



# St Mary's Catholic School Newsletter

2nd October 2015



Dear Parents and Carers,

Children at St Mary's have continued to enjoy the beautiful weather this week. Children in the infant playground have been learning lots of traditional playground games and Class 1 have been out on two trips learning about the environment.

A number of children seem to be experiencing a sickness bug this week. Please remember that children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting need be kept off for at least 48 hours after their symptoms have gone. Your support is much appreciated.

Best wishes, Mrs. Herbert

**Reminder!** Closing date for secondary application is 31st October 2015 and primary applications is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016!

## Religious Education:

This week we have started our new topic REVELATION—learning about the person of Jesus through the stories he told and the stories about him.

**Please remember:**

**Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival on October the 14th, in the school hall at 2.30pm.**

**Key Stage 2 Harvest Mass on October 15th, in the school hall at 9.30am.**

We hope that you can join us!

Any Harvest gifts would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



## Year 6

This week year 6 have had two secondary school taster days—one at Mounts Bay Academy and another at Sir Humphry Davy.

The pupils were made to feel very welcome and were provided with a range of experiences which included working in the science lab and taking part in PE lessons.





## Morning Routines

We will shortly be starting week five of the Autumn Term. At St Mary's we are very keen to encourage our children to become independent individuals.

As from Monday, we are going to trial a new morning routine.

We ask parents of children in Nursery and Reception to drop their children directly into the classroom, rather than the cloakroom.

This will help to ease congestion and also provide children with the chance to use toilet facilities in private.

We ask parents who have children in Years 1 and 2 to say goodbye to their children at the bottom of the ramp (leading into the classrooms), which will be supervised by a member of staff.

We ask that parents of children in years 3-6 drop their children off in the infant playground

Class teachers and teaching assistants will ensure that they are ready to meet and greet your child(ren). Many thanks for your support.

### Dyslexia—Information for Parents:

This website is very useful:

[www.parentchampions.org.uk](http://www.parentchampions.org.uk)



**Attendance: aiming for a minimum of 95%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.3%	98.9%	97.2%	88.6%	91.5%	94.8%	95.5%

## Year 1



Year one are currently learning about their local area. On Wednesday the whole class visited Princess May Recreational Ground where they had time to draw maps.

On Friday they visited a local building site and were able to look at lots of different equipment! They asked lots of very interesting questions about construction and building.

The class were very curious and listened well. Everyone behaved perfectly and each and every one of them was a credit to St Mary's!

### Stars of the week!

**Reception: Imogen-May**

**Year 1: Alfie**

**Year 2: Larna**

**Year 3: Summer**

**Year 4: Taylor**

**Year 5: Aidan**

**Year 6: Charlie**

