



## Important Items in this newsletter:

- ♦ Diary Dates
- ♦ School Representatives



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a lovely couple of weeks with the children working hard on their topics and being busy around school.

Today it has been lovely to invite prospective families to our Open Day. We are very proud of our school and it was lovely to show them around and hear such positive comments such as how well behaved the children were and how happy the children were in their learning.

I had a delicious Croque Monsieur sent to my office today by the Year 5/6 children who have run their own French Café and was especially impressed with being asked my order in French! Bon Appetit!

Next week is our last week before half term. The children will be celebrating Harvest at Mass on Thursday and then distributing the food they have collected on Friday within the community. It is lovely to see the children living out the gospel values supporting people within the community.

This Sunday our GIFT team will be leading mass at the Immaculate Conception at 11am, all are welcome.

Just a reminder that half term is the week beginning the 21st October and the 28th October is an INSET day, so the children are due back to school on Tuesday 29th October.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes

Demelza Bolton

Executive Headteacher

## Star of the Week

### Week 1

Reception: Monica  
Class 1: Reggie  
Class 2: Max H  
Class 3: Natan  
Class 4: Amelia  
Class 5: Mazey  
Class 6: Lorenzo

### Week 2

Reception: Leila  
Class 1: Ava  
Class 2: Kaitlyn  
Class 3: Oliver  
Class 4: Oscar H  
Class 5: Bobby  
Class 6: Abigail

## Home passes

### Important notice to parents

After Half Term the way we issue home passes will be changing.

Home passes will only be issued only to years 4, 5 and 6. If you still wish your child to have a home pass please fill in the new consent form and return to the school office.

# Attendance

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| Reception Class | 86.2% |     |
| Class 1         | 93.6% |     |
| Class 2         | 98.9% | 2nd |
| Class 3         | 92.9% |     |
| Class 4         | 95.0% |     |
| Class 5         | 97.8% | 3rd |
| Class 6         | 100%  | 1st |
| Total overall   |       |     |

## Terracycle

We would like to say a big Thankyou for supporting our Terracycle recycling Programme. We have dispatched another 5 boxes of crisp packets ,biscuits, cake bars, wrappers, pringle cans, bread bags, tooth paste tubes and tooth brushes. Please share this great scheme with your family and friends. Together we can make a difference.

## Grandparents Tea Party

The Grandparents Tea Party was a huge success. Thankyou to all the children, parents and grandparents who attended. We are hoping to plan another one very soon.

## School Swimming kit reminder

Please can all children bring in their swimming kit in every Monday.

## High Fives

### High 5 Tournament- 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019

St. Mary's played a good game against Marazion. The team played well and there was brilliant team work amongst the players. The players have reflected on the game and will use what they have learnt to improve next time. I am so impressed with them all. Well done St. Mary's RC!

The end result was 3-2 to Marazion.

## Outdoor Learning

**Year 2 went on a senses walk outside to write their own poetry. They discussed and wrote down their findings which then aided them to write their own poems. They used adjectives to describe as well as verbs and adverbs.**

**Well Done Class 2!**

### Afterschool clubs

All clubs will start on Tuesday 29th October until Friday 13th December.

Parents/carers will be receiving slips next week as to which clubs your child is on. Many thanks to everyone who has handed the sheets in so promptly.

### Wreath Making

There is a wreath making workshop in our school hall for adults only on **Thursday 5th December at 5pm** at a cost of **£20 per person**.

Please ask at the school office for more information.

### Macmillan Cake Sale

Thankyou to everyone for all your kind donations of cakes and buns for our Macmillan cake sale.

We made an amazing £105.06. Well done everyone for supporting such a great charity.

### Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is on **Friday 6th December**.

There is availability for people to hire a table to sell items.

Please ask at the school office.

## Baby and toddler swimming classes at St Mary's School pool

Run by an ex-National level competitive swimmer and fully qualified instructor with specialist training and over a decade of professional teaching experience

