



Saint Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

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FRIDAY LETTER

14th September 2018

PFA Welcome Tea...

50 Years at Gladstone Street...

Wednesday Word...

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a creative day on Thursday on Roald Dahl day to celebrate the work of this revered author including amongst other things concocting marvellous medicines! Lots of fun in class!

Saint Mary's 50th Anniversary

This year marks the start of the new Saint Mary's Academy but also 50 years since the school moved to this building from the original one on St Mary's Road (now the Church Hall). At various points throughout this year we would like to celebrate this landmark anniversary. Soon children will be making clay tiles to commemorate 50 years but there will be planned an open day, a celebratory Mass of Thanksgiving etc. I would like to compile a display of old photographs too. Quite a number of you may have yesteryear pictures. If you would not mind sharing them, I can scan them at school and use them as part of a display. Please hand them in at the Office in an envelope with your name on (so we know who sent them in); we will copy them and return them. They will displayed as part of the Golden Anniversary this year. (Mrs Usher, incidentally, has been part of Saint Mary's staff for 25 of those 50 years!)

PFA Welcome Tea Friday 21st September in the School Hall 3.15pm

The PFA invite new families as well as our existing ones to have a cup of tea and a cake to mark the start of the year. All proceeds will go to the School Fund. Donations of cakes are most welcome!

Wednesday Word.

I hope your child brought home a copy of the Wednesday Word this week. There will be one per child in future- a clerical error on my part! Each week the leaflet will focus on the readings for the following Sunday at church which I then share at my Monday Assembly with the children. I hope you will see the leaflet as something positive and worthwhile. (The activities will keep children occupied too!)

Whitehall Residential Visit 2019.

I have been extremely organised in booking visits to Whitehall for the next four years! Next year's visit will be from 3rd-5th July. I will be sending out an information letter next week to Years 5 and 6 children about the visit. There are 30 places available and to secure a place, we will require a £10 deposit.

Mrs Bethell.

Mrs Bethell will be leaving us at the end of October to work nearer her home. The Governors and staff would like to thank her for her work as SEN Co-ordinator over the last twelve months and we wish her all the very best for the future when the time comes. St. Ralph Sherwin Trust are aware of her departure and will assist the school in making sure our SEN provision remains a strength of the school.

'Flu Immunisation Programme. Reception, Years 1-5.

Your child will be bringing home a 'Flu Immunisation consent form today. Please sign and return to school before 24th September. The immunisation programme will take place on Monday 5th November 2018 in school.

School Diary Dates

These have now been added on the reverse of this letter. I will add further dates as required.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr S D Groarke
Head teacher.

★ Crowned as our Star Pupils ★ this week		
Reception	★	Emily
Year 1	★	Apryl
Year 2	★	Maya
Year 3	★	Shay E
Year 4	★	Scarlett F
Year 5	★	Jessica
Year 6	★	Noriko
Head teacher's Award	★	Thomas C

Awarded for Friendship Qualities.

Parent and Toddler Group
"Messy Play"
18th September
9.30-11am

Birthdays

Riley 6
David 6
Gabiella 9
Isabel 9
Lizzie 10

Please note: If you would prefer to receive this letter via email, please let the School Office know and your address will be added to the group email. It will not be shared with anyone within the group.

After School Timetable reminder:

Day (Start Date)	Club	Year Groups	Teacher	Time
Monday 10.09.18	Gym/ Dance	KS2	Miss Owens	3.30-4.30
Tuesday 11.09.18	Recorders PAS	Y5 Rec-Y6	Mr Groarke PAS staff	12.45-1.15 3.30-4.30
Wednesday 12.09.18	Cookery Band	Y1&2 KS2	Mrs Armitage Mr Groarke	3.30-4.30 3.30-4.15
Thursday 13.09.18	Recorders Football	Y4 KS2	Mr Groarke OTIS staff	12.45-1.15 3.30-4.15
Friday 14.09.18	Gym/Dance Multisports	KS1 KS1 and 2	Miss Owens OTIS staff	3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30pm

Drama Club will not start until January.

Most clubs are free of charge except Cookery Club which is £1 per week, Football Club - £1.50 per session and Peak Active Sports.

To join the Cookery Club, please see Mrs Armitage for a letter. Again Cookery Club will run in groups of eight, changing each half term.

To join Gymnastics, KS1 Multi-sports, Football or Band (you need to play an instrument already), please return the slip below.

Any questions about the clubs, please do not hesitate to ask.

I would like my child _____, Class _____ to join the following clubs:

KS2 Gymnastics* ____ KS1 Multi-sports* ____ KS2Football* ____ KS2 Band* ____
(*Please tick as appropriate.)

Signed _____ Date _____

Cut out and keep! ✂

Advent Term Diary

Thursday 20th September

7-a-side football – Yrs 5&6

Friday 21st September 3.15pm

PFA Welcome Tea

Monday 21st September 6.30pm

Governors meeting

Friday 28th September

Y5/6 Boys football League

Monday 1st October

Clay tile 50th Celebration making week

Thursday 4th October

St Philip Howard School Open Evening.

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

Tuesday 12th November

Parliament Week (British Values)

Friday 3rd 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.

