



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

1st October 2021

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
School Inspection	All	Mrs Scanlon

Our school is due to have a Denominational Catholic School Inspection on Tuesday 5th October 2021. The purpose of inspection is to report to and advise the Bishop on the quality of classroom religious education and the Catholic life of the school, as well as inform parents and the wider Catholic community.

Thank you to all those who have already completed the parent/carer questionnaire. There is still time to share your views with the inspectors. The questionnaire is attached to this bulletin. Please return to the school office in a sealed envelope marked **Confidential: For the attention of the Diocesan Inspection Team** on Monday 4th October 2021.

If you are unable to print out the questionnaire, please contact the school office who can provide a paper copy for you to complete on Monday.

Thank you

Harvest - Donations	All	Mrs Scanlon
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Fr Dominic will be coming to school on Monday 4th October to celebrate the Harvest Liturgy with the children and staff.

As in previous years, we are asking for donations which can then be donated to the Crowborough Foodbank to help feed to local families who are in most need.

The Crowborough Foodbank currently have this list of items on their website that they are most in need of.

SEPTEMBER 2021 - LATEST WISH LIST

- TINNED SOUP - MEAT
- LONGLIFE MILK
- TINNED TUNA
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- TINNED MEAT
- COFFEE
- BREAKFAST CEREAL
- TOILET ROLLS
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- TINNED CUSTARD
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WE HAVE NO NEED FOR

- BAKED BEANS
- PASTA

Their full list of items that they can receive is

OUR COMPLETE FOOD SHOPPING LIST

- **UHT MILK (1 LITRE)**
- **INSTANT MASH POTATO**
- **POTATOES (TINNED)**
- **FRUIT JUICE (CARTON)**
- **SPONGE PUDDINGS**
- **VEGETABLES (TINNED)**
- **MEAT (TINNED)**
- **FISH (TINNED)**
- **TOMATOES (TINNED)**
- **FRUIT (TINNED)**
- **RICE PUDDING (TINNED)**
- **CUSTARD (TINNED)**
- **RICE (500G)**
- **PASTA (500G/1KG)**
- **PASTA SAUCE**
- **SOUP (CAN/PACKET)**
- **SPAGHETTI IN SAUCE / BAKED BEANS**
- **TEA**
- **COFFEE (SMALL/MEDIUM)**
- **SWEET BISCUITS**
- **JAM**
- **CEAREALS (NOT PORRIDGE)**

Please bring your donations into school from Monday 4th October and any day throughout next week. If you are not shopping this weekend and would prefer to make a cash donation, please send it in to the school office in an envelope marked 'Harvest' and we will use all money donated to buy items from the list.

We thank you very much for your kind donations.

School Uniform	All	Office
<p>Please ensure that all items of uniform including coats, bags, etc. are CLEARLY NAMED. We will try to reunite lost items if they are named but if they are not, they will be added to the lost property basket in the school entrance area for a short period of time and may then be sold or disposed of if not claimed.</p> <p>Please can you also check your children's uniform items do belong to them. Some parents have reported that their children's named items of clothing have gone missing. Please return them to school if you find you have inadvertently acquired someone else's clothing.</p> <p>Thank you</p>		
MacMillan Coffee morning	All	Support Staff
<p>A huge thank you to all the parents and friends who attended our Macmillan Coffee morning. We were delighted to have raised a grant total of £520 including money donated on the day, the raffle ticket sales and the sale of the cakes after school.</p>		

We are very grateful for all those who donated cakes, raffle prizes and for all those who helped in so many ways to run this event. Thank you all. The money raised will be gratefully received by the MacMillan charity towards helping funding the very important support they provide people and families who are affected by Cancer.

Thank you all for your kindness.

Parking outside the school	All	Office
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We have had complaints regarding dangerous parking outside the school on Queens Road. People are persistently parking on the section of double yellow lines opposite the Gordon Road junction. This makes turning out from Gordon Road difficult and dangerous.

Parking on double yellow lines is prohibited unless you hold a disabled parking permit. Parking on the school zig-zag zone outside the school is also prohibited. Stopping to let persons in or out of a car is also not allowed in the zig zag zone.

Please be considerate not to park over the edges of junctions and restrict residents' driveways. We had an incident yesterday where a resident was unable to leave their property due to a car belonging to one of our parents was parked across their driveway.

