



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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SOME DIARY DATES

10.9.201 : Simonsbath Meeting for Year 6 Parents: 6pm

12.9.2018: Beginning of Term Mass: 9am

12.9.2018: Reception children photographs for the Gazette

13.9.2018: Roald Dahl Day, activities planned in school.

17.9.2018: Year 6 residential trip to Simonsbath.

New Staff

Welcome to:
Miss Jefferies,
Teacher in Class 4
and TAs Mrs
Fletcher and Mrs
Efstratiou.

Welcome back to
Mrs Kempton
and Mrs
Mallinson.

HEAD'S NOTES

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end our first week back at school, I have been very impressed with the way the children here at St Mary's are so kind, caring and polite. It has also been good to start to get to know some of you parents. Thank you for your kind and welcoming words too! Well done also, to the new Reception children who have had three full days at school. They have settled in brilliantly and have taken lunchtimes in the school hall and assemblies, in their stride.

We have had several visits to the school this week, including a Health and Safety Auditor. This is all part of our focus on Safeguarding and ensuring children are secure and safe on site. The new procedure for unlocking gates had a few hiccups this morning, but will become more efficient as we iron out any issues. I have spoken to Year 6 and explained that they must not enter the school through the Car Park entrance, if they are walking to school on their own. They must enter through the Pedestrian gate, which will be opened at 8.20 am.

I would like to thank all the Staff for their hard work in preparing the school for opening this week. Our caretaker and cleaners have worked tirelessly to ensure cleanliness around the school. Teachers and TAs came in through the holidays to ensure classrooms were bright, well-ordered learning environments. Thank you also to the Governors who have been extremely supportive to the Leadership team in recruiting new staff and identifying/implementing site improvements.

Next week, on Wednesday, we come together as a community to celebrate our first Mass for the beginning of the new school year. I am really looking forward to this as it falls on the Feast of the 'Most Holy Name of The Blessed Virgin Mary', entirely appropriate for our school, St Mary's. I hope some of you will be able to join us for this special occasion in the hall on Wednesday.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing weekend.

God bless.

Mrs Howie-Lee

AWARDS OF THE WEEK coming soon.

Year 1 and 2 children have been given school book bags. Please ensure your child uses them for their reading book and other school items.