

Key Diary Dates-Here are the key dates we already have for this term. Of course, new events and activities will be added throughout the year, so we would suggest that parents look at the diary dates each week as new ones will be added!\* all dates are subject to change \*\*Parents are welcome to attend if there is a # in the last column. \*\*\*There will be many other dates being added each week from now on, so please treat the latest newsletter each week as the definitive one! \*\*\*\*Further details of events will be sent out when appropriate

Date	Event	# ?
Thur 31.01	Class led worship – Class 3 Rights Respecting Article 3	
Thur 07.02	Gymnastics team finals at Rotherham baths- PM	
Thur 07.02	Class led worship- Class 2-Rights Respecting Article 12	
Fri 08.02	Pantomime in school- Snow White-1.00	
Sat 09.02	Football team to play at half time of Rotherham match	
Tue 12.02	Key stage 1 at English Institute of Sport	
Wed 13.02	Year 3 and 5 at English Institute of Sport	
Thur 14.02	Class led worship- Class 1-Rights Respecting Article 6	
Fri 15.02	Break up	
Mon 25.02	Return to school	
Thur 28.02	Class led worship- Foundation Stage-Rights Respecting Article 12	
Thur 07.03	Class led worship- Class 6-Rights Respecting Article 42	
Tue 12.03	Year 3.4 trip to Butterfly House	
Thur 14.03	Class led worship- Class 5-Rights Respecting Article 39	
Thur 21.03	Class led worship- Class 3-Rights Respecting Article 6	
Tue 02.04	Parents' evening	
Wed 03.04	Parents' evening	
Wed 10.04	Year 5 leave for residential - Kingswood	
Thu 11.04	Learning community performance of 'Noah'-details to follow	
Fri 12.04	Year 5 return from residential	

\*Year 4 are not included in this term's Class Worship rota due to swimming.

#### Sports Successes:

\*Well done to our gymnasts, who excelled at this week's tournament at St Bernard's. They performed brilliantly and three of our teams won through to the next round! Wow! The children were so good and many comments were made about their exceptional behaviour. The sporting behaviour of our children is just as important as their performance! Well done to all five teams.

\*We sent a football team to compete at the Kids Cup tournament this week in Parkgate. The boys came through a very tough group before winning through the final after a 'Penalty Bar Challenge' eliminator! In the final, they beat a very good side 2.0 to be crowned champions. They will now go on to represent Rotherham in the next round- a very prestigious honour I am sure you will agree!

**Miss Turner-** I am delighted to inform you that Miss Turner is expecting! She plans to begin her maternity leave in June. The governors will work with senior staff to ensure that Year 3 is suitably covered.

Congratulations to Miss Turner and her husband and we wish them all the very best at this exciting time for them.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School **1.2.2019**

Designated Safeguarding Lead-Mr D Redfern (Head Teacher)

Child Protection Officer-Miss S Brown (SENDCO)

Child Protection Officer-Mrs J Brailsford (Learning Mentor)

Child Protection Officer-Mrs L Veal (Learning Mentor)

Child Protection Governor-Mr A Veal

PREVENT Duty Lead-Mr Redfern

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#### Food in school

We want all of our children to have a happy and healthy diet in school and out of school. To this end, we have a few rules in school concerning food and drink:

- Morning break- Key stage 2 children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack that they can eat during their morning break. They do not need a snack for afternoon break.
- Morning break- Key stage 1 children receive a healthy snack from school and therefore do not need to bring in a morning snack. They can, of course, bring their own fruit in if they prefer.
- Packed lunches- To get through the volume of children, pupils are allowed to take crisps and fruit from their packed lunch and eat them outside if they wish after they have finished their packed lunch.
- Children must not eat food of any kind while walking up and down the corridors.
- If a child has a school dinner, they do not need an extra snack apart from their morning break. School dinners are, generally, sufficient to sustain a child for the afternoon. If the school dinner is not enough, the child might need to consider moving to packed lunches, so parents can control the amount of food they have.
- Children must not share each-other's food for any reason. This includes morning break snacks, packed lunches and school dinners.
- Children must only put fresh water in their water bottles. They may, if they wish, bring a healthy drink in as part of their packed lunch.
- Children are welcome to bring in treats for birthdays, such as packets of sweets or a cake, for everyone in the class. However, children should only eat these treats when they reach their parents after school.

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### Star Awards

FS - Lewis for his fantastic effort with number recognition.

Ricco for trying hard with writing.

Y1 - Serah for trying hard in Literacy.

Esme for thoughtful answers during collective worship.

Y2 -Kai for good focus in story writing.

Joseph for great enthusiasm in number bond work.

Y3 - Seth for excellent Literacy work.

Jordan for working hard on times tables.

Y4 -Maria and Ava for being so engaged in our RE lesson this week and asking interesting questions.

Y5 - Thomas M for trying hard in all lessons!

Harry for working hard in guided reading.

Y6 - Ashin for a fantastic non-chronological report.

Gracie for her thoughtful RE work around bible scriptures.

### Sports Star of the week

Harry Y5 for being an excellent sports leader at the Gymnastics competition

### Playleader of the week

Orlaith for teamwork and being a positive role model.

Well done to you all!

### Attendance

Time Frame	FS	Y 1	Y 2	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5	Y 6	Total
21.1.2019 - 25.1.2019	94.5%	100%	96.3%	98.3%	98.7%	95.3%	93.4%	96.6%

### Valentine's Day Special! 14.02.19

**On Valentines' day this year our kitchen will be serving a special themed dinner:**

**Cupid's Chicken**

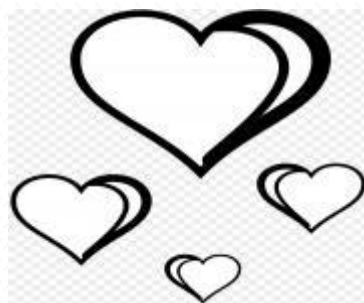
**Angel wing jackets with choice of fillings**

**Seasonal vegetables**

**Lover Heart biscuits**

**Sweetheart cupcakes**

**Chilled choice of turkey and cheese.**



**P.E Kit-** We are becoming concerned that our children are not wearing the correct kits when they are taking part in P.E. or Games. We want every child to wear the correct kit: not only do we want to ensure that they are comfortable, safe and hygienic, but we want to reinforce their pride in their own appearance and in their school.

Can we remind parents and children of our P.E. kit:

**Outdoor-**white T-shirt, blue/ black shorts, (children may wear a tracksuit over their kit for outside P.E for when it is cold), trainers.

**Indoor-** White T-shirt, blue/black shorts. (Children take part in indoor P.E. in bare feet so trainers are not needed for indoor P.E.)

**A really good tip!** Children bring their 4 items indoor AND outdoor P.E. kit(blue/black shorts, white t-shirt, tracksuit, trainers) in on a Monday in one bag and keep it in school, taking it home at the end of the week or even longer if a parent wishes. This means that their kit is always ready for use.

Sometimes, unfortunately, a P.E. or Games lesson is postponed due to unforeseen circumstances and possibly even rearranged. Quite often, indoor and outdoor activities are swapped around, usually due to staff availability, hall space or other events.

For all these reasons it is always great if children have their kit ready for any eventuality!

In order to improve the standard of our P.E. and Games dress, from Monday, children may be asked not to take part in P.E. or Games if they:

\*Do not have kit in school (indoor or outdoor).

\*Do not have a pair of trainers to change into (outdoor games).

We would ask parents to support us in raising the standards of dress during P.E. and Games. We want our children to be happy, safe and looking smart at all times!

Thank you for your support and understanding in this.

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