



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Term 1 Week 2 September 14th 2018

Celebrate

Value Awards

Responsible Learners

Yellow Class, Hallie B,
Abigail A, Tiffanie K,
Christopher P

Collaborative Learners

Sam, Anna, Maisie S,
Matthew P

Reflective Learners

Archie, Erin M, Joshua



New Year & Harvest Mass

We are combining our new school year and harvest liturgies into one service this year. We will therefore be celebrating these during Mass in the school hall on Friday 21st September at 9.30am. Parishioners, family and friends are all most welcome to come along and join us. We ask all who feel able to send in packets of pasta or rice which we will then pass on to charity. Please send these donations into school with your children in the early part of next week.

Attendance

Red Class YR: 83.3%

Orange Class Y1: 97.8%

Yellow Class Y2: 96.9%

Green Class Y3: 96.9%

Blue Class Y4: 96.6%

Indigo Class Y5: 99.0%

Violet Class Y6: 99.2%

Well Done
Violet Class



We are trialling a new way to cover class teachers' planning and preparation afternoons this year and linking it with our strong belief in educating the whole child and providing a rich and exciting curriculum for all. As such Tuesday afternoons are now 'Enrichment Afternoons' and each term children will follow a program of input led by different members of staff.

Term 1 timetable which children started this week is:

Enrichment – Term 1 2018		
Red Class	PE	Music
Orange Class	Music	PE
Yellow Class	Global Citizenship	Spanish
Green Class	Spanish	Global Citizenship
Blue Class	Art	
Indigo Class	Wellbeing	Life Skills
Violet Class	Life Skills	Wellbeing



Miss Russell is planning to start her maternity leave on Friday 21st September with her baby being due early October. She has been helping the Year 6 settle in as she knows them so well and helping to start them off working really hard for their final year in St Mary's.

Dates for Your Diary

September

18th 2nd Hand Uniform Sale
21st Beginning of Year Mass/
Harvest 9.30am in school PI
27th Macmillan Coffee morning PI
28th Orange /Indigo Class to
Herstmonceux visit

October

3rd Friends of St Marys. AGM @
8pm in school hall.
10th Individual/family school
photographs
12th Welcome Assembly PI
12th Year 6 Cake Sale
15th 19th Music Events Week
19th Last day of Term 1 collect at
3.15pm please
29th First day of Term 2

November

1st All Saints Mass in Church at
9.30am PI
5th-9th Pupil/Parent/Teacher
Consultation week PI
8th Pupil/Parent/Teacher
Consultations 3.30 – 6pm PI
9th Remembrance Assembly PI
12th RE Events Weeks - Judaism
21st New Parent (Sept '19) open
morning 9.30am PI
22nd New Parent (Sept '19) open
afternoon 2pm PI
30th Christmas Crafts Day

December

2nd First Sunday of Advent
5th Indigo/Violet Class Christmas
Production PI
6th Indigo/Violet Class Christmas
Production PI
7th Advent Reconciliation Service
am PI
10th Red/Orange/Yellow Class
Nativity pm PI
13th Red/Orange/Yellow Class
Nativity am PI
14th Christmas Jumper Day for
charity/Christmas Lunch
18th St Mary's Carol Concert 2pm
in Church PI
19th Last day of Term 2 collect at
1.00pm please.

Please check dates regularly.

Taken from this week's Gospel

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

Mark 8:27-35

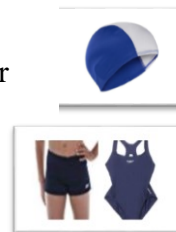
Who is Jesus to You?

~ Pray ~ Learn ~ Love ~ Enjoy ~

Swimming will start next week (W/C 10.09.18) for children in classes 1 to 6. See attached for timetable of when your child will be swimming. Our swimming pool is something we are very proud to have but, it is very expensive to run. We are asking for a contribution of £12.50 per child per term. The children will be swimming in Term 1, Term 5 and Term 6. There will be a facility set up on ParentMail to pay online or if you are unable to do this we would prefer a cheque (made payable to St Mary's School) to cash in the office because of the town's lack of banking facilities. Thank you.



All children must wear a swimming hat - this can be of any colour. Swimwear - one piece or trunks, again of any colour. The children can wear goggles if they want to. The children must also have a towel and a waterproof bag to put everything in. Please can you ensure that everything is named, both swimming kit and their uniform. Thank you.



Swimming pool timetable for Term 1

	9.20 - 10.30	10.45 - 11.50	1.00 - 2.00	2.15 - 3.15
Wednesday			6	2
Thursday	5	1	4	3

Apologies to Mrs Tabassi-Gill for omitting her from the email list. Mrs Tabassi-Gill works with Reception and Year 1. Her email address is emily@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk



A Parent and Toddler group is held each Tuesday in term time in St Mary's Parish room from 9.00—11.00am. Do come along for a coffee and a chat with other parents and carers. A £1.00 donation is asked for.



Although most parents use Social media to communicate with each other, not everybody uses this form of communication. Some parents feel that they are not part of the 'class parents' because they do not use this media for communications.

Flu Vaccination Your child is in classes 1-5 you should have received a form home via satchel post. Please return forms before half term.



- The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- Flu can be really serious, especially for children with medical conditions like heart disease and diabetes
- If your child gets flu you may have to take time off to look after them
- Protecting your child can stop flu spreading to other children and the family, especially babies and grandparents, who may be at higher risk from flu.

What should I do?

This year all 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds and children in school years 1 and 2 are being offered the free flu vaccination. You will be contacted to let you know where your child will be vaccinated.

In some parts of the country, all primary school-aged children will be offered the vaccine.

For more information visit: www.nhs.uk/child-flu



Just a reminder, we are a nut-free school.

This means that children should not have any form of nuts in their packed lunch, or even in any treats they may bring in to share for their birthdays. Thank you for your support in this matter.



There will be a **2nd Hand Uniform Sale** next Tuesday (18th September) after school. This is held at the front of the school.

2nd hand uniform

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.

