



Learning, playing and growing together in the love of Jesus

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd September 2022 - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Autumn 1 Term

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins

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: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Newsletters are also available on the school website: <https://www.smcsc.org.uk/>

Where to find the appropriate communications?

Class Based Activities/Reminders - Google Class Room

Safeguarding Alerts - Email from School Office / Website under Latest News

Newsletters - Email from School Office / Website / Google Classroom

Communication/Trips/Events - Email from School Office and Website under Latest News

'Curriculum forecasts, school policies, School Clubs, School meals, attendance and absences and other helpful documents can be found on the 'Information' pages of our website at <https://www.smcsc.org.uk>

A message from Mrs Hulme:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to parents who have been in school over the last couple of weeks to join us for class assemblies and the welcome for the new school year. It is important for us to communicate expectations for a school day whilst meeting the staff and for you to see your child in class presenting their work and thoughts in assemblies.

At St Mary's we are very fortunate to have committed staff and we hope to achieve good outcomes by working together, we thank parents for their anticipated support over the coming year.

Please read through the Home / School Agreement with your child/ren as this will be referred to in class too.

We thank the PTA for contributing to the refurbishment of the library at the junior school that drew many favourable comments last night, especially the crafted book arch. The site men and Mrs Allen, School Business Manager, spent many hours designing and making this special feature. The children love it! You may have spotted some of the bookworms too crafted by Mr Pratsis.



Librarian and Gardener Volunteers

We are currently looking for a couple of volunteers in each school who have appropriate experience in tending gardens and have knowledge of library systems. If you are interested in offering your services in one of these areas, please contact Mrs Hulme via Ms Nicol. As the needs would be on a regular basis, DBS checks would need to be made.

Urgent Request!

If you have any empty, plastic VHS that are no longer required, please could you donate them to the school for use in the Junior School library.
Thank you kindly in advance

News for the week

Recognition & Reward

Infant - Stars of the week

1 Robin	Penny
1 Sparrow	Oliver
1 Wren	Kyle
2 Heron	Riva
2 Jay	Lilac
2 Woodpecker	Poppy

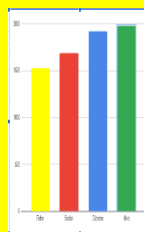
Junior - Housepoints

4th is Fisher with 1528

3rd is Becket with 1685

2nd is Clitheroe with 1921

1st is More with 1979



'Star Writer' Award

3 Willow	Leon
3 Mulberry	Klara
3 Hawthorn	Martyna
4 Poplar	Gabriela
4 Ash	Bernadeta
4 Rowan	Pola
5 Elm	Harrison
5 Sycamore	Thomas
5 Birch	Noah
6 Copper Beech	Cristina
6 Oak	Sami
6 Chestnut	Sophia S

Harvest Collection - Junior School

Dear Parents/Carers,

For our harvest celebration this year, we will be collecting for the **Food Bank** at St. Philomena's High School for Girls. We would be most grateful if your child could bring into school a gift of any of the following goods:

- pasta, spaghetti, rice
- tinned fruit and vegetables
- tinned foods such as baked beans, soup, rice pudding, corned beef, tuna;
- coffee, tea, long-life milk, sugar,
- breakfast cereals, biscuits, chocolate, jam
- toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant.

We are celebrating our Harvest Mass on **Thursday 13th October**, so it would be most appreciated if your donations could be brought into school by that date. Please ensure that food items are in-date for at least 4 months.

Many thanks in advance for your contributions in serving the local community.



	Class
Fastest Speed	0.94 sec 6 Chestnut
Accuracy	96.55% 5 Birch
% Correct	676 5 Sycamore

Sports News

Parkrun News - this is now found on the school website, under Achievements outside of school - please click the link to view this week's achievements

<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/achievements-outside-of-school.php>

PTA NEWS

Annual PTA Questionnaire - <https://forms.gle/axQT8BND1RV6BF8C7>

The class with the most questionnaires completed will get new books for their classroom.

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent?pid=MTA101634&v=53.11>