



St. Mary's News

14th September 2018



First Holy Communion



Thank you to the Year 4 parents who attended the parent information meeting held on Wednesday. If you did not attend the meeting and would like your child to make their First Holy Communion this year then please speak to either Mrs Hymers or Father Bernard. If we do not hear from you we will assume that your child is not making their First Communion with their classmates. A list of important dates was given out at the meeting and can be picked up from Mrs Hymers if you were unable to attend. Please note that your child must be baptised Catholic in order to make their First Holy Communion. The first session with parents and children takes place on Wednesday September 26th at 6pm in the Church. The sessions will last no longer than an hour. If everyone can arrive promptly we will be finished by seven o'clock. We look forward to seeing you all then.



If you have any further questions, please speak to Mrs Hymers.

Year 6 Parents' Meeting

There is a meeting for all Y6 parents on Wed 19th September at 6pm in the Infant Hall. This meeting is for parents only and is a great opportunity for you to meet the Y6 team. The purpose of the meeting is to give you an overview of the year and will include information about the SAT tests and PGL. A list of key dates will also be given out.

**DON'T
FORGET**

The headteacher from St. Peter's will also be there at the start of the meeting to answer any questions that you may have about applying to St. Peter's. Mrs Hymers will also be available, before and after school, to answer any questions that you may have about the high school application process.

Whole School Photographs

Whole school photographs will be taken on Tuesday 25th September.

Family photographs will be taken from 8.30am in the Infant Hall so if you have a younger child and you would like them to be photographed with their sibling, why not pop in .

Individual photographs will then be taken throughout the morning.

Our Reception children will have a whole class photograph for the very first time.



ScotFit

The children had a fabulous time yesterday and the visit by ScootFit was a great success. Hopefully our children will now see that scooters are not only fun, but that they are a great way of keeping fit too. A set of scooter are now on order and the children are very excited about being able to use them during the school day.

It has been lovely to see some of our children coming to school on their scooters as this is great exercise. If your child does come to school on their scooter or bike, can we please ask that they dismount at the gates and walk them across to the bike shed so that our young children on the playground don't get knocked over. Thank you.



Photographs of the children having fun will appear on the website over the next few days.

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:



Monday 17th September	Reception
Tuesday 15th January	Year 1
Tuesday 22nd January	Year 2
Tuesday 29th January	Year 3
Tuesday 5th March	Year 4
Tuesday 19th March	Year 5
Tuesday 2nd April	Year 6



Each Collective Worship will start at 9.05am.

	Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Monday		Zumba Starting 17/9/18	
Tuesday	Fun fitness Starting 18/9/18		
Wednesday	Dodgeball KS2	Rounders KS2 spaces available Y3 beginner guitars	Athletics Rec & KS1
Thursday	Fun fitness Starting 20/9/18	Y4/5/6 Guitars Y2 recorders	Choir Starting 20/9/18
Friday	Hockey KS2 spaces available	Tag Rugby Rec & KS1 spaces available	Tennis KS2 spaces available

School Payments Due This Half-Term

- Reception class snack—£9.00 or £57.00 for the year
- Lunch—£11.75 per week or £79.90 for the half-term
- Fish and Chips Friday—£16.45 for the half-term
- KS2 Toast £6.80 for the half-term or £38.00 for the year
- Milk (Rec and KS1) —£6.00 for the year
- Levy £10.00 per family
- Please cheques payable to St Helens Council



Water Bottles

The PTFA have bought some new water bottles with our school logo on. These bottles are really sturdy and they are non-spill when they fall over. If you would like to buy one for your child for the new academic year they are on sale at the office for £3.00.





Brownies

The Brownies Unit at Bispham Methodist Church, Upholland Road has spaces available for girls aged 7-10. The group meets on Monday evenings at 6.00pm. If your daughter would like to join the group then please register at



<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

Lunchtime Stars

Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen as our lunchtime stars for this week:

- Year 1 - Andrew
- Year 2 - Emilia
- Year 3 - Ava M
- Year 4 - Lucy W
- Year 5 - Tom H
- Year 6 - Imogen



Good Work

A huge well done to the following children who have all been recognised for their good work this week:

- Year 1 - Taylor
- Year 2 - Liam & Charlie
- Year 3 - Keira A
- Year 4 - Sonny
- Year 5 - Aaron
- Year 6 - Jake



House Points



Class Attendance

- Reception - 99.26%
- Year 1 - 98.85%
- Year 2 - 98.89%
- Year 3 - 100.00%
- Year 4 - 99.62%
- Year 5 - 97.41%
- Year 6 - 98.21%

Infants

Matthew	Olivia M
Mark	Sonny
Luke	Freddie P
John	Grace

Juniors

Ava S
Ben
Bronagh
Hayden

The overall winners were: Freddie and Bronagh



Well done everyone!

Well done Y3. You had the best attendance this week.

Tea @ 2

Tea@ returns next week. There will be a slightly different format this year. Mrs Hymers will meet with a group of Infant children one week (2 from each class) and then a group of Junior children the following week (2 from each class).



Uniform Reminder

Can we please ask that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name - especially tracksuit tops and trousers. If uniform is labelled it will eventually find its way back to your child.

We already have a full box of lost uniform and we have only been in school 2 weeks.

Bucket Filling

Will return next week.



Wed 19th Sept 2018	Y6 Parents' Meeting 6pm Infant Hall	
Tues 25th Sept 2018	Whole school photographs	
Tues 9th October 2018	Coffee and tea with SLT and governors	
Wed 10th Oct 2018	Open Afternoon 2.15pm—3.15pm Parents' Evening 1 3.40pm—6.20pm	
Fri 12th October 2018	Harvest Assembly. Reception and KS1 parents are invited to attend. 9.30am Infant Hall	
Mon 15th Oct 2018	E-Safety sharing assembly. Key Stage 2 parents invited to attend. 2.30pm Infant Hall	
Wed 17th Oct 2018	Open Afternoon 2.15pm—3.15pm Parents' Evening 2 3.40pm—6.20pm	
Fri 19th Oct 2018	Break up for half-term	
Mon 29th Oct 2018	Return to school	
Wk beg 5th Nov 2018	Calculation Workshops for parents. Further times and details to follow	
Fri 30th Nov 2018	Christmas Fair (date to be confirmed)	
Tues 11th Dec 2018	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play 2.30pm	
Wed 12th Dec 2018	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play 2.30pm	
Thurs 13th Dec 2018	Y4 First Confession in Church 2.15pm Families welcome	
Fri 14th Dec 2018	Reception Christmas Play 2.30pm	
Tues 18th Dec 2018	Christmas Pantomime for the children—Jack and the Beanstalk	
Thurs 19th Dec 2018	Christmas celebration in Church 2.00pm. Families welcome	

Thought for the Weekend

Your mind is a powerful thing.
When you fill it with positive thoughts
Your life will begin to change.



Attitude
Changes
Everything!

