



NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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What's coming soon

Tues 8 th Oct	School Photographs
Tues 8 th Oct	Inter School Cross Country Competition
Thurs 10 th Oct	Yr6 Camino Mass @ St Johns Church, Bath
Fri 11 th Oct	Falcons Class Assembly
Wed 16 th -21 st	Travelling Book Fair at school



Dear Parents and Carers

It was real delight to welcome Bishop Declan and Canon Millett to our school today. This really added value to our Harvest Mass and the celebration of God's gift of food to us. In relation to this, I would like to thank all children and families for their generous donations of food for our local Food Bank and Doorway charities.

PTA Playground Equipment

A big thank you to the PTA for their kind donation of playground equipment for playtimes. This has made a real difference to the children's playtimes, which are now much more purposeful.

Worship

This week's worship has focused on resilience and the importance of struggle in achieving our goals. We also introduced the challenge of given to others unconditionally. This challenge ties in with the month of mission.

Thank you

Thank you to all car drivers who have made a real effort to keep the yellow hatched area of the car park clear at drop off and collection times. This has made a real difference to these busy times of day.

Thank you also to everyone who donated on our Mufti Day yesterday. We collected a total of £173.24, which will be sent to CAFOD to help support the amazing work they continue to do overseas.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Paul Bacon



Device Free Zone

Please can we remind all parents and carers that we are a Device Free Zone here at St Mary's and all phones and tablets should not be used within the school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



Healthy School

Here at St Mary's, we try and encourage the children to make healthy choices. Children's drinks bottles in school should only contain water please, where possible. Can we please remind you that break time snacks in KS2 should be fruit or vegetables. Children in KS1 are given government funded fruit to eat.



Mrs McDonagh will be in the Chapel every Friday in October during break time for the month of The Rosary. All children welcome to join her.



Unfortunately, the Yr3/4 Hi5 Netball Tournament was cancelled today due to the heavy rain forecast. A new date will be confirmed very soon

PTA News

A huge thank you to all those that donated to the Rags2Riches clothing collection. It was an impressive haul so well done all, your continued support is very much appreciated. Once we receive the cheque we will of course notify you of the total raised and for those of you who enjoy having a de-clutter you will be pleased to learn that a second collection date has been booked for June!

Quiz Night- Friday 18th October

Quiz Night is fast approaching! Tickets are priced at £6.50 per person and that includes supper. It's a BYO event so you bring your own drinks and there is a raffle with a variety of prizes on offer. This time we are also offering a prize for the best-dressed table (each team has their own table to accessorise!) Everyone is welcome and remember you don't have to have children at the school to attend so join forces with your family and friends! With regards to team numbers, six is the maximum for a team but it's not a requirement. If you have not been able to get a team together but would still like to come please do get in touch as smaller groups can be joined together on the night. Last summer's winning team were two groups of three who were paired up on the night, it was a winning formula for them! The lucky winning team will receive six bottles of wine.

So if you are still thinking about it, go on, sign up! Help us make this a great night #teamstmarys

AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Wrens:	John F	For making good choices
Robins:	Rocco McC	For his enthusiasm for trying new things in his learning
Owls:	Chaiylah F	For applying writing skills in History
Woodpeckers:	Ernest R	For always trying his best
Kingfishers:	Senam A	For answering a question so beautifully in our whole school Gospel Worship this week.
Ospreys:	Keiyano P	For great determination to improve his presentation
Eagles:	Niamh O'H	For a fantastic attitude and motivation to her learning
Falcons:	Elod J-B	For sharing his excellent computing skills