

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Our Statement To Live By next week is "I think before I make choices that affect my health" Please talk to your child about this.

Nativity Plays

Please note the following dates and save them to your diary:

Tues 10th Dec 10.00am EYFS Nativity

Wed 11th Dec 10.00am EYFS Nativity

Thurs 12th Dec 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity

Fri 13th Dec 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity

Fri 20th Dec Y3/4 2.00pm Carol Service



Goodbye Mrs Killoran

After nearly 24 years at St. Mary's, Mrs Killoran will be leaving us at Christmas. Mrs Killoran has worked tirelessly for the children at St. Mary's for so many years, even teaching some of our parents, and also some of our staff! She worked as a full time class teacher for a long time and for the last few years has covered across the whole school, mostly teaching Art, DT and Music. The standards in these subjects have raised significantly—anyone who has attended any musical concerts/Musical Extravaganza or seen the quality of the Art/Design work our children are now producing would agree with this. Mrs Killoran is having a complete career change and is going to lead speed awareness courses for adults! We wish her every success and happiness in the future and we thank her for all she has done for St. Mary's School community. Miss Haseldin, who is currently a Teaching Assistant here but is a qualified teacher, will take over this role in January. We look forward to welcoming her to the team, but as a new 'teacher'.

Year 4 M6 Theatre Trip

Next Friday, Year 4 are off to the M6 theatre for the day to watch a show with follow up workshops with Deepish School. This is part of the 'Linking Project' which promotes contrasting schools coming together to have fun with other children, that they may not usually get opportunities to learn and play with. Can parents make sure they have given their consent on schoolcomms please.

Mrs Killoran's Art Competition

The entries to Mrs Killoran's Art competition were outstanding. We have some truly talented artists in our school! All entries received a small prize in assembly today and the overall winners were announced. Well done the them. Their pictures have now been framed and hang around school for all visitors to see. The winners were: Sienna, Edie, Kendall, Emelia, Holly, Erin, Scarlett, Rose, Lillia.

Year 3 mass

This Sunday, our Year 3 children start the Sacramental Programme where they prepare to receive First Holy Communion at the end of the year. Parents are asked to bring their children to mass on **Sunday at 11.15am** to present them for the programme. We look forward to seeing them.

Flu vaccine

On Tuesday, the nurse will be in to do flu vaccinations for those children where parents have given consent and on Thursday children in Year 1 to Year 3 will be having hearing tests.

Christmas Jumper and spare uniform swap

Tables will be in the hall **26/11 3:15pm-4pm & 27/11 8:30am-9am** Flyers have been sent via email and are in class windows. Please send donations in by 25/11 Thank you in advance this was a great success last year.

Uniform

Just a reminder that plain watches and small stud earrings are the only jewellery allowed in school and these MUST be removed on PE days.

Church News

Year 5 led mass this week on the theme of November and the Holy Souls. The next mass will be led by Year 6 next **Wednesday 20th November at 10.00am**. Anyone is welcome to join us for this.

Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to all the Class Champion winners this week and Year 1 for winning class of the week. Well done to the art competition winners, all the entries were brilliant. The winners art work is displayed



15TH NOVEMBER 2024

DIARY DATES



Own clothes **29th November** in exchange of a bottle for the Christmas Fair Tombola

Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 13th December**

10th Dec 10.00am EYFS Nativity

11th Dec 10.00am EYFS Nativity

12th Dec 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity

13th Dec 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity



AWARDS

Class Champion Awards

Nursery - Jacob
Reception - Hallie
Year 1 - Eva
Year 2 - Luca
Year 3 - Charlie
Year 4 - Isabella
Year 5 - Paddy
Year 6 - Scarlett

Winning House this week:

St George



Class of the week:
Year 1

