



St. Mary's Newsletter

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Welcome back after the summer holiday. A warm welcome to our new nursery and reception pupils and parents and Miss Bethel, our new nursery teacher. Congratulations to Mrs Forshaw (previously Miss Wilkinson) and her husband who were married during the holidays.

We say goodbye to Father Lomax who will be leaving St Mary's Parish and wish him best of luck in his new position. Father's last Mass will be 16th September. We welcome Fr Paul Smith and Fr Gavin Landers, our new Parish Priests from mid-September, with the amalgamation of St. Mary's and St Mark's Parish with St Charles'.

Year calendar

Diary dates will be sent out via a newsletter each half term. These dates will also be on our school website for you to view under section "Upcoming Events".

Beginning and end of school day

Please park away from school gates, avoiding neighbours' driveways. The staff car park is for staff only and NOT to be used by parents at any time including use at breakfast and after school club times. Learning in the classroom commences at 8:55am for Rec- Y6 and for nursery class 8:45am. Please make sure your child is in class at these times. Prompt collection of your child at 3:20pm for nursery children and 3:30pm for the rest of the classes (this includes collection from extra-curricular clubs at time stated). Any child persistently not collected on time will be placed in after school club and a charge will incur. Late collection on a regular basis is also seen as a safeguarding concern.

Use of play equipment including gym, climbing wall and multisport wall is not permitted outside of school hours. Please also make sure your child comes to school fully equipped for the day i.e. PE kits, packed lunches, etc.

ParentPay

Please view your ParentPay account on a regular basis to make sure your payments are up to date. All payments are due in advance of events at the beginning of the week.

Change of circumstances

Please inform school office if you change address and phone numbers. If additional letters/school reports are required for parents, please contact the school office.

Harvest Celebration

As usual, for our Harvest celebration we request donations of non-perishable food and toiletries for Salford Loaves and Fishes. All the children who bring two items into the donation will receive a free ticket to the PTA Disco (date tbc after the October Half Term). Children will still be able to purchase tickets for the Disco if they have not joined into this charity collection. Please give the items you want to donate to the class teacher on the day of your child's Harvest Celebration Assembly. Parents are invited to participate to the Harvest Celebrations.

Diary Dates

Wed 12 Sept – Reception Maths Workshop @ 9:00am

Wed 12 Sept – Year 3 Wednesday Word Collective Worship @ 9:00am

Wed 12 Sept – Rugby After School Club for Year 3 and 4 @ 3:30-4:30pm

Fri 14 Sept – Year 6L Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Mon 17 Sept – Cross Country Club @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Monday)

Mon 17 Sept – Fun Fitness for Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Monday)

Tue 18 Sept – Football for Year 5 and 6 @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Tuesday)

Wed 19 Sept – Year 1 Maths Workshop @ 9:00am

Wed 19 Sept – Year 2 Wednesday Word Collective Worship @ 9:00am

Wed 19 Sept – Netball After School Club for Year 5 and 6 @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Wednesday, weather permitting)

Thu 20 Sept – Film After School Club for Y5 @ 3:30-4:30pm (Every Thursday)

Fri 21 Sept – Year 5 Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Sat 22 Sept – Cross Country Race @ 9:40am for 10am

Wed 26 Sept – Year 1 Wednesday Word Collective Worship @ 9:00am

Wed 26 Sept – Year 2 Maths Workshop @ 9:00am

Wed 26 Sept – Open day for prospective new parents @ 9:20am

Fri 28 Sept – Year 4 Celebration Mass @ 9:10am (Y4 parents are invited)

Sat 29 Sept – Cross Country Race @ 9:40am for 10am

Mon 1 Oct – Safer cycling course for Year 5 (Mon to Thursday)

Wed 3 Oct – Reception Wednesday Word Collective Worship @ 9:00am

Wed 3 Oct – Year 5 Maths Workshop @ 9:00am

Fri 5 Oct – Year 3 Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Sat 6 Oct – Cross Country Race @ 9:40am for 10am

Wed 10 Oct – Year 6K Wednesday Word Collective Worship @ 9:00am

Wed 10 Oct – Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Harvest Celebration @ 9:10am

Wed 10 Oct – Mad Science After School Club @ 3:30-4:30pm

Thu 11 Oct – KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Harvest Celebration @ 9:10am

Fri 12 Oct – KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Harvest Celebration @ 9:10am

Wed 17 Oct – Year 6L Wednesday Word Collective Worship @ 9:00am

Wed 17 Oct – Open day for prospective new parents @ 9:20am

Wed 17 Oct – Parents Afternoon (Y1 to Y6) @ 2:00-5:30pm

Fri 19 Oct – Half term holiday, school reopens on Mon 29th October