



St. Mary's Newsletter

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A well-earned break awaits as we commence our Autumn half term holiday. We celebrated our first school Mass with Fr Paul led by pupils in Year 4. Harvest celebrations were well attended, a big thank you for your harvest donations of food and toiletries. These have been sent to Salford Loaves and Fishes, and a collection of £146 has been sent to Cafod. We also raised £352 during our annual Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.

Well done to the Year 5/6 pupils who have completed their cycle training; the tutors commented on the good behaviour shown throughout the week.

St. Mary's have been lucky to receive free cinema tickets as part of the Into Film festival; all the classes from Reception to Year 6 will be going to a cinema trip during next half term. Letters with details have been sent home.

MAPAS music lessons have resumed this term; a big thank you to PTA for funding this valuable opportunity for all our pupils.

On Thursday 20th December all the school (except Nursery) will be going to see Aladdin at the Middleton Arena. There will be no cost for parents as the pantomime will be fully funded by our school fund.

Please adhere to the following reminders: Jewellery is not allowed in school. All pupils must wear suitable black shoes. If school shoes are not available pupils will wear their black plimsols inside school.

NO DOGS are allowed on school premises. Pupils are NOT allowed on any play equipment before or after school. Please make sure your children are supervised in the playground at these times.

Year 6 Parents reminder

You have to apply for a secondary school place for your child for September 2019. Please note the closing date is 31st October 2018. You can apply online at www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online

Adverse weather conditions

In the event of adverse weather please check the school website and Salford's City Council website (school closures) for information regarding whether school will be

open or closed. The local radio stations that will be used in broadcasting details of school closures are Key 103, Capital Radio and BBC Manchester. If the playground is too dangerous to walk on, the main school entrance will be used and a notice will be placed on the school playground gates.

Admission 2020/21 – The new admission policy will be available for consultation next half term, both on our school website and in church.

Parking

The school car park is for staff only. For health and safety reasons no child is allowed in the car park and we ask parents not to park at any time of the day. Aldi car park is available to use for dropping off and picking up.

Water bottles

School water bottles are available to buy at the school office. Parents can also buy lids separately. Bottles are £1 and lids 50p.

Holiday homework

To write a Book Review (remember to choose a book from the school library).

Diary Dates

Mon 29 Oct – Cross Country Club @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Monday)

Mon 29 Oct – Fun Fitness Club @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Monday)

Tue 30 Oct – Football for Year 5 and 6 @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Tuesday)

Wed 31 Oct – Rugby After School Club for Year 3 and 4 @ 3:30-4:30pm

Wed 31 Oct – Netball After School Club for Year 5 and 6 @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Wednesday, weather permitting)

Wed 31 Oct – Mad Science After School Club @ 3:30-4:30pm

Thu 1 Nov – KS2 to St. Mark's Church for Mass @ 10am

Thu 1 Nov – Film After School Club for Y5 @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Thursday)

Wed 7 Nov – Mrs Kinman Maths Workshop @ 9:00am

Wed 7 Nov – Y6 to Matilda the Musical (late pickup)

Thu 8 Nov – Y2 Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Fri 9 Nov – Y1 and Y2 Trip to the cinema

Fri 9 Nov – Y4 Trip to the cinema

Mon 12 Nov – Nasal Flu vaccination in school

Mon 12 Nov – Y3 Trip to the cinema

Tue 13 Nov – Y5 Trip to the cinema

Wed 14 Nov – Y6 Trip to the cinema

Wed 14 Nov – Year 4 Wednesday Word Collective Worship @ 9:00am

Thu 15 Nov – Mr Loynd Maths Workshop @ 9:00am

Fri 16 Nov – Year 1 Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Fri 16 Nov – Reception Trip to the cinema

Mon 19 Nov – KS2 Road Safety sessions

Tue 20 Nov – Year 4 trip to Marist Centre

Wed 21 Nov – Year 5 trip to Marist Centre

Wed 21 Nov – Nursery Wednesday Word Collective Worship @ 9:00am

Wed 21 Nov – Year 4 Maths Workshop @ 9:00am

Thu 22 Nov – PTA Fancy Dress Disco 3:30-4:30pm Years 1 and 2; 4:45-6pm Year 3,4,5 & 6

Fri 23 Nov – Year 6K Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Wed 28 Nov – Year 3 Maths Workshop @ 9:00am

Fri 30 Nov – Year 4 Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Fri 7 Dec – St. Mary's Feast Day Mass led by Y5 @ 9:10am

Tue 11 Dec – Early Years Christmas Singalong @ 2:00pm

Thu 13 Dec – Years 1 and 2 Christmas Play @ 2:00pm

Fri 14 Dec – Christmas Jumper/Non uniform Day and Christmas Dinner Day

Fri 14 Dec – Carol Service led by Y6K and 6L (Y6 parents invited) @ 9:10am

Mon 17 Dec – St. Mary's Bake Off Day

Tue 18 Dec – Christmas in the Community Event @ 1:30pm

Wed 19 Dec – Christmas Party Day and Dazzle the Clown (Non Uniform Day)

Thu 20 Dec – Reception to Year 6 to the Pantomime Aladdin (late pickup)

Fri 21 Dec – Non Uniform Toy Day and last day before Christmas Holidays, back on Tue 8th Jan 2019