



# Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## FRIDAY LETTER

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### From Farm to Fork – Y2...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Farm to Fork Y2 visit Tesco.

Year Two had a great morning visiting Tesco to see how food gets from the farm to home ready to eat. They even tried their hand at making muesli. Not sure what extras ended up in it though! Apart from having a great time, it was so good to hear that they behaved brilliantly and were very good at walking sensibly to and from Tesco. Well done Year 2!

Brighten Up the Harvest!

Next Friday is CAFOD's Family Fast Day. CAFOD are our main charity we raise funds for that help support overseas development and in times of crisis, support to rebuild communities. This year their efforts are focused in El Salvador supplying farmers with tools and support to develop sustainable crop growing. To help this and other ongoing projects, CAFOD have asked us to "Brighten the Harvest". Next Friday children can come to school in the brightest outfits they can find – it does not have to be a specially bought or made costume, just bright clothes (wacky and fun is the trend!). All we ask is for a donation from each child – (suggested £1) towards CAFOD.

PFA News: 1940's style Jamboree Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm

The PFA are holding a Jamboree on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October to both welcome the new families to the school and welcome back familiar ones! The afternoon will see the unveiling of a large poppy display in the Peace Garden made by the children with messages from the children for fallen heroes. The PFA are looking for cake donations for the tea so if you have a feeling in a Bake Off mood, please bring cake donations on the day. Funds raised will support the school and a proportion will go to the Poppy Appeal.

Note:

Sparkle and Slime Disco will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. It will soon be here!

Diocesan Letter Multi-Academy Trusts

Please read the letter, on the reverse of this one, from the Diocese about their plans for their Catholic schools.

Harvest School Lunch Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

If your child brings a packed lunch usually to school but would like to try a dinner – Wednesday could be the ideal opportunity. Please let the Office know if you wish to book one.

Glossop Jog Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Don't forget to pick up your sponsor booklet from the Office!

Drama Club: Trip to see "Joseph" in Manchester.

I have had a few yeses to organise the trip to see Joseph. I shall price up and get a letter out next week.

School Uniform Sale:

Grey pinafores are on sale offer at £5.99 (normally £8.99).

Enjoy the weekend,

Mr S D Groarke  
Headteacher

### CAFOD Day – Brighten Up for Harvest!

### Upcoming PFA Events...

	★	Crowned as our Star Pupils this week	★
Reception	★	Jai	
Year 1	★	Frances	
Year 2	★	Emily G	
Year 3	★	Oliver W	
Year 4	★	Blaise	
Year 5	★	Anthony Billy James	
Year 6	★	Holly	
Head teacher's Award	★	Freddie N Harry C	

*Awarded for being a good writer.*

Toddler Group next Tuesday  
It's messy playtime!

#### Birthdays

Oliver L 9

Tiegan 7

Shay E 7

Noah 9

Leo 6

Anthony 10

Alexi 8

Mrs Thorne-Marsh 64



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## Autumn Term Diary

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
*Full Governors AGM 6.30pm*

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
*CAFOD Fast Day*

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
*Glossop Jog*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
*Parents' Evening*

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
*Parents' Evening*

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
*INSET day – school closed*

*Half term holidays*

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
*School Reopens*

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
*Sparkle and Slime Disco*

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
*Non-uniform day – St Elizabeth's House (Green)*

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
*Mr Groarke's School Dinner*

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
*Baking Competition*

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
*Toddler Group Party*

*Christmas Concert KS1. 1.45pm and 6.30pm*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Concert KS2 6.30pm*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Concert KS2 1.45pm*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
*Non-uniform Day St Lazarus' House (red)*

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
*School Dinner – Party time!*

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Parties*

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Dinner*

*Carols in the School Hall 2.30pm*

*End of Term – school closes 2018*

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
*INSET day*

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
*School opens for the new term.*

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