



St Mary's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you to everyone for such an amazing first half term back! It has been truly wonderful to see school buzzing with truly amazing learning. Children have continued to blow me away with their exemplary behaviour, wonderful manners and mature attitudes. I can't wait to see what Autumn Term 2 has in store!

Half Term:

Please note that the school closes for October half term on Friday 25th October and we return to school on Monday 4th November.

Parents Evening:

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for parents evening, staff are excited to share how children have settled in the first half term. On parents evening there will be the opportunity to complete a parent questionnaire, these will be available in the hall. Please complete one, any feedback is greatly appreciated!

All Saints Mass:

We would like to invite you to school to join us for All Saints Mass on Wednesday 6th November @ 2.15pm in the school hall.

Children in Need:

Friday 15th November is Children in Need, please wear something bright, yellow or spotty on this day. We will be welcoming £1 donations to support this amazing charity. We will complete a range of activities in school.

Universal Free School Meals:

Polite reminder that parents of Reception age pupils can still apply for free school meals if you think you are eligible. This can help with the funding of trips etc.

Poppy shop:

Our poppy shop will open the first week back after half term. We will be selling various items ranging from 50p to £1, or whatever donation amount you wish to give. Please send



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money in with your child and our wonderful Y6 pupils will be selling these items at various points throughout the school day.

Secondary School Places:

A polite reminder that the deadline for secondary applications is 31st October 2024.

School photos:

The deadline for ordering school photos to be delivered free to school is 27th October. Any orders placed after this date will incur a delivery charge.

Dinner Debts:

Please ensure that all dinner debts are cleared as a matter of urgency.

ParentPay:

If you have not yet activated your parent pay account please do so, if this is not completed this may prevent you from receiving texts and letters etc.

Parking:

Please park considerately when dropping children off and at collection times. We are receiving an increasing number of telephone calls from residents who are unable to access their garage/property during these times.

Weekly Attendance:

Class:	Percentage:
FS2	91.96%
Year 1	99.19%
Year 2	96.11%
Year 3	95.98%
Year 4	92.93%
Year 5	94.09%
Year 6	96.43%



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Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to continuing to work with you as the year progresses.

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