



Governor's Newsletter

Autumn 2

Dates for your diary...

Monday 5th January- Teacher Training Day

Day

Tuesday 6th January- School Opens to all pupils. Fencing Club Starts.

Thursday 8th January- Saints Rugby Sessions begin in the afternoon followed by the after school club.

Monday 12th January- Multi Skills lunch club. Activator Sport for Years 3 and 4 afternoon session.

Tuesday 13th January- Swimming KS2 begins

Friday 6th February- School Disco

Friday 13th February- School breaks up for half term.

Friday 27th February- KS2 Horrible Histories trip.

Friday 6th March- Quiz night

Clubs

Monday: Multi Skills Lunch Club. Football and Cooking.

Tuesday: Swimming KS2/ Fencing

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts.

Thursday: Saints Rugby/ Film Club

Mon-Fri: Rising Stars



Book on ParentPay



Chair Person's Message

Dear Parents

What a busy first term St Mary's have had! I would like to welcome all the new families to the school, we are thrilled to welcome you to the St Mary's family.

This term we had our long awaited Section 48 inspection, please see the website for the final report. A big thank you to Mrs Concannon in leading the school through the one day inspection, and to the whole team for the part they played in it. The report showcased clearly our strengths in our pastoral care, the outstanding delivery of our catholic ethos and mission and how well we work with our local communities. This is a testament to all the hard work put in by both the staff and pupils - well done everyone!!

As always the staff have worked incredibly hard to provide all our children with fantastic opportunities, from theatre trips, educational trips, sports, music, nativity productions and an exciting and well planned curriculum. The wide array of extra curricular after school clubs is a superb provision for our children and ensures every child has an opportunity to develop their own special talent. On behalf of the governing board a very big thank you to Mrs Concannon and the whole staffing team for their dedication, enthusiasm and continued desire to provide the very best for our children.

Wishing you all a very joyful Christmas,

Rebecca Iley

Governing Board:

Rebecca Iley - Chair of governors

Steve Prance - Local authority governor and deputy chair

Debbie Brimson - Staff governor

Paula Atkins - Parent governor

Carol Appleby - Parent governor

Tess Smith - Foundation governor

Nadine Hassam - Foundation governor

Louise King - Clerk to the governors

Juliette Lifford - Associate governor



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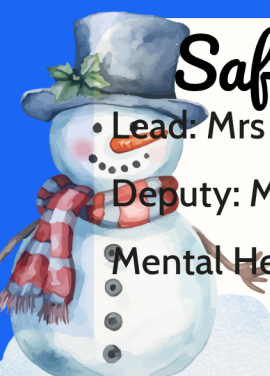
Deputy: Mrs Vale

Mental Health: Mrs Morgan

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What's New:

We have new banners that will go up on the main road to advertise the school.

During the Lenten term Mrs Concannon will be sending out a parent survey. The survey will cover general school life. Please do take the few minutes needed to complete the survey. The information helps us to continually improve the school and to provide the best education possible for our pupils.

Welcome to Mrs Hooper our new teaching assistant.

SURVEY



Update:

The pre school has now been in place for a whole academic year; we are so pleased with how it has seamlessly fitted into our early years provision. A very big thank you to Mrs Vale for all the work that has gone into it.

Buildings and Maintenance: Steve Prance continues to work closely with Mrs Concannon to ensure the school building and grounds are kept and maintained to a high standard. The upper school toilets have been the main project this term, they were well overdue for an upgrade. They look great! Next on the agenda is work on some of the trees and fencing.

Catholic life: Please see the website for the full section 48 inspection. Well done to all the children for the fantastic nativity performances, they have really helped to remind us of the true Christmas message.

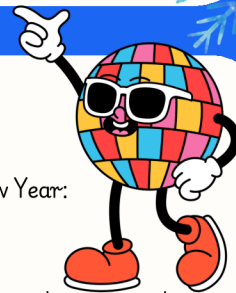
Governor visits: The governors have been in school for several visits, including to review pre school and the SEND provision. The Governors were impressed with everything they observed. Thank you to everyone involved.

Help Requested:

We have several fundraising events planned for the New Year:
School disco - 6 Feb
Adults Quiz night - 6 March

We need your help both in attendance and to help support planning and running the event. Please let the school office know if you are able to help.

Fundraising is vitally important for the school and helps to subsidise trips and activities for all the children.

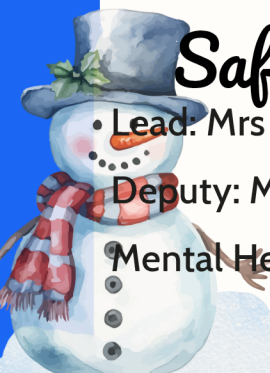


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