



# St. Mary's News

## 5th October 2018



### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon— A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to say a great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon a great big success.

Thank you to our PTFA for organising and setting up the fundraiser and thank you to those of you who donated cakes.

We will let you know how much was raised in next week's newsletter.

Any left over cakes will be given out to the children on Monday.



### Harvest Gifts

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Friday 12th October. All of the children are invited to bring donations of tinned/dried/packet food to celebrate the harvest.

These gifts can be brought into school on the Friday morning. They will be taken over to Church where they will be displayed and then later distributed to local food banks or refuges.

### Harvest Assembly



We would like to invite the families of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to our Harvest Celebration Assembly on Friday 12th October at 9.30am in the Infant Hall. The assembly will last approximately 40 mins and we know that the children are really looking forward to sharing their work with you.

### Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on Wednesday 10th and Wednesday 17th October from 3.40pm—6.20pm. Appointment slips were sent out earlier in the week and many have already been returned to school. If you have yet to make an appointment, please contact the office to arrange a date and time.

Please note that Parents' Evenings are for adults only. If you are unable to find child care for your child, they are able to be dropped off at ABC Club between the hours of 3.30pm—5.30pm for a nominal charge of £1 whilst you are meeting with your child's teacher.



### Open Afternoons

There will be two open afternoons to coincide with Parents' Evening on Wed 10th and Wed 17th October from 2.15pm—3.15pm. These afternoons are a wonderful opportunity for you look through your child's work with them.

We do need to ask that you leave the school buildings promptly at 3.15pm in order for the teachers and children to get ready for home time and in order to ensure that the site is secure.





## Halloween Disco

Our very popular Fancy Dress Halloween Disco takes place on Thursday 18th October in the club from 6pm.



Tickets go on sale on Monday 8th October and can be bought at the school office. Tickets cost £2.50 per person.

Please note that for health and safety reasons all children must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is always well attended and tickets usually sell out in days so don't delay in buying yours.

As this event is on a school night, please don't worry about dying your child's hair as all colour of hair will be fine for school on Friday (as a Halloween one off!)



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

### Next Half Term—Sporting Clubs

Letters have been sent out with details of the new sporting clubs that will be running after October half-term. The clubs on offer are:

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| Wed 7.45—8.45 am | Archery KS2            |
| Wed 12.30—1.30pm | Handball KS2           |
| Wed 3.30—4.30pm  | Archery Rec and KS1    |
| Fri 7.45—8.45am  | Basketball KS2         |
| Fri 12.50—1.50pm | Basketball Rec and KS1 |
| Fri 3.30—4.30pm  | Lacrosse KS2           |

If your child would like to take part then please contact the office or complete and return the reply slip from the bottom of the original letter.



## Lunchtime Stars

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

Rec - Tilly

Year 1 - Kate

Year 2 - Tyler

Year 3 - Sofia

Year 4 - Charlie O'B

Year 5 - Skye

Year 6 - Lewis



## Good Work

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

Year 1 - Ishaan

Year 2 - Kaitlyn

Year 3 - Sofia

Year 4 - Amelie

Year 5 - Leah

Year 6 - Charlotte



## House Points



## Class Attendance

Reception - 100.00%

Year 1 - 95.71%

Year 2 - 97.54%

Year 3 - 99.01%

Year 4 - 99.01%

Year 5 - 100.00%

Year 6 - 99.54%

### Infants

**Matthew** Thomas D

**Mark** Alice B

**Luke** Kaitlyn

**John** Annabel

### Juniors

Thomas G

Charlie O'B

Sam

Maya

Joshua M

The overall winners were: Annabel from Y2 and Joshua M from Y3



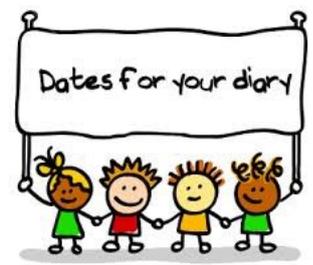
Well done Rec and Year 5 who both had 100% attendances this week. Keep it up Reception class as you are out in front in our half termly attendance competition.

## Bucket Filling



Mrs Ollerton has nominated Tyler from Y2 as her bucket filler this week. She says that Tyler always, always opens the door for her when he sees her coming. What lovely manners you have Tyler. Well done.

Mrs Dolan has chosen Ellie-Mae from Y6 as her bucket filler. She says that Ellie-Mae always takes the time to ask her how she is; she accompanies her on her walks around the playground and field and she generally looks after her. How kind you are Ellie-Mae. We are really proud of you.



- Tues 9th October 2018 Coffee and tea with SLT and governors 2.30pm
- 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  
Key Stage 2 Christmas Play 2.00pm and 7.00pm
- 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 20th Dec 2018 Christmas celebration in Church 2.00pm. Families welcome

Thought for the  
Weekend

A person who has never  
made a mistake  
is a person who  
has never tried anything new.





## Poppies



Next week poppies and our usual selection of wrist bands, reflectors, rulers etc. go on sale. All items cost £1 and all money raised will go to the Poppy Appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy or any other item, the Y6 children will take the box around to individual classes throughout next week. Money can be brought into school and given to the class teachers.

## Coffee and Tea with the SLT

On Tuesday 9th October at 2.30pm our SLT and governors will be hosting their first 'Coffee and Tea with the SLT' of the new academic year.

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!

A member of the governing body will also try to be available to hear your views.



## A BIG THANK YOU—Mr Leigh



School would like to say a big thank you to Lucas and Leon's daddy (Mr Leigh) who has kindly offered to buy a set of scooter helmets for the children to wear when using the scooters.

As you all know, school budgets are tighter than ever and it is always a challenge to buy our children things other than necessities, so we are really grateful to Mr Leigh for helping us out.

We know that all of our children are looking forward to using the scooters.



## Holiday Club

Our October half term holiday club is currently set to run on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of half-term. As it stands, it will not be open on the Monday or Friday due to low numbers attending on those days during the Summer Holidays—making it not financially viable. If you would like the club to open on the Monday and Friday, please text Miss Chapman on the following number. 07500769700

If enough interest is shown and places booked, then the club will be able to run for the full week of the half term.

Book by 8th October 2018 and use the voucher code JG20 for 20% discount .



## E Safety

### Sharing Assembly

There will be an E-Safety sharing assembly on Monday 15th October at 2.30pm in the Infant Hall for the families of our Junior children (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6).