

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



3rd September 2021



Dear Parents

Welcome back to St Mary's for the new school year. Everyone is feeling refreshed, energised & positive for the term ahead.

We held our first whole school Assembly yesterday and focussed on 'Being the Sunshine', checking our PBL (positive body language) and our positive attitude to learning.

PE sessions for the children will start next week. We have a new PE specialist working with St Mary's, his name is Mr Knox. He visited St Mary's this morning & is very much looking forward to starting with us next week.



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Please remember that your child should come to school in their PE kits on the days they have PE, which are:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – Wednesdays

Year 3 & 4 – Tuesdays & Thursdays

If children have school hoodies, they can wear these for warmth on their PE days or other warm dark tops.

After School Clubs

We will be sending out information about after school clubs shortly, please keep an eye out next week.

Parent Workshops

Over the coming weeks we will be running a number of virtual Parent Workshops to tell you about our new Maths & Writing schemes.

Our new Kids Corner

I would like to introduce a new feature of the newsletter 'Kids Corner'. Each week a different class will let us know what they have enjoyed most about their learning, we will also have a little joke to give us a chuckle as we head into the weekend.



This week our Year 4 children have been in the Kids Corner & this is what they said:

Niamh - "I like that I can play with everyone now & with children from other classes".

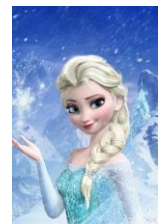
Parshwa - "I am looking forward to learning about India, me & Astin are going to share stories about our families".

Izzy G – "I am excited to learn about Power Maths".

Oakley – "Year 4 are going to be excellent writers & I am going to be a Go For it Gorilla with my writing".

A lot of laughs from Harry:

Why do you not give Elsa a balloon?



Because she will 'let it go'!



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Hot Lunches

Hopefully everyone has booked the hot lunches that they want for their child, if not, please go to the Local Food Links website.

Our new Reception Class

We are excited for our new Reception children who will be starting with us next week. Mrs Sparke & Mrs Coffin have been speaking virtually with all the families over the last couple of days. We hope all our new children are looking forward to starting at St Mary's.

Have a good weekend

P. Fearn

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