



St. Mary's
Catholic Federation

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 20th September

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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 and Carers,

Thankfully the start of the new year has been blessed with fine weather and much sunshine. The longer this goes on the better for everyone as this term is a very long one.

The children are getting used to their new routines and have settled to work on new topics. Thank you for the quick turnaround of completing the Home School Agreements with some delighted classes enjoying extra playtime for bringing in a full set first.

The infant school said farewell to Mrs Connaire (TA at the infant school) and wished her much luck.

There are many extra activities running at both schools as well as changes in pick up arrangements. Please ensure your child knows what the arrangements are as it can cause much anxiety to them. If arrangements need to change, please inform the school in writing.

Spirituality

Sunday 22nd September - 25th 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>

This week Mrs Norbury was delighted to welcome the 21 new members of the Chaplaincy Team to their first weekly meeting. The team heard about Pope Francis' call to us all to first pray, then reflect and act in ways which care for God's creation. This will be a particular intention for us during the month of September. Please do join with us at home.

The Chaplaincy Team will be formally commissioned later this month when they will be issued with their Chaplaincy badges. It is not too late to join so we encourage all Year 6 pupils, especially boys, to first pray and then reflect to understand if God is calling them to follow Him in this way.



Table Talk Topic for this week – Would you rather help set the table before dinner or help clean up after dinner? 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

Home School Agreements

Congratulations to 4 Rowan who were the first class to have a complete set returned, the children will be rewarded with an extra 15 minute playtime and for coming in a close joint 2nd 5 Elm and 3 Hawthorn will be awarded with a 10 minute playtime.

We are still awaiting for all of the Home School Agreements to be returned as they are now overdue, please can you ensure your child's Home School Agreement is returned by Friday 27th September.

Offers of donations

Thank you for the regular recycling donations. If you work at an office that is being reorganised - please think of us. We can use most types of paper, writing and sticking materials too.

All pupils are expected to come to school in full school uniform, a coat EVERY DAY and no earrings. Water Bottle should only have plain water (no fruit).

Reading and library books

From time to time a number of these go missing. Please check at home for books that have got mixed up with your own at home. We would really appreciate any school books being returned immediately - thank you.

Woodcote Vouchers

Congratulations to all who collected the Woodcote Green vouchers, we have had an amazing amount.

Infants School - 1055 =£263.75

Junior School: 442 = £110.50

Thank you for your supporting the school

Recycling school uniform

A number of parents have enquired about recycling possibilities.

The PTA will continue with uniform sales.

We are currently looking into sending old stock to needy schools abroad - we will inform you when we have these arrangements in place.

Last resort - please don't forget Bertie Bin located at the infant school.

STOP PRESS!

TRIAL HOLIDAY CLUB
COMMENCING IN OCTOBER
HALF-TERM!

Look out for further details
coming soon!



Stars of the Week - Week ending 20th September 2019

**Reindeer Class - Danyame A, Cheetah Class - Milena W, Giraffe Class - Hope K,
Meerkat Class - Coby M, Horse Class - Zak C, Owl Class - Alicia M**

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!