



Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School

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FRIDAY LETTER

15th September 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a joy yesterday to allow the children out to play without the threat of getting soaked in a heavy shower! It must be the wettest start to a new school year for a long time.

Rewards system

We have renamed our reward points at school this year as "Proud Points". We will no longer be using the Dojo App system after our trial year with it as it had its issues and misuses last year. We feel that as we run a house system, the Proud Points support the collegiate approach rather than the more individualistic Dojo. The Star Pupil Award and Half Term Honours work very well and so these will continue with Half Term Honours being awarded for Attainment, Behaviour and Progress in both KS 1 and 2 this year.

Saint Mary's Pupils to star in music video!

The School Band and Years 5 and 6 will be starring in the Derbyshire School Song video! We have been selected to take part in the compilation of the music video for the county to celebrate its music and culture. The band will also be performing in it. The filming will take place in Saint Mary's Church, (chosen as it is the largest non-cathedral church in the North of England).

Rotary Club's Annual Glossop Jog – Sunday 8th October

Saint Mary's has been part of this annual fundraiser for many years now raising up to £1000 past events for local charities. Over the last few years, there have been fewer families offering to take part with me in the jog. I am hopeful that this year we can reverse this trend. If you would like to take part, sponsor books are available from the Office. I am still trying to improve on more than 12 laps but I don't think that will ever happen!

Influenza Consent Forms

Please return these forms to the School office as soon as possible.

Music Opportunities:

Year 5 pupils began learning to play the violin as part of the Wider Opportunities Scheme. They will be able to bring home their new instruments in 3-4 weeks times to practise.

Cookery Club Y1 and 2

It has proved to be a popular choice again so Mrs Armitage has grouped children to attend over the year. You will be notified which group your child has been allocated by a letter from Mrs Armitage.

Have a good weekend,

Mr S D Groarke
Head teacher

★ Crowned as our Star Pupils this week ★	
Reception	★ Apryl
Year 1	★ Maja
Year 2	★ Emily B
Year 3	★ Scarlet F
Year 4	★ Chelsea
Year 5	★ HT upgrade!
Year 6	★ Alex
Head teacher's Award	★ Cameron Oliver K
<i>Awarded for Friendship.</i>	
<i>Birthdays</i> David O 5 Lizzie 8 Riley 5	



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Cut out and keep!✂

Autumn Term Diary

Wednesday 21st September 2pm

Reception KS1 Phonics/Literacy

Afternoon for Parents/Carers.

Sunday 2nd October

Glossop Jog

Tuesday 4th October

Full Governors AGM 6.30pm

Friday 7th October

CAFOD Fast Day

Monday 10th October

NSPCC Visit- keeping safe

Friday 21st October

INSET day –school closed

Half term holidays

Monday 31st October

School Reopens

Tuesday 8th November

Parents' Evening

Thursday 10th November

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15th November

Flu Jab – Years 1,2 &3

Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Concert KS1. 6.30pm

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Concert KS1 2pm.

Christmas Concert KS2 6.30pm

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Concert KS2 2pm

Monday 19th December

School Mass 9.30am

Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 20th December

End of Term –school closes.

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.