



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter 9th November 2018

Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2018 is 'Choose Respect' and Anti-Bullying Week runs from 12th - 16th November. **We will hold an Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week on Monday 12th and so we need children to come to school wearing an odd sock and bring another odd sock to be used during lessons over the course of the week.**

The aims of this week are to help children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals to understand:

- The definition of respect
- That bullying is a behaviour choice
- That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other
- That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

Recorders – Cancellation

Unfortunately there will be no recorders on Monday the 12th of November, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



Christmas Performance Tickets

Tickets will be available from Monday. Two tickets for each performance will be available for every family at each performance on first come, first served basis. Tickets are £1.50 each.

Reception Parents

Could I please ask that you now allow your child to come into school independently without being accompanied. Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Pantomime

Just a polite reminder that we need payments in now for the pantomime. We are meeting the cost of the transport at £440 to keep the cost as low as we possibly can. Your support for this trip is very important.

Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisations are taking place on 10th December for all children in reception and up to Year 5. Consent forms will be sent out on Monday and must be returned and it is vital that you indicate whether you would like the flu jab for your child or not. Many thanks.



Car park concern

It has been reported to us that children are being allowed to walk across the car park at the end of the day. Please be mindful that there are cars and taxi's using the car park.

Dates for your diary

Date	School Events	Notes
12.11.18	Anti-bullying week commences in school	
22.11.18	Year 1 Curriculum Celebration Assembly	We would like to invite the parents and families of our Year 1 children to an assembly in which the children will share what they have been learning about. It would be great to see as many of you as possible. More information will follow.
2.12.18	Mass in Church 11am	All invited, Catholic and Non-Catholic parents and families
6.12.18	Year 6 Curriculum Celebration Assembly	We would like to invite the parents and families of our Year 6 children to an assembly in which the children will share what they have been learning about. It would be great to see as many of you as possible. More information will follow.
11.12.18	KS1 Christmas Performances 9am/2pm	More information to follow
13.12.18	Whole School Pantomime Trip - 9am	This year it is Cinderella. We have secured a morning booking this year so there won't be any waiting around for the children to arrive home in the rush hour and in the dark. This is a great event, enjoyed by all.
14.12.18	KS2 Christmas Performances 9am/2pm	More information to follow
20.12.18	Christmas Dinner	This is for the children only. The children are to dress-up in their Christmas jumpers please. Thank you.
21.12.18	Break-up for the Christmas Holiday	

Special Awards : 9th November 2018

Huge Congratulations to...		
CERTIFICATE RECEIVER	NAME	REASON
Reception STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Ned Connors	Ned has a brilliant attitude to his learning and always tries his absolute best.
Class 1 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Blaine Fletcher-Cook	100% effort in his homework, always trying really hard in class, Blaine is a pleasure to teach.
Class 2 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	David Malureanu	For engaging and interacting with adults and peers and for having a brilliant work attitude.
Class 3 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Davina Mann	Brilliant attitude to learning and an excellent performance in assembly.
Class 4 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Gabrielle Quinn	For trying really hard in class, excellent phonics work. Gabrielle is always willing to help anyone and is extremely polite to adults and her peers.
Class 5 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Bethany Thomas	She always works hard and tries her best with everything she does. Her WW1 poetry has really impressed me this week!
Class 6 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Fearne Finnigan	Super work on our poetry topic, with much improved presentation and focussed writing. A joy to have in class where she is increasing in confidence to share her fabulous ideas.