

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe it is the end of the first half term in school. I would like to start again by thanking Miss Gulliver for hosting our Year One phonics meeting for parents and carers this week. We hope this was of benefit to you and will help you support your child in their reading journey. Ms Steele was sorry that she had to cancel the reading meeting this week due to illness but we have rearranged this for after the half term break. This week also saw Father Stephen's last Mass in school. His final mass at St Mary's church will be at 7pm on 31st October before he takes on the role as the Suffragan Bishop of Beverley. We will keep very strong links with Father Stephen and hope to have him back in school as the Suffragan Bishop of Beverley later this academic year. We would like to thank Father Stephen for everything he had done for our school and the local community over the years and wish him luck in his new role.

Roof repairs

Just to remind everyone that on return to school, after the half term break, school will be having the school roof replaced. This will affect the whole school building apart from the Foundation Stage classroom which was built as an extension after the main part of the school. This is a long process and will be done in phases and in sections across school starting on the KS1 corridor. This will mean that school will have a great amount of scaffolding on return after the half term break. The time to complete this project is approximately 15 weeks. During this time, the staff car park will be out of use. Please do not drive down the school drive **(including dropping off/ collecting from the out of school club)** this will have very restricted access limiting parking to the resident who lives next to school and construction vehicles. School will be safe for pupils to access, and all children should school come onto school grounds as usual and access class doors as they currently do. Staff may use part of the playground for parking to alleviate traffic on Stocks Lane- if this is possible once the scaffolding is in place. As a school, we are lucky to have an extra classroom that is used for the out of school wraparound care, classes may use this as a classroom or the hall for limited times if work is happening above their room. This will be communicated with you if you need to use an alternative entrance.

I have tried to give all the dairy dates we have for November and December as I know how busy it can get and many of you may want to book time off from work to watch concerts.

ParentPay

Please pay any outstanding lunch debts on your child's ParentPay account and keep the account in credit.

School Photos

The deadline for ordering your child's school photo is 23rd October for free delivery to the School, anytime after that there will be a £3.99 postage charge.

Year 1 Worsborough Mill Trip

Please make sure all payments have been paid on ParentPay

Crucial Crew

Please make sure all payments have been paid on ParentPay

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

Flu Immunisations Tuesday 1st Nov – [please see form sent 15/09/2022 for online consent](#)

Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip - Weds 2nd Nov

Year 2 author event on Zoom with Alex Willmore, Weds 2nd

Library visit Year 6, Thursday 3rd

Year 1 Worsborough Mill trip, Thursday 3rd (children will back in school for lunch)

TT Rockstar Day (Dress up as a rockstar -back by popular demand by staff!) Friday 4th

Reading Curriculum Meeting Year 2 upwards, Weds 9th 9am (Please arrive through the hall doors)

Parents Evening 16th November (More details to follow times will run between 3-7pm)

Advent Mass in school, Tuesday 29th (children only)

December

Christmas Dinner day, Thursday 1st(children can wear Christmas jumpers over their uniform if they wish)

Rudolph Run

Rocksteady concert 10am Tuesday 6th (for children's parents/carers/grandparents taking part in rocksteady music sessions)

Christingle service at St Paul's whole school Thursday 8th (children only)

Afternoon concerts for KS1 and KS2 13th (Details to follow)

Christmas Party Day, Wednesday 14th

Evening concerts for KS1 and KS2, Wednesday 14th (Details to follow)

Carols around the tree 2:15pm, Thursday 15th (parents/carers welcome)

Reception and Year 6 Nativity at St Mary's church 10:00am (families of children in these classes are welcome to attend) Friday 16th

Last day of school Friday 16th December 2022.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

L. Spencer
Executive Headteacher

R. Steele
Deputy Headteacher