



St. Mary's
Catholic Federation

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 27th 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 Parent & Carer,

As we move into October, the weather is starting to turn but we look forward to a glorious bright season of autumn. Year 6 had a lovely activity day on Tuesday; a few children were challenged with new activities but were pleased with the opportunities provided.

Continuing with year 6, they were presented with their privilege ties in assembly this morning together with the announcement of the new Head Girl and Head Boy Gabriel C and Emma M. It was a proud occasion for the year 6 parents too.

Thank you to parents who have volunteered to be representatives on the Parent Forum, the successful ones will have been notified today. This is a valuable group contributing to the common good of the school.

We say good luck to Mrs Kwasniewska (nursery) as she starts her maternity leave next Friday 4th October. Best wishes to her and her family in the coming weeks.

Spirituality

Sunday 29th September - 26th 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>

A couple of weeks ago, during Mrs Norbury's liturgy, the Infant children were asked to reflect upon how they can be loyal to Jesus; by being kind, loving and thoughtful especially when it's difficult to do so. Each time the children were loyal they were encouraged to put a sticker on our Jesus's Loyalty Card. You can see from the photo that in our school we are very loyal to Jesus.



Table Talk Topic for this week – **Should you be made to be polite?** 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

Dangerous Driving around the school roads

It was brought to our attention recently of dangerous driving in one of the roads very close to the school. Please can we ensure for the safety and wellbeing of all path and road users that we all take care when using the roads and paths.

School Meal Patterns

Please can all parents be reminded that they must stick to the school meal pattern they have chosen, no changes can be made during the half term. Any changes for the next half term must be made by email to the relevant office email address-please remember the only patterns are 5 x days per week or Wednesdays and Fridays only.

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).

STOP PRESS!

OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUBS

Held at the Infant site - Open to all ages:

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

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

Sports Active

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



Stars of the Week - Week ending 27th September 2019

**Reindeer Class - Gabriela J, Cheetah Class - Rakshanya J, Giraffe Class - Peggy-Rose F,
Meerkat Class - Aidan B, Horse Class - Patrick D, Owl Class - Aidan R**

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!