



Saint Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

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FRIDAY LETTER

5th October 2018

Football success!...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies first of all for there being no letter last week, service is now resumed! I have been analysing data from last academic year and I would like to share with you that the pupils have made better than expected progress in Maths and Reading and expected progress in Writing compared to National Averages. We were the highest performing school for Reading in our 10 benchmarked schools (those in a similar context), fourth for Maths and fifth for Writing. Well done to the children and the staff for their hard work.

Boys Football

Congratulations to our boys' football team who made it to the finals yesterday, with no goals conceded, only to lose 5-4 in a penalty shoot-out. Mrs Wilson and Mr Adamson were so impressed with the squad's sportsmanship, teamwork and skills. Well done to you all!

Gardening Club Award

The Gardening Club won "Silver Gilt" in the Rotary Club School Garden competition this summer and were presented with the certificate and a cheque for £30 today by the Rotary Club President. Congratulations to our young gardeners!

Whitehall Residential Visit 3rd-5th July 2019

Many Year 6 parents may well have realised the clash with this visit and the Year 6 transition week for Saint Philip Howard next year. I booked the Whitehall visit whilst at the centre getting the last remaining date available which was 3rd-5th July. I have contacted the centre to see if there have been any cancellations but there have not been and in any case, if there were, I would have to cancel our visit then join a waiting list. Therefore, I'm afraid, there is no alternative but to keep the Whitehall date as planned which I realise, does create a dilemma for families. Year 5 pupils will be given the opportunity to fill any remaining spaces as priority will still go to Year 6.

Glossop Jog – Fauvel Road Glossop Sunday 7th October 11am.

The Rotary Club's Annual Glossop Jog takes place this Sunday from 11am. If you still have not picked up a sponsor book, you can still take part and register from 10.30am on the Recreation Ground, Fauvel Road.

KS2 After School Dance – new routine (so to speak).

Children in the club will get changed in the classroom. Please wait at the KS2 main door to collect your child at 4.30pm when the club finishes. Thank you.

Reception Class Teaching Phonics Meeting.

Miss Gilmore invites all Reception class parents to a Teaching Phonics meeting on Tuesday 16th October at 2.15pm in the hall. The event will aim to equip you with ideas to help support your child's development in phonics which is a key language development skill. I hope you can all attend.

Gardening Award...

Glossop Jog...

★ Crowned as our Star Pupils this week ★		
Reception	★	Arria
Year 1	★	Sadie
Year 2	★	Carter N
Year 3	★	George
Year 4	★	Sophie
Year 5	★	Elisha
Year 6	★	Freddie
Head teacher's Award	★	Lily T

Awarded for Growing in success!

Class Attendance for September

Whole School: 96% Lateness 1%

R	92.93%
Y1	92.5%
Y2	99.19% (Excellent!)
Y3	98.56%
Y4	97.91%
Y5	94.75%
Y6	96.21%

Birthdays

Charlie B 5

Evie 6

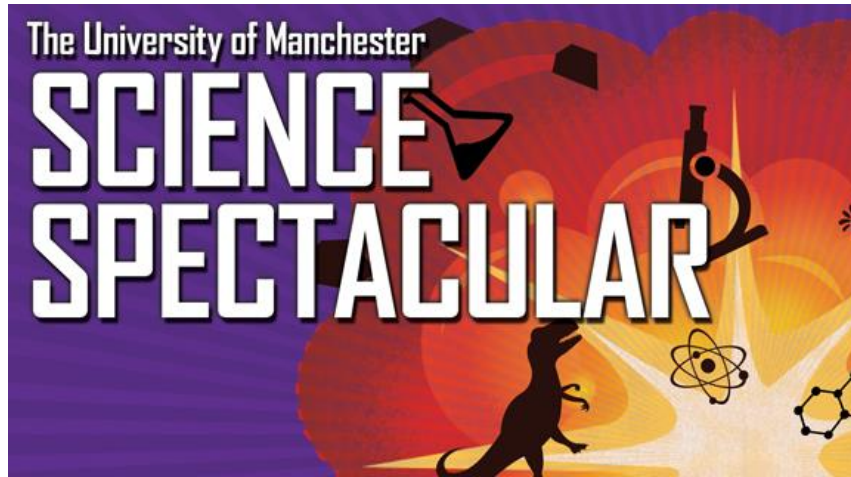
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Other events of interest:

Apple Saturday Celebrating Harvest at St Mary's Hall 2-4pm
Saturday 20th October
Tombola and a range of stalls!
Proceeds in aid of "Missio"
£2.50 Admission (with a slice of apple pie and cream!)



Science Spectacular at Manchester Museum during the Manchester Science Festival:
A free interactive day out with scientists from the University of Manchester for all ages.

Thursday 18th- Saturday 20th October

www.engagement@manchester.ac.uk @UoMEngage #Science Spectacular.

Last thing: We would find it helpful when we line up the classes in the morning if parents stepped away from the class lines. It makes the job easier for us. Thank you.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr S D Groarke
Head teacher.

Advent Term Diary

Tuesday 23rd October

Parents Evenings 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 24th October

Parents Evening 4-6pm

Friday 26th October

School closes for half term.

Monday 5th November

Back to school!

'Flu jab day. Reception and Yrs 1-5.

Tuesday 6th November

Sparkle and Slime Disco

Monday 12th November

Parliament Week (British Values)

Friday 30th November

INSET day – St Ralph Sherwin

CMAT

Friday 7th December

PFA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 11th December

Baby & Toddler Group Christmas

Party at Whistle Stop

Wednesday 12th December

KS1 Christmas Show 2pm and

6.30pm

Wednesday 19th December

KS2 Christmas Show 2pm and

6.30pm

Thursday 20th December

Mass and Christmas Dinner

Friday 21st December

Carol Service in the Hall 2.30pm

School closes for Christmas

holidays

Monday 7th January 2019

School reopens for Lent Term.

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