



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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CURRICULUM NEWS

Class Teachers/TAs for September 2018

- Nursery:** Miss McCann (who will return as Mrs Green after her summer wedding), Mrs Jones, Mrs Smith (Nursery Nurses) & Mrs Roberts-TA
- Class A:** Mrs Shallice & Mrs Otley (Ms Docherty-TA)
- Class B:** Mrs White (Mrs Collins-TA)
- Class C:** Mrs Holmes & Mrs Harkin (Mrs Thornton-TA)
- Class D:** Mrs Piechota (Mrs Everett & Mrs Hack-TAs)
- Class E:** Mrs Bone (Mrs Finn-TA)
- Class F:** Mrs Hansen (Mrs Lleshi-TA)
- Class G:** Mrs Turpin (Mrs J Evans-TA)
- Class H:** Miss Dineen (Mrs Rodgers & Mrs Johnson-TAs)
- Class I:** Miss Donnelly (Mrs Perera, Mrs Townsend & Mrs Jennings-TAs)
- Class J:** Mrs Whitewood (Mrs Clark-TA)
- Class K:** Miss Winter (Mrs Jackson-TA)
- Class L:** Miss Hogan (Mrs Perrin-TA)
- Class M:** Miss Collins (Ms Prescott-TA)
- Class N:** Miss Gawor (Mrs O'Donnell-TA)

Please note that some of our TAs job share, hence the reason it may look as if some classes have more staff.



Witness is the Wednesday Word this week. The Gospel this Sunday tells the story of the birth of John the Baptist. He gave witness to who Jesus really was. Spend some special time with your children reading through the leaflet and talking to them about St John's good work.



Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Next Friday is the feast of St Peter and St Paul. We will be celebrating this feast at a Mass in Christchurch. Y3 children are invited to wear their special Holy Communion outfits. They should come to school in their school uniform and bring their clothes to change into. Please do not send in any accessories.

GENERAL NEWS



Breakfast/After School Care

From September, All Kids Can will provide a Breakfast/After School Club at St Mary's. Children may be dropped off at 7.30am for the Breakfast Club and the After School Provision will be available until 6pm. After listening to parents and taking note of the numbers already attending Before/After School Clubs, it was decided to offer something here on site. I am sure it will be extremely popular so please look into it now if you are interested. An attachment was sent to parents yesterday showing what the club can offer. Parents are asked to deal directly with the club.



I hope you are finding the new system easy. Feedback so far has been very positive generally with parents saying it is quick and efficient. Not having to send money into the school seems to be working well. If you have experienced any problems, please see the ladies in the Main Office and they will try to help.



Christchurch Summer Fayre - Sunday 1st July

Everyone is warmly welcomed to the Summer Fayre at Christchurch on Sunday 1st July from 10am-2pm. This year it will take place in the Church's beautiful gardens so let's pray for sunshine. Donations are needed so have a look in your cupboards to see if you have any bottles, toys, clothes or unwanted gifts. Cakes will also be needed to have with that well-earned cup of tea!



Water Bottles

No children in YR and Y1 should be bringing in bottles of water for class use. The children in these classes have access to water.

Children in Y2-Y6 are encouraged to bring in a small bottle of water but the bottle must be clear. It has been known for children to bring in orange so we need to be able to see what is inside the bottle.



Science Day

The children have had a marvellous day today doing hands on science experiments for Science Day. Many thanks to Miss Winter for organising it.



Gaelic Football Competition

Gaelic Football Competition for Y5/6 Boys

Y5/6 boys went to St Pauls' Academy on Tuesday and won the competition after a nail biting final! They played brilliantly and were proud bringing the shield back to St Mary's, for the 5th time! Many thanks to Mr Sims for accompanying the children to the event and to the parents who went along to support the team. The team consisted of the following boys:

Jacob Jeffrey - Captain

Liam Jenkins	Toba Oshineye
Oliver Smith	Archie Snelling
Owen Emuze	Jacob Monaco
Oscar Davies	Joseph Russell

PA Information

What a lovely day we had! The sun shone very kindly on us and helped to create a wonderful atmosphere. Adults and children alike were enjoying the day and the entertainment on offer. There was a great variety of stalls and the different children's displays provided wonderful entertainment. Please take a look at the website. You should recognise a few familiar faces! The treasurer (Mrs Sarah Rawlins) informed us that approx. £4,500 profit was made, which is truly excellent news. The Summer Fayre is the biggest PA event in the school year and any profits made go to fund various projects in the school, benefiting all the children.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

- The parents for supporting the event by donating bottles, toys, cakes, purchasing raffle tickets and for getting their children here on time ready for the various displays. The event would be nothing without the support of the parents and their families. I am always very pleased to see our past pupils at the fayre. The live band, Decks and Quartz, are past pupils and we can see them improving every year!
- The people who run some of the after school clubs for putting on the displays e.g. Street Dance and Welling United football.
- Miss Winter and Miss Hogan for organising the Country Dancing, along with Mrs Winter
- The staff who turned up in great numbers to run some of the stalls.
- All the volunteers who worked on the day, setting up and clearing up afterwards.
- Mrs Kingdon who works tirelessly at all the PA events, the first to arrive and the last to leave.
- Melanie Aird-Benjamin and Emma Rowley (joint chairpersons), Sarah Rawlins and Samantha Tovey (joint treasurers) and all the other PA members who devote their time and energy to organising such a big event.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE-Make sure you have a copy of the School Magazine for posterity. It makes a great read and the children love looking through it. You may even see your child's masterpiece published! Y6 children must make sure they have their copy, their final year at St Mary's.

The following children won prizes for their contributions to the magazine so very well done to them.

Photo Competition:

1st Prize: Liam Jenkins 6N
2nd Prize: Clara Conn 5K

Well done to the Y6 Dad's team for winning the football competition in Eltham Park South two weeks ago. It was a fun day and everyone enjoyed.



Key Dates for your Diary

Please take note of the following key dates for the next half term:

Wednesday 27th June	Y2 Educational Visit
Thursday 28th June	Y5 Educational Visit
Friday 29th June	Mass for the feast of St Peter and St Paul at Christchurch
Wednesday 4th July	Parents and children to visit their new teachers and to look around their current classrooms at the displays etc. 3.15pm
Thursday 5th July	Great British Bake Off for KS2
Friday 6th July	Street Dance Club Display for parents at 4.15pm - Dining Hall
Tuesday 10th July	Jamie's Gymnastics Club Display for parents at 4pm – Dining Hall
Thursday 12th July	Nursery Sports Day AM Children 9.30am-11am PM Children 1.15pm – 3.15pm
Friday 13th July	Sports Day – Eltham Park South. Infants: 9.30am – 11.30am Juniors: 1.30pm – 3pm
Saturday 14th July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Monday 16th July	Reports to be sent home
Tuesday 17th July	Retirement Celebration for Miss Jackson -7pm- Christchurch
Thursday 19th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 2pm in Christchurch

Vacancy

As a result of taking full time children from September, a vacancy has become available in our Nursery for a midday supervisor. The successful person will work from 11.20am-12.35pm each day, Monday-Friday term time only, and they will supervise the full time children during their lunch break. If you wish to apply, please enquire at the Main Office for an application form and job description. The new person will be expected to start in September. The closing date for applications is Friday 6th July.

Retirement Mass

I will be having a special Mass on Tuesday 17th July at Christchurch (7pm). Families are very welcome to join me and there will be refreshments served afterwards in the Church Hall.

With kind regards

M A Jackson
Headteacher