



St. Mary's
Catholic Federation

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 18th January

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although we are heading into the season of spring, we quite often have the colder weather at this time of the year. We always endeavour to keep the school open at all possible times. Unless you hear otherwise please assume that the school is open. Further information will be sent out with reminders of how to check.

We hope the children are reporting back to you on the extra maths tasks that are happening in class. We are opening the doors to you for the next two weeks at the end of the day on a Thursday for Reception years up to Year 6. We hope that you can join your child in class, when they can use their skills to explain some activities to you at their desk. You will already have received some information on this.

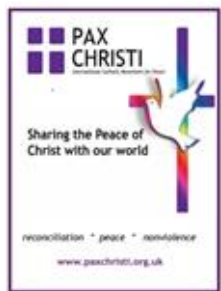
Congratulations to the junior school for achieving the Gold Award for contributions for active and safer travel- thank you to Miss Mayanja for working for this accreditation. The infant school are working towards their Silver Accreditation.

Spirituality

Sunday 20th January - Week 2 of Ordinary time

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on both schools websites
<http://www.stmarysjunior.org.uk/spirituality.php> <http://www.stmarysinfsschool.org.uk/spirituality.php>

This Sunday is Peace Sunday. There is much need for peace in our world. Please take some time to pray for peace with your children this week:



How I wish that all men and women of good will would look at the Cross if only for a moment!

There, we can see God's reply: violence is not answered with violence, death is not answered with the language of death.

In the silence of the Cross the uproar of weapons ceases and the language of reconciliation, forgiveness, dialogue and peace is spoken.

Pope Francis

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18th - 25th January is a week of prayer for Christian Unity. This year the resources, on the theme "Only Justice" have been prepared by the churches in Indonesia.

Jesus prayed that we would all be one (John 17:21). We join with our Christian brothers and sisters around the world to pray for a deeper understanding and respect for all Christian denominations.



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

Reminder's

Please also be respectfully reminded that we do not allow dogs to be brought on either site.

Thank you to parents who have adhered to school uniform policy by ensuring that all items of clothing are in line with expectations.

Working with the local community

We were pleased to have notification from Sutton branch of Save the Children that the junior choir contributed to the raising of £700 in December when they went carol singing outside of Morrison's. This is wonderful news to add to our many success stories.

Young Carers Awareness Day - Thursday 31 January 2019

Young Carers Awareness Day is coming up at the end of January. This year's theme will focus on mental health because being a young carer is a risk factor for poor mental health.

The carers.org website is packed with resources that can be used to raise awareness and promote the day.

The resources page is here: <https://carers.org/young-carers-awareness-day-2019-resources>

You can find a video presentation about Young Carers that I created here:

<https://www.safeguardingschools.co.uk/young-carers/>



Stars of the Week - Week ending 18th January 2019

**Elephant Class - Henry P, Penguin Class - Zachory P, Bee Class - Cian O
Reindeer Class - Alison O, Cheetah Class - James G, Giraffe Class - Alicia M,
Meerkat Class - Sean D, Horse Class - Ewan D, Owl Class - Josiah P
Well done to all of the Stars of the week!**