



St. Mary's News

6th October 2017



Harvest Assembly

Thank you to the families of our Infant children who attended our Harvest Assembly today. We are certain that you were blown away by our super children and we received many lovely comments after the assembly. The children sang beautifully and it was lovely to see their work. Mrs Hymers really enjoyed the assembly and she was very proud of everyone.

Mrs Hymers would like to say a big thank you to the Infant staff who had clearly worked very hard to prepare the children for the assembly. Mrs Hymers loved being a spectator and she really enjoyed sitting back and watching you children (and staff). Well done.



Harvest Gifts

Thank you to everyone who brought Harvest gifts into school today. The gifts have been taken over to Church where they will be displayed at Mass and then later distributed to local food banks or refuges.



Coffee and Tea with the SLT

On Monday the 9th October the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will be hosting their first **Coffee and Tea with the SLT** from 9-10am. Why not drop in and have a cuppa, a biscuit and a chat with Mrs Hymers, Mrs Talbot-Davies and Mrs Hrabowenskyj. The SLT are looking forward to chatting with you about school life. Let them know what we are doing well and as always they are keen to hear any suggestions as to how we can make the school even better!



First Aid Workshop

Our Year 6 children will be taking part in a First Aid Workshop on Thursday 19th October. We are certain that the children will enjoy the afternoon and that they will gain some really invaluable skills that may one day come in very useful.



Open Afternoon

There will be two open afternoons on Wed 11th and Wed 18th Oct from 2.15pm - 3.15pm. These afternoons are a wonderful opportunity for you to come into school and have a look at your child's work.



Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on Wed 11th and Wed 18th October from 3.40pm -6.20pm. Many of you have already made appointments, but if you haven't done so, please contact the office. Staff will be unable to see you without an appointment.

Please note that Parents' Evenings are for adults only. If you are unable to arrange care for your children, they are able to be dropped off at After School Club between the hours of 3.30pm - 5.30pm for a nominal charge of £1 whilst you are meeting the teacher.



E-Safety Assembly

There will be an E-Safety sharing assembly on Monday 16th October at 2.30pm for the families of our Junior children. (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6).



Halloween Disco

This year's Halloween Disco is on Friday 20th October in St Mary's Club 6.30-8.30pm. Tickets are going on sale on Monday morning at 9.00am at a cost of £2.50 per person.



Class Attendance

Reception -	98.52%
Year 1 -	89.66%
Year 2 -	96.83%
Year 3 -	95.63%
Year 4 -	98.15%
Year 5 -	96.30%
Year 6 -	94.62%

Well done to the children in Reception who have a class attendance of 98.52% for this week.



We're Going Paperless

After October half term we are going paperless with our newsletter. A few copies will still be available from the school's reception area and in Church for those of you unable to access the newsletter on line.



Tea@2

Tea@2 took a rain check this week as Mrs Hymers attended the Harvest Assembly in the morning and then had meetings for the rest of the day. She is looking forward to meeting with a new group of children next week.



Year Five Parents' Meeting

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who attended the Parents' Meeting this week. We hope that you found it useful and we look forward to your continuing support.



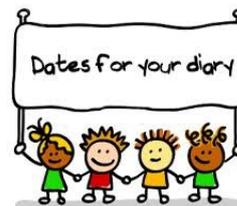
Stay and Pray

We would like to invite our parents and other carers who drop off their children in a morning to stay and celebrate morning worship in class with their child. This is not an assembly or a class mass just an opportunity to spend 5 or 10 minutes in prayer with your child in their classroom of a morning. The dates for each class are:

Thursday 2nd November	Year 2
Wednesday 6th December	Year 1
Tuesday 16th January	Year 5
Thursday 22nd February	Year 6
Tuesday 13th March	Year 4
Thursday 17th May	Year 3

Diary of Events

w/c 9th Oct 17 -	Judaism Week
11th Oct 17 -	Open afternoon/Parents evening
w/c 16th Oct 17 -	Hinduism Week
16th Oct 17 -	E-Safety Assembly
18th Oct 17 -	Open afternoon/Parents evening
20th Oct 17 -	Finish for half term break
31st Oct 17 -	School reopens for the children
1st Nov 17 -	Holy Communion meeting in school
7th Nov 17 -	Y1/3/6 visit to Liverpool Cathedral
w/c 13th Nov 17 -	Anti-bullying week
20th Nov 17 -	Anti-bullying assembly KS2
21st Nov 17 -	Flu spray Rec - Year 4
22nd Nov 17 -	Holy Communion meeting in school
24th Nov 17 -	Christmas Fair 1
2th Dec 17 -	Infant Christmas Play
13th Dec 17 -	Infant Christmas Play Junior Christmas Play
19th Dec 17 -	Christmas Pantomime
20th Dec 17 -	Christmas Celebration in Church
21st Dec 17 -	Reception Christmas Play
22nd Dec 17 -	School closes for Christmas



House Points

Juniors

Matthew Thomas
Mark Cameron
Luke Kate
John Charlie

The overall winner was Cameron Y4. Well done everyone!

Due to the Harvest Assembly the Infant house points will be carried over to next week.

House Points

ABC Club

Please note that the cost of ABC's morning session will increase from £3.80 to £4.00 after the October half term. We are having to raise the cost slightly to cover the earlier opening times (7.30am - 9.00am). After School Club fees will remain the same.



Holiday Club - Advance Notice

School will be holding their usual half-term holiday club during the October half-term. Remember by booking online and using the following discount codes great saving can be made.

JG30 - 30% discount for the full week (9-4 pm)

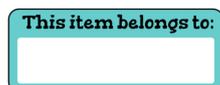
JG20 - 20% discount on any other booking

Please note that the discount codes run out on 15th October so please make sure that you make your booking before then.



Labels

Can we please remind parents to make sure that all your child's clothing has their name in them, including shoes and coats.



	Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Monday		Zumba	Football - KS2
Tuesday	Fun fitness	Top Trumps	
Wednesday	Athletics KS2	Rounders KS2	Athletics Rec & KS1
Thursday	Fun fitness	Football (KS1)	Choir
Friday	Hockey KS2	Tag Rugby Rec & KS1	Tennis KS2

Sports Clubs

Our new sporting clubs will begin after the October half term. The clubs will start on Wednesday 1st November until week commencing 11th December (7 weeks) and will cost £10.50. The activities are:

Archery KS2 Wednesday 7.45-8.45am

Dodgeball KS2 Wednesday 12.30-1.30pm

Dodgeball Reception & KS1 Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Basketball KS2 Friday 7.45-8.45am

Basketball Reception & KS1 Friday 12.50-1.50pm

Handball KS2 Friday 3.30-4.30pm

A letter was sent home this week so if your child would like to take part in any of the clubs please return the interest slip as soon as possible.

