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# St. Mary's RC Primary School

## September 2017 Newsletter



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### Mrs. Graham - Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the start of another academic year, a huge welcome to all the new children and parents that have started in the Nursery and Reception. The children have settled in to life at St Mary's very quickly and I do hope all of our families make the most of your time with us by getting involved in school events and coming along to all the wonderful things we are busy planning for this year.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

4<sup>TH</sup> - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

18<sup>TH</sup> - Travelling Books in the main hall - All Welcome (8:30-8:55 & 3:30-4:00)

19<sup>TH</sup> - Y6 Open Evening at St. Wilfrid's RC College @ 6:30pm

29<sup>TH</sup> - Rescheduled Sports Day Activities (pupils only in school time)

29<sup>TH</sup> Welcome Mass in St. Mary's Church AT 9:30am All Welcome

29<sup>TH</sup> Macmillan Coffee Morning after Mass in school approx. 10:00am

#### OCTOBER

3<sup>RD</sup> - Yr 3 Quicksticks Hockey (PE Kit required, lunch as normal)

4<sup>TH</sup> - Yr 4 Tag Rugby Festival (PE Kit required, lunch as normal)

6<sup>TH</sup> - Harvest Assembly

6<sup>TH</sup> - Rec - Yr 6 Flu Vaccinations (School Nursing Service)

10<sup>TH</sup> - Yr 6 RAP Event

11<sup>TH</sup> - In2Hockey Tournament (PE Kit required, lunch as normal)

19<sup>TH</sup> - Yr 6 Sportshall Athletics (PE Kit required, lunch as normal)

23<sup>RD</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM HOLIDAY

31<sup>ST</sup> - Spooky Writing and Reading Day (Whole School)

31<sup>ST</sup> Rec - Yr 2 Halloween Disco at 4 - 5:00pm then Yr3 - Yr6 5 - 6:00pm

#### NOVEMBER

3<sup>RD</sup> Cafod Film night - Whole School 4-5:00pm (further details to follow)

#### DECEMBER

6<sup>TH</sup> - Rec, Yr1, Yr2 Multiskills Festival (PE Kit required, lunch as normal)

6<sup>TH</sup> - Big Sing at St. Matthews 6-8:00pm

15<sup>TH</sup> Rec, Yr1, Yr2 Christmas Party (pm)  
18<sup>TH</sup> Yr3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6 Christmas Disco (pm)  
19<sup>TH</sup> - Rec, Yr1, Yr2 Nativity at 2pm in school  
20<sup>TH</sup> - Yr3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6 Christmas Concert 2pm in school  
21<sup>ST</sup> Christmas Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9:30am - All Welcome  
22<sup>ND</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY  
23<sup>RD</sup> Dec - 5<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2017 SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

## **JANUARY**

12<sup>TH</sup> St. Paul's Mass

## **FEBRUARY**

9<sup>TH</sup> - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED  
12<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM

## **MARCH**

26<sup>TH</sup> - Yr 3 Liturgy at 2:30pm in school (yr3 parent/carers welcome to attend)  
27<sup>TH</sup> - Yr 4 Liturgy at 2:30pm in school (yr4 parent/carers welcome to attend)  
28<sup>TH</sup> - Yr 5 Liturgy at 2:30pm in school (yr5 parent/carers welcome to attend)  
29<sup>TH</sup> - Yr 6 Liturgy at 2:30pm in school (yr6 parent/carers welcome to attend)  
30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

## **MAY**

7<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> - Yr 4 Bikability (letters to follow)  
14-18<sup>TH</sup> Yr6 SAT's  
21<sup>ST</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> Yr6 Educational trip to Thurston (letters to follow)  
28<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM

## **JUNE**

4<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> Yr5 Educational trip to Ford Castle (letters to follow)  
25<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> Yr6 Bikeability (letters to follow)

## **JULY**

20<sup>TH</sup> - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1:00pm for Summer Holidays

**PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES TO ENSURE YOU DON'T MISS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN  
YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL DATES MAY BE ADDED EACH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER\*\*\*\***

