary's		
Year 3 -	Maizie	Leah		Club from 3.30pm		
Year 4 -	Joel	Kate	13/12/16	KS1 Christmas Play 2.15pm		
Year 5 -	Isla	Ben	14/12/16	KS1 Christmas Play 2.15pm		
Year 6 -	Liam	Harry		KS2 Christmas Play 2.00pm		
				KS2 Christmas Play 7.00pm		
			15/12/16	Rec Christmas Play 2.30pm		
			16/12/16	School Christmas Lunch		
Payments This Term			16/12/16	School Christmas Parties		
Rec Snacks - £11.10			21/12/16	Christmas Service in Church		
KS2 Toast - £7.40				2.00pm		
Christmas Lu	ınch - £2.25		21/12/16	School closes for Christmas		

(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).



Tea@2

Fish & Chip Friday - £18.00

Isabelle (Rec), Bronagh (Y1), Jayden (Y2), Tom (Y3), Stephen (Y4), Alice (Y5) and Charlotte (Y6) joined Mrs Hymers for tea this week. The children talked about what makes them feel safe at school and about what they can do if something worries them. They also talked about their favourite subjects and ways in which we can make even school better - if that's possible.





Holidays

School Levy

Payment of the annual school levy of £10 per family is now due. A letter will be sent home next week with a payment slip on the bottom which will need to be returned to school with your payment. Any cheques should be made payable to St Helens Council.

<u>Labels</u>

Please make sure that your child's name is on <u>ALL</u> their school uniform (including pumps and shoes). We cannot take responsibility for the lost items of clothing.

Weekly Activities	Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Monday		Zumba	Football (KS2)
Tuesday	Fun fitness		Athletics (Y5/Y6)
Wednesday	Dance (KS2)	Dodgeball (KS2)	Dodgeball (Rec & KS1)
Thursday	Fun fitness	Guitars Football (KS1)	Choir
Friday	Basketball (KS2)	Multi-sports (Rec & KS1)	Handball (KS2)

School Council

The children have spent time this week voting for their class representatives for the school council. Congratulations to the following children who have been selected.

	Chair	Vice Chair	Treasurer	Secretary						
У6	Charlotte	Matthew	Rhianna	Rebecca						
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		Class repre	sentatives							
У6	Jaco	ob	Cole							
У5	Lily	,	Lloyd							
Y4 Charlotte			Jake							
У3	Ewa	n	Georgina							
У2	Keel	еу	Oliver							

A Message from Charlotte Smith

Hello my name is Charlotte Smith and I have been chosen to be the Chairperson of our school council. I only started St Mary's in Year 5 and I am very proud to be chosen to be the chairperson of the school council. My job is to help make our school into 'The best it can be.'

First Meeting of the School Council will be on Monday, 14th November, at 1.00pm in the meeting room.

ABC Booking Form

Name of Child	(ren)	Class
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Date	Time	Price	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	MON	Sub Total
	7.30 -9.00	£3.80							
	3.30- 4.30	£3.30							
	3.30- 5.30	£6.60							
Total									