

Newsletter

Hope, Belonging, Respect and Tolerance

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a positive start to the school year. We are delighted that the children have settled back into school and are working incredibly hard. It was lovely to see that so many of the parents attended 'Meet the Teacher' events and we hope that you found it useful to be able to put names to faces. We hope you continue to attend the workshops we will be holding throughout the year to support you and your child/children with their learning.

We would like to take the opportunity just to remind parents how important it is for pupils to stay safe on line. Therefore, ensure that the websites your child is using are appropriate for their age. Use parental controls to filter, restrict, monitor and report online content. Make sure your child's privacy is protected.

We are currently in the process of rewriting the behaviour policy and will hopefully have a draft ready to share with you after the half term.

Have a relaxing half term.

Nagindra Chungh - Principal

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Don't forget it is Half Term next week, 28 October – 1 November. We hope you enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 4 November. A reminder there will be no school on Friday 15 November (INSET day).

After school clubs will be starting again week commencing 4 November 2019.
Please note there will be no clubs running week commencing 11 November due to Parents' Evenings.



Please come along to your children's class assembly shown below

Class 1MP – 12 November 2019
Class 3D – 19 November 2019
Class 2H – 26 November 2019

Attendance Workshops

Our Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Cummings, held parent workshops this term on how important good attendance is for the pupils. Sam and Odo loved meeting the parents and children and enjoyed having their picture taken.

Please help by ensuring your children attend school regularly and are in school, ready to start the day by 8.50am (doors open at 8.40am). Children arriving after 8.50am will receive a late mark in the official school register which is reviewed by the Education Welfare Officer.



Children in Need 2019



“PENNIES FOR PUDSEY”

Children in Need will be held on Thursday 14 November. Don't forget to start saving your pennies.

School Lunch Payments

Please note after half term we will not be giving change when money is received for school dinners. Please bring in the correct amount, otherwise the balance will be credited to the dinner account towards the next lunch.



Make Your Attendance Goal Green!



Chronic Absence:
18+ days

Warning Signs:
10-17 days

Good Attendance:
9 or fewer days

Every School Day Counts!

[#dontmissaday](#)

Parent Governor Vacancies

Due to a restructure we are currently looking to appoint two parent governors.

Have you got:

An interest in the success of St Mary's CE Primary School?

Time, energy and enthusiasm?

A desire to make a difference?

If the answer is yes and you would like to apply, please come into school and ask for an application form.



Annual flu vaccination

**Annual nasal
Flu vaccination
now due**



For children in years
R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

The annual nasal flu vaccination will be taking place on Tuesday 26 November, letters will be sent after half term with all the information. Please make sure you complete the permission form, even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine, and send back to school by Wednesday 20 November.

FREE in school



St. Mary's CE
Primary School

Open Afternoon

14 November 2019

from 1.45pm in the school hall

Prospective new parents and children of all primary ages are warmly invited to attend

- Take a school tour guided by our school prefects
 - Chat to staff and pupils
 - Meet the school Principal and Vice Principals
 - Discovery time in Year R
 - Find out about our out-of-school clubs
- and more!

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Diary Dates for November/December 2019

Week Beginning	Date	Event
28 October 2019	28 Oct – 1 Nov 2019	Half Term
4 November 2019		
11 November 2019	12 November 2019 12 & 13 November 2019 14 November 2019 15 November 2019	No Clubs this week 1MP Class assembly Parents' Evenings (2) Open afternoon for new Year R Parents 2020 INSET day
18 November 2019	19 November 2019	3D Class assembly
25 November 2019	26 November 2019 26 November 2019	2H Class assembly Flu immunizations
2 December 2019	3 December 2019 4 December 2019	Year 6 - Shakespeare Macbeth AM Year R – Teddy Bear Hospital
9 December 2019	11 December 2019 11 December 2019 12 December 2019	Last week for Clubs Year R – Teddy Bear Hospital Information session for new Nursery parents (Stay & Play 1) Teacher appointments for new Nursery parents
16 December 2019	16 December 2019 17 December 2019 18 December 2019 18 December 2019 18 December 2019 19 December 2019 20 December 2019	Celebration Assembly Christmas Performance – St Mary's Church Newsletter Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day Stay & Play 2 new Nursery parents End of Term Parties End of Term