Please park with consideration for each other and our neighbours and for the safety of all our children.

Thank you

Morrisons Good to Grow Scheme	All	Office
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Thank you to all those who have already registered and donated vouchers. We have now had 469 tokens donated, which is great, thank you. You can still collect vouchers until 24th October and have until 31st October to donate them to the school, so it's not too late to join.

The Good to Grow is a collector scheme where you can exchange Grow Tokens for gardening equipment for our school. You need to be signed up for My Morrisons rewards card either through their website <https://my.morrisons.com/more/#/> or by downloading the My Morrisons App. Each time you shop you will get a voucher for every £10 spent in store or online by scanning your My Morrisons reward card or a digital version on your phone through the app. You can then register and choose St Mary's to donate your Grow Tokens through the My Morrisons App or in the Good to Grow section on their website.

Some parents have said that they had a problem finding our school on the list when trying to register. We think this could be a problem with mobile devices timing out during the search. If you are having problems, try logging in on a laptop to select our school. Please search for **St Mary's Catholic** and make sure you select our school in Crowborough as there are a number of St Mary's registered so you may have to scroll through a number of pages.

At the end of the scheme, we will be able to use all the tokens donated and choose from a wide range of new gardening equipment for our school. Please support St Mary's and encourage your friends and family to do so too.

Many thanks for your support.

Cake Sales	All	FSM
<p>A reminder that The Friends of St Mary's are reintroducing the class cake sales starting with Violet Class on Friday 8th October. That is next Friday!</p> <p>The class cake sales have been hugely popular and well supported in the past and all the money raised goes directly back to the class who can then decide on how they wish to spend it. This has often been to put towards some new equipment for the class or to subsidise the costs of a school trip.</p> <p>The cake sales take place in the school driveway straight after school. Each class is responsible for supplying the goods for their sale. We ask please that all cakes/biscuits do not contain nuts. We also need parents of the class to set up beforehand and sell the cakes after school and clear away afterwards. Please can parents and carers co-ordinate with each other to ensure that you have enough helpers on the day. Usually, it needs around four helpers to make the sale run smoothly. The Friends of St Mary's will supply a cash float for change on the day and will collect the money raised afterwards.</p> <p>Here are the dates for all the classes;</p> <p>8th October – Violet Class 15th October – Indigo Class 5th November – Blue Class 12th November - Green Class 19th November – Yellow Class 26th November – Orange Class 10th December - Red Class</p> <p>We hope that the whole school community will support all of the classes' efforts and please remember to bring some change on the day to buy some cakes / biscuits and treats after school.</p> <p>Thank you</p>		

Diary Dates	All	Office
<p>New dated added this week are in BOLD</p> <p>October</p> <p>4th - Harvest Liturgy 5th – Blue Class Rosary Retreat morning 6th & 7th – OpenView Mental Health Workshops 8th - Violet Class (Y6) Cake Sale (3.15pm) 11th – 15th Beacon Open Morning tours for Violet Class –Fully Booked 11th – Mental Health Awareness Day 12th – Violet Class Mass (9:15am) 14th – Welcome Assembly 14th Friends of St Mary's AGM – Cheese and Wine Evening School Hall 7.15pm – All Welcome 15th - Indigo (Y5) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm) 18th – Flu Vaccinations (whole school) 19th – Green Class Mass (9:15am) 20th – Inter-House Football Tournament 21st – Last Day of Term for pupils (3:15pm)</p>		

22nd – INSET DAY

November

1st – INSET DAY

2nd – First Day of Term for pupils

2nd - All Souls Day Liturgy

4th – Individual/Family School Photographs and Yellow class group photo.

5th - Blue (Y4) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)

8th – 12th – Book Week

8th & 10th – Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations

11th – Remembrance Assembly (10.45am)

12th - Green (Y3) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)

18th – New Parent (Sep'22) Open Morning (9:30am)

19th - New Parent (Sep'22) Open Afternoon (2pm)

19th - Yellow(Y2) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)

23rd – Indigo Class Mass (9:15am)

26th - Orange (Y1) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)

29th – Advent Reconciliation Service (9am)

10th December Red (YR) Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)

Attached - Catholic Inspection Questionnaire