



# St. Mary's News

## 6th January 2017



### Welcome Back

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to everyone. I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas. From talking to the children I can definitely say that they did - they were all very excited telling me about their presents and about what they did over the holidays.

We have another busy term ahead so look out for key dates and events in upcoming newsletters.



### Christmas Pantomime

The children had a wonderful afternoon yesterday when our annual Pantomime Company came into school. This year's production was Pinocchio and as usual it was absolutely fantastic. The children really got involved with the show - and lots of singing, cheering and booing could be heard coming from the hall. As usual there was some audience participation from the staff. Many thanks to the PTFA who contributed towards half of the cost of the Pantomime as without them this annual treat would not be possible. Also a big thank you to the parents who have sent in a parental contribution of £1 per child towards the remaining balance. If you haven't already done so, can we please ask you to send in your £1.



### 'Book of the Month'

Thank you to all those children who attended 'Book of the Month' which Joseph launched in December. We enjoyed discussing the plot, themes and character in Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Next month's book circle is meeting on Tuesday 2nd February at 12.50pm in Year 4 classroom to celebrate Roald Dahls 'Esio Trot'. If you would like to come along all you need to join is a copy of the book. See you there.



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Future dates for First Holy Communion sessions are:**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2017

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017



It is very important that someone attends.

### Payments Due This Term

For your information the following payments are now due:

School meals - £63.00

Fish & chip Fridays - £13.50

KS2 toast - £5.60

Reception snacks - £8.40

Football with Mr McMinn - £20.00

Guitars & recorders - £15.00

### Year 2/3 Rugby Training

For the next 5 weeks coaches from Wigan Warriors will be coming into school on a Monday afternoon to do some rugby coaching with the children from Years 2 and 3. Can you please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school.



### Saints Raffle

We are raffling a family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) for the first Super League 2017 home match v Leeds Rhinos on Thursday 9th February 2017. Tickets will be available from Monday at the school office and will cost £2 each. Money should be sent into school in a named envelope and given to your child's class teacher. You are more than welcome to buy more than one ticket. The winner will be drawn next Friday 13th January.





### Activity timetable for this term

	before school	lunchtime	after school
Monday		Zumba (starting 9th Jan)	Football (KS2) (starting 9th Jan)
Tuesday	Fun fitness (starting 10th Jan)		
Wednesday	Boccia (KS2) (starting 11th Jan)	Fencing (Rec & KS1) (starting 11th Jan)	Fencing (KS2) (starting 11th Jan)
Thursday	Fun fitness (starting 12th Jan)	Guitars KS2 Recorders Y2 Football (KS1) (all starting 12th Jan)	Choir (starting 12th Jan)
Friday	Gymnastics (KS2) (starting 6th Jan)	Gymnastics (Rec & KS1) (starting 6th Jan)	Dodgeball (KS2) (starting 6th Jan)

### Class Dojos

A big well done to all of the classes for reaching their dojo totals for last term. The children from each class chose their reward.

Reception = 435 dojos - chose to have hot chocolate with marshmallows

Year 1 = 592 dojos - reward play with toast for their snack

Year 2 = 640 dojos - reward play with toast for their snack

Year 3 = 1103 dojos - watch a DVD and have chocolate and sweets

Year 4 = 1090 dojos - watch a DVD

Year 5 = 1172 dojos - film morning, drink and chocolate

Year 6 = 988 dojos - extra play

The classes have set new Dojo targets for the Spring Term and we will keep you up to date with how they are getting on.



### Class Dojo Stars

Well done to the following children who were the Dojo Stars for their class last term.

Reception - Max 22

Year 1 - Deacon 35

Year 2 - Lily 49

Year 3 - Leah & Cameron 81

Year 4 - Joseph 50

Year 5 - Joshua 58

Year 6 - Matthew 44



### PTFA

The next PTFA meeting is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am in school. Everyone is welcome to attend.



### Dates for Your Diary

Sacramental Meeting - 6.00pm

KS1 Sharing Assembly - 2.45pm

Open afternoon & parents evening

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School closes for half term holidays

School reopens

Sacramental meeting - 6.00pm

Swimming starts for Years 4 & 5

Sacramental meeting - 6.00pm

Sports day (option 1)

Sports day (option 2)

School closes for Spring holiday

School reopens

Sacramental meeting - 6.00pm

18/1/17

6/2/17

7/2/17

8/2/17

10/2/17

20/2/17

22/2/17

24/2/17

22/3/17

28/3/17

30/3/17

31/3/17

18/4/17

24/5/17