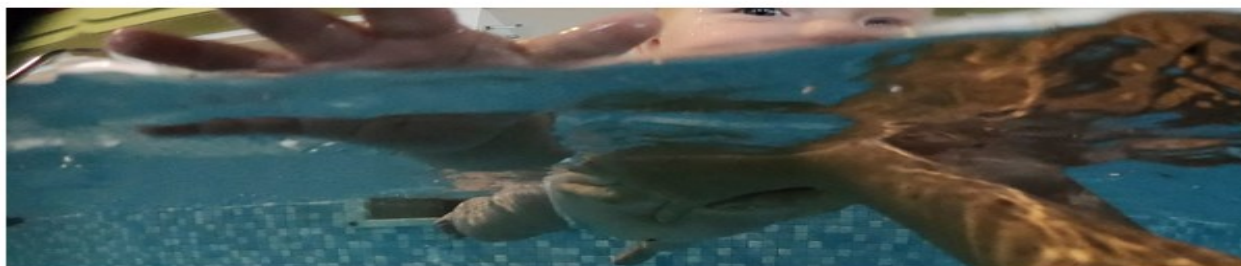
Tuesday mornings from 10am (during term time)

Plus regular free underwater photography shoots, competitions and offers

£8.50/half hour group lesson

If interested please contact **Hannah May**: [info@hmay.co.uk](mailto:info@hmay.co.uk) / 07813 298 182

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# HALF TERM HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

5-13 YEARS OLD  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October  
8:30am – 6pm  
£16 per child per day

- Multiple sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Pick individual days to suit you

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TENNIS CLUB

A colorful illustration at the bottom of the poster shows silhouettes of children in various sports poses: a tennis player, a basketball player, a soccer player, a runner, and a jumper. The background is a light blue and green gradient with a hot air balloon and birds.

## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2019

|                                      |                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Friday 11th October                  | EYFS                 | EYFS Open Day 9am to 12pm                             |
| Sunday 13th October                  | All                  | Harvest mass in Church 11am                           |
| Monday 14th October                  | Reception to Year 6  | Flu vaccination                                       |
| Wednesday 16th October               | All                  | Tempest Photos Individual and family                  |
| Thursday 17th October                | Year 1 to 6          | Harvest Mass 9.30am in school                         |
| Thursday 17th October to 6:45pm      | All                  | Halloween Disco KS1 4:30pm to 5:30pm KS2 5:45pm       |
| Friday 18th October                  | Year 5 & 6           | Distributing Harvest gifts to local residential homes |
| Mon 21st October to Fri 25th October | All                  | Half Term holiday                                     |
| Monday 28th October                  | All                  | INSET DAY-School Closed                               |
| Tuesday 29th October                 | All                  | Return to school                                      |
| Tuesday 29th October                 | Reception and Year 1 | Balance ability                                       |
| Friday 1st November                  | Year 1 to 6          | All Saints Mass in church at 10am 4th                 |
| Monday 4th November                  | Year 1               | Hearing test  |
| Tuesday 5th November                 | Reception and Year 1 | Balance ability                                       |
| Tuesday 5th November                 | Reception & Year 6   | Nursing Team visit (National Child Measurement)       |
| Tuesday 12th November                | Reception and Year 1 | Balance ability                                       |
| Monday 11th November                 | All                  | Parents evening                                       |
| Wednesday 13th November              | All                  | Parents evening                                       |
| Friday 15th November                 | All                  | PTA Bingo night at 6pm                                |
| Thursday 5th December                | PARENTS only         | Wreath making workshop £20 per adult                  |
| Friday 6th December                  | All                  | Christmas Fayre                                       |
| Wednesday 11th December              | All                  | Christmas lunch at school                             |
| Thursday 12th December               | EYFS                 | Nativity at 2pm                                       |
| Monday 16th December                 | KS1                  | Nativity in the morning                               |
| Monday 16th December                 | KS2                  | Carol singing in the afternoon                        |
| Thursday 19th December               | All                  | Advent Mass in church at 10am                         |
| Friday 20th December                 | All                  | End of Autumn term                                    |

Monday 23rd December to Tuesday 7th January

Christmas Break

### Spring Term 2020

|  |     |                            |
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| Monday 6th January                           | All | INSET DAY—School closed    |
| Tuesday 7th January                          | All | Return for Spring Term     |
| Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February | All | Half term holiday          |
| Monday 24th February                         | All | INSET DAY—School closed    |
| Tuesday 25th February                        | All | Return to school           |
| Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April       | All | Easter Break               |
| Monday 13th April                            | All | Easter Monday Bank Holiday |

### Summer Term 2020

|                                    |     |                                |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday 14th April                 | All | Back to school for Summer Term |
| Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May | All | May half term                  |
| Monday 1st June                    | All | INSET DAY—school closed        |
| Tuesday 2nd June                   | All | Return to school               |
| Wednesday 22nd July                | All | Last day of term               |