



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Advent Term 4 – 27/9/18

Headteacher: Mrs K. Yuen B.Ed. (Hons) M.A. NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Macmillan Coffee morning such a great occasion. We had an enjoyable time sharing delicious cakes – all for a good cause! We are particularly grateful to Mrs Ford for her loan of tea services and help with the baking. So far we have raised in excess of £150 (final total to be confirmed).

Next week we will be sharing with the children the Mission Together project for Harvest. On Thursday we will be having our Harvest Mass and on Friday there will be a non-uniform day in support of this.

Have an enjoyable weekend
Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

27th September – Macmillan Coffee morning

4th October – Harvest Mass and blessing of St Francis Statue – all welcome.

5th October – Non uniform day in support of our Harvest charity.

9th October – Oak Class Tudor Visit to Mary Arden farm.

11th October – Prospective Parents' Open Morning- Reception intake 2019 at 10am **(Please spread the word)**

12th October – Diocesan Schools' Mass in Dunstable – Vine Class

15th October – 1pm Individual / family photographs, younger siblings not in school can join us at 3pm for family photographs if desired.

16th October – Mulberry Class visit Cadbury's World

18th October – Matt Dickinson Author Visit

W/B 22nd October – Half term

Mission Together - "Together in Jordan"

Each year Mission Together highlights one of our many projects supporting children across the world. This year's campaign focuses on Sandra, a seven-year-old pupil at Marka School for Iraqi Refugees in Jordan.



On Friday 5th October we will be holding a Non-Uniform Day for a £1 donation. The money raised will help provide food for the children at the Marka School. This is an opportunity for our children to really make a difference to children who need our help.

News from the PTFA

We are delighted to have had volunteers taking up the positions of Chair and treasurer. Thank you to all the parents who have offered support. We are getting a continued flurry of interest. The PTFA provides a valuable service and everyone is so generous with their time and energy. Thank you to Mrs Gilbey and Mrs Johnson for their service and dedication. Our new chair of the PTFA is Mrs Blineow and treasurers: Mrs Tetto Pretti and Mrs O'Connor.

More details to follow.

Vacancy for Cleaner

We are currently advertising for the post of cleaner - 15 hours per week term time only + 2 weeks in Summer Holidays. For more details please contact the school Office.
Closing date 16th October

Return of forms and monies

A plea from the office... We wish to kindly remind parents that any payments sent to school need to be in a sealed envelope and clearly named indicating what it is for. Please hand these in via your child. The teachers collect forms etc... at registration time. This helps enormously with tracking payments and permission slips.

Value Focus for September

Cooperation and Togetherness



...can just be a helping hand

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