



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 14th September 2017

Go shine
in the
world!

Dear Parents,

This week we have been welcoming new children to our Reception and Nursery classes. They have been settling in well. A warm welcome to new families who have joined the school community. I look forward to seeing parents of Year 1-6 at Academic Review Day tomorrow!

Best wishes

Mr Webb—Head of School

Would you like to know how to help your child become more independent?



Would you like advice on routines for dressing, brushing teeth and washing?

Come along to our Parents Information Coffee Morning next Friday 22nd September to hear advice on children's independence in self care.

You will not have to do any work or answer questions but we can help answer your questions!

We hope you found it useful to look at the school lunches menu for the Autumn term, which was sent home earlier this week.

How are the foods on the menu chosen?

We choose meals that the children enjoy eating. The children tell us what they like and don't like to eat. This makes it more likely that children eat their lunch every day and are full up. All the meals are designed to be healthy and nutritious and meet the school nutrition guidelines.

Why do meals get repeated throughout the term?

Our menu works on a three week cycle. This is so that we just cook meals that the children like and will eat.

Why don't you introduce children to new foods regularly?

We believe that the most important thing to consider for our menu is to provide food that children enjoy and are healthy. It is for parents to decide how and when to introduce new foods to children at home as this can sometimes be a difficult process! We don't want to try out new foods that end up being thrown away and children are still hungry.



Trying to decide whether to give your child a school-cooked lunch? Would you like to try some of the menu cooked by our chef?

Then come along to our **Lunch Taster Session** for parents on **Wednesday next week at 3pm.**

I have received and read the St. Mary's Primary School newsletter of 14.09.17

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

If you return this slip to the office your child could win a prize in the prize draw on Friday !

Important dates for your diary.....



Wednesday 20th September 9.00am— Parents working alongside children in Y6
Wednesday 20th September 3.00pm— School lunch taster session for parents
Friday 22nd September 9.00— Parents Information Coffee Morning
Wednesday 27th September 9.00am — Parents working alongside children in Y5
Thursday 28th September— Healthy Heart Day
Friday 29th September— Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 3rd October 3.00pm— Harvest Assembly
Friday 6th October 9.00am— Parents Information Coffee Morning
Wednesday 11th October 9.00am — Parents working alongside children in Y4
Friday 13th October—Family Fancy Dress Disco
Wednesday 18th October 9.00am— Parents working alongside children in Y3
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October— HALF TERM
Friday 3rd November 3.30— Cake Sale in the hall
Wednesday 6th December—10.00— Nativity performance for Reception and Year 1 parents.
Wednesday 6th December—2.30— Nativity performance for Year 2 parents.
11th December to 15th December—No clubs this week
Friday 15th December—End of Autumn term at 3.30pm

Bring your child to Breakfast Club!

- Children eat a healthy and filling breakfast.
- They are guaranteed to be on time to start school.
- They feel settled and ready to start the day
- 8am every day. Arrive by 8.20am to have food.
- £1 per day or just pay £5 for the week.
- Please speak to the office to book a place.



Attendance... Congratulations to **Year 5** for having the **best attendance this week.**

The attendance in every class should be at least 96%

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are very ill.

Class	% attendance
Year 5	100%
Year 6	99.6%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 4	95.2%



Saints of the Week!

Year 1 - Peter Bircham
 Year 2 - Jasper Dean
 Year 3 - Chantel Oppong
 Year 4 - Eduarda Rodrigues Barbosa
 Year 5 - Ryan Robel
 Year 6 - Kyle Casey

Our Prayer of the Week...

Dear God,
 Please help the poor people who are suffering from the effects of the hurricanes.

We are thinking of the brave people who had to leave their homes.

We pray for those who have died and their family.

Amen — (Annika Year 5)

