



Weekly Newsletter - Friday 8th November

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs. S Hulme and Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputy: Mrs. S Hulme Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an exciting and happy bonfire night. How lovely to have national festivals in November, although quite different both as important- Guy Fawkes trying to blow up The Houses of Parliament and Remembrance Day in recognition of The Great War. Each school do wonderfully well in keeping Remembrance Day Alive and very respectful in thinking about times when people have sacrificed their lives for others.

We said farewell to Mrs Wood, School Secretary at the Nursery and Infant School last Friday and now welcome Mrs Champion to take on the role. We passed on your good luck wishes to Mrs Wood and are confident that Mrs Champion will feel at home in our community really quickly.


We are looking to support St Marys PTA in the brilliant organisation of the Christmas events and know that we have many families ready to support- thank you.

Another huge thank you must go to the families who have already contributed to St Mary's Governors Fund, this is valuable and much appreciated as this helps to fund maintenance and building improvements.

Spirituality

Sunday 10th November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on the school's website:
<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/spirituality.php>

 Table Talk Topic for this week - Just a reminder, that we have a Prayer intention book in the Reception area of each school. Please feel free to write your intentions in as you wish. Thank you to those who have added to it. Please take the time to read it when visiting the school.

News for the week

Get Set to Eat Fresh – Aldi campaign

We are taking part in Aldi's 'Get Set Eat Fresh' campaign this year. To support **Get Set to Eat Fresh** and its aims, **Aldi's Kit for Schools** scheme is giving every primary school in the country the chance to win £20,000 to spark a health legacy. If you shop at Aldi please collect the team GB sticker and bring it in for us to complete our poster and give us a chance to win!

Please can we remind all parent's that no children should be left in the Junior school playground before 8.35am unsupervised.

Full PE Kit for all children needs to be brought in to school each day, along with a spare pair of socks for girls



Parents please set an example to your children by being considerate when parking in the surrounding neighbourhood. We constantly have complaints about St Mary's parents parking over drives and blocking people in - this is against our Christian values. If it continues, we will have to name the vehicles again to try to identify these families in an effort to solve this continual battle. Do we forget that walking is good for us?

Wider Achievement (Infant School)

It may be too early in the term to ask for certificates therefore if your child has recently started a new club and is having a great time trying something new please take a photo of them and send it into school so that we can celebrate this achievement.

Nepal Clothing Appeal

Thank you for the wonderful amount of clothing donations that will travel to far reaching parts of the world. Your kindness and generosity is evident in these gifts- thank you from the charities that have been supported.



Stars of the Week - Week ending 8th November 2019

Reindeer Class - Gabrielle P, Cheetah Class - Bhadra P, Giraffe Class - Gabriel B, Meerkat Class - Lorenzo M, Horse Class - Louis Q, Owl Class - Gayoon H

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!