



# St. Mary's Newsletter

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## 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear parents, another successful and productive year for St. Mary's, with fantastic results from all the hard work carried out by pupils, staff and parents.

### End of Foundation Stage

70% achieved good level of development

### Y1 Phonics Screening Test

100% achieved the required standard

**KS1 SATS:** Meeting the expected national standard

Reading: 74%

Writing: 84%

Maths: 81%

EGPS: 80%

Combined: 74%

**KS2 SATS:** Meeting the expected standard

Reading: 82%

Writing: 96%

Maths: 93%

EGPS: 89%

Combined: 82%

Plenty of exciting events this half term from our wonderful Creative Arts Week which included our art gallery and summer dance spectacular. Y6 enjoyed their trip to Robinwood outdoor activity centre, Y5 to Salford Quays Watersports Centre and Build a Bridge project. Some pupils represented our school at the Manchester University Science project; Y4 trip to Southport and KS1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park were most enjoyable.

This academic year concluded with Y5 and Y6 production of "Ye-Ha!" and Y6 Leavers assembly. We say a sad farewell to Year 6 pupils and wish them the best of luck for the future.

Please can parents note the following requirements:

### ParentPay

Please make sure you have your up to date email and mobile phone number on ParentPay as any school communication will go

through ParentPay: in an emergency you will get a text message **only** if you have recorded your mobile number on ParentPay.

### Expectations

We have high standards and expectations of and for our pupils. Our school website details our expectations regarding uniform, punctuality and attendance. We expect pupils and parents to adhere to our home school agreement.

### School Uniform

Please ensure correct school uniform is adhered to. Extreme haircuts and the wearing of all jewellery (including earrings) are not permitted.

### Holidays in Term Time

We have had incidents where parents telephone the school to say a child is unwell when, in fact, they have been on holiday. As a result of this, from next year any absences taken two days before and two days after the forthcoming school holidays will not be authorised without medical evidence. Ten unauthorised sessions (5 days) may warrant a fine.

### Parking

Please be respectful towards our neighbours, not parking across their driveways or in the staff car park.

### Holiday Homework

To research School House i.e. Fatima, Lourdes, Knock, Walsingham and to write a new School Mission Statement. Please see separate sheet sent home.

### Dinner Money / Breakfast Club

If on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September your child's account is not in credit please send your child with a packed lunch, as food won't be provided.

Also, if you have signed up for breakfast club and your child's account is not in credit, your child will be refused admission to breakfast club.

### New for September!

#### Wednesday Workshops

Every Wednesday at 9am in the hall parents can join their child for

Wednesday workshops, which is an interactive lesson with the class teacher and Mrs Brown. In the Autumn Term the lesson focus will be English, Mathematics in Spring term and Science in the Summer term. This is the timetable for Autumn Term:

Date	Class
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception (Phonics)
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 (English)
27/09/17	Year 5L (English)
04/10/17	Year 5C (English)
11/10/17	Year 4 (English)
18/10/17	Year 3 (English)
08/11/17	Year 2 (English)
15/11/17	Year 1 (Phonics/English)

### Wednesday Word

Every Wednesday morning each class have a collective worship with the Wednesday Word in class. On the following Wednesday mornings the teacher will take their class into the outdoor chapel on the KS1 playground to share the Wednesday Word. Parents are welcomed to join, please take a seat and wait for your child's class to come out after registration

Date	Class
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 1
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 2
27/09/17	Year 3
04/10/17	Year 4
11/10/17	Year 5L
18/10/17	Year 5C
08/11/17	Year 6
15/11/17	Reception
22/11/17	Nursery

Many thanks for your continued support. Wishing you a very happy summer holiday.

Mrs Raynor & staff

**See you all on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8:55am!**