



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Term 1 Week 3 September 22nd 2017

Celebrate

Congratulations to:

Value Awards

Collaborative Learners

*Toby R, Yellow Class,
Juliana, James S, Olivia A,
Leo D*

Responsible Learners

Wilfie, Lenny

Independent Learners

Theo S, Matthew P

Creative Learners

Matilda, Darren

Reflective Learners

Max A, William O, Daisy L

Resilient Learners

*Maya, Bethany H, Eleanor,
Caroline*

Reading Challenge

Luca D

Lunchtime Awards

Nigel B, Niamh C

Other Awards

*Matilda, Christopher H,
Brandon B, Jago*

Attendance :

Red Class YR: 100.0%

Orange Class Y1: 97.3%

Yellow Class Y2: 98.7%

Green Class Y3: 98.8%

Blue Class Y4: 100.0%

Indigo Class Y5: 98.5%

Violet Class Y6: 100.0%



**Well Done
Red, Blue &
Violet Class!**

Well Done Red Class!

Mrs Williams would like to say a big Well Done to the new reception children. They are coming into school beautifully in the morning with only a few tears now and again. This is brilliant Red Class. Well done to you all. The mums and dads are doing really well too!



****IMPORTANT****

Remember that applications for Secondary schools need to be complete by 31st October 2017. Take time to visit more than one now.



Parents/Carers and pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to attend open sessions at St Gregory's Catholic Secondary School. Please do let St Mary's school office know if you are taking your child to a visit a school - this will be authorised. Each tour finishes in the library with coffee and an informal talk by the Headteacher.

Wednesday 27th September 2017

9.00am – 11.00am Last tour of school at 10.20am

Thursday 28th September 2017

9.00am – 11.00am Last tour of school at 10.20am

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4.30pm-7.30 pm Headteacher talks at 4.30pm, 5.30pm & 6.30pm

Wednesday 18th October 2017

9.00am – 11.00am Last tour of school at 10.20am

Thursday 19th October 2017

9.00am – 11.00am Last tour of school at 10.20am

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Beacon Academy

Open Day
Saturday 7 October
10am - 1pm



Dates for Your Diary

Remember: PI shows parents, carers, parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

September

25th Yr 1 & Yr 5 Trip to Observatory

26th Friends of St Mary's AGM- 8.30pm at The White Hart PI

28th Courier to take photograph of new Reception children. Please contact us if you Do Not wish your child to be in the local newspaper.

October

2nd Choir practice-see attached letter

4th Years 3-6 Cross County at Beacon

5th Macmillan Coffee Morning from 9.00am PI-see over for details

11th Individual school photographs

12th Welcome Assembly PI

13th Inter-house Cross Country

13th Friends of St Mary's Autumn Disco (for Children) -more details on separate attachment.

16th Maths Events Week

20th Year 2 Cake Sale PI

20th Last day of term for pupils

21st Oct - 29th Oct ~

School holiday

**30th October ~First day back
Term 2**

This week's Gospel

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

Matthew 20:1-16



Not Fair
Matthew 20:1-16

~ Pray ~ Learn ~ Love ~ Enjoy ~



Macmillan Coffee Morning.
 This year St Mary's will be hosting their Macmillan Coffee Morning on
Thursday 5th October,
from 9.00am
In the School Hall



This is later than the actual 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' but all profits will go to the Macmillan trust.

The Macmillan trust provides medical, emotional, practical and financial support, as well as campaigning for better cancer care, and because cancer affects more than just those facing it, they are there for friends and family too.

Please join us and make this coffee morning the best ever. Meet new parents, and catch up over a cuppa, enjoy some gorgeous treats – and the money you raised makes sure no one has to face cancer alone.

Forget the diet for the morning and eat cake for one of the best charities in the country.

There will also be stalls in the hall for you to hire. If you would like to hire a table at the event, please contact the school office. This will be a donation of £10 per table.



Don't forget ... Maths isn't just for lessons – It's for life.

Over the course of this year we will be teaming **Maths Zone** and **Life Skills** together some times and setting challenges for the children to complete at home. This is to highlight to the children that the skills, knowledge and understanding developed in maths lessons at school are used in real life situations. This week the challenge is to get your children to interact (in a real life situation) with MONEY! This could be that they count the money in their piggy bank, spend their pocket money at the shop, help you to do your online banking, count the money in your purse, etc. If you want to email Mrs Hills a photo of your child completing this challenge – that would be AMAZING!

lhills@tiscali.co.uk

For more ideas on talking to your children about money check out the following link:

<https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en/corporate/you-your-kids-and-money>



Life Skills



We subscribe to: <http://www.linguafun.eu/> this consolidates the lessons held in school.

Pupil user name: smarysrc

Password: rose77

Cake Sale Dates for your diary

Year 2 – 20th October

Year 6 – 17th November

Year 1 – 12th January

Year 5 – 9th February

Year 3 – 23rd March

Year 4 – 27th April

Year R – 8th June



The Friends of St Mary's will be having their AGM on
Tuesday, 26th September
from 8.30pm,
At The White Hart.



They are always looking for more volunteers and new ideas to help with fund raising events during the year.

Please come along and see how the Friends help the school. Money in education is very tight and the Friends contributions pay for the 'extras' all the children enjoy.

Each class holds a cake sale, see above for dates. The profits go towards class trips and 'extra' items for the classrooms.



No Jewellery

Please remember that the children cannot wear earrings for PE or swimming. They must take them out for these lessons, or not wear earrings on the days of PE and swimming. Thank you.

