



Weekly Newsletter - Friday 11th October

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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.

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Dear Parents & Carers,


As we are leading into the close of our first half term, we congratulate all the children in settling in well into their new year group. It is always a challenge for them to fulfil expectations in terms of maturity at each level and for raised achievement. This half term has been no different. We have seen many activities and good work being explored. With one week to go before you enjoy a more relaxed week, let us hope for less rain and more bright weather to be enjoyed before the nights draw in.

There is great excitement in the junior school today as we all look forward to the first school disco of the year.

Spirituality Sunday 13th Sunday - 28th 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>

On Sunday 13th October, in Rome, Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint, the first English non-martyr to be canonised since St. John of Bridlington in 1401. On the days leading up to this momentous day, the junior pupils and staff have been reflecting each day on an excerpt of Newman's writings and praying together a mini-novena. Please do join your prayers to ours, asking Blessed John Henry Newman to intercede for us.

 Table Talk Topic for this week **If I lend you £1,000,000, does that make you a millionaire?** - 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!

Junior School – Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be open in the dining area of the junior school and there will be an opportunity to buy books at the following times:

Tuesday 29th October 2019 between 5pm – 7.50pm (during parent's evening consultations)

Wednesday 30th October 2019 between 3.15pm – 3.40pm

Thursday 31st November 2019 between 2.15pm – 4.50pm (during parent's evening consultations)

Friday 1st November 2019 between 3.15pm – 3.40pm

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

All lost school uniform will be put outside at the end of each day; please can these items be collected by half term, after this date any items will be discarded into the Berty Bin.

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.

Collection of unwanted school uniform to send to Nepal, will begin in the last week of October

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

All pupils are expected to come to school in full school uniform, a coat EVERY DAY and no earrings each day.

Parent's Evening booking will go live from Monday 14th October 2019 at 11am. Please remember to try different variations of names, such as small and capital letters.

Bookings are now being taken for the:

OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUBS

<http://www.orchardchildcare.co.uk/StMarysPoster.pdf>

Held at the Infant site - Open to all ages:

<http://sportsactivecoaching.co.uk/holiday-camps/>

Held at the Junior site - Open to Years 1 - 6

Sports Active



Stars of the Week – Week ending 11th October 2019

Reindeer Class – Jakub B, Cheetah Class – William M, Giraffe Class – Sophia D, Meerkat Class – Ethan J, Horse Class – Ronan A, Owl Class – Callum L

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!