



School Newsletter

Autumn 1



Headteacher's Message

Dates for your diary...

Monday 14th September: Head Boy and Head Girl Speeches, parents welcome to attend from 9am.

Tuesday 15th September: 11am New School Year Mass in Church led by Year 5 and 6.

Wednesday 16th September: Parents information Evening for current parents. 6-7:30pm (please see second page for further details). Fire Brigade Safety visits. No celebration assembly.

Wednesday 30th September: Flu Sprays (nursing team contacts parents direct)

Friday 9th October: Partnership Mass for Year 6 pupils.

Friday 23rd October: School Closes for Half Term Holiday.

Monday 2nd November: School reopens to all pupils.

Tuesday 1st December: Parliament Trip Year 5 and 6. (Early drop off to be planned and late return)

Future dates

Monday 14th December: KS1 Christmas Performances 1:30pm and 6pm

Tuesday 15th December: KS2 Christmas Reflection in the Church, 1:30pm and 6pm.

Thursday 17th December: End of Year Mass and Carols round the Crib Service.

Clubs Autumn - Please book all on Parent Pay

Monday: Football & Cooking after school clubs. Premier Education Football lunch club.

Tuesday: Dodgeball after school club.

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts after school club

Thursday: Fencing and Tennis after school clubs

Friday: Saints Rugby after school club

Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

Book on ParentPay



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all of our families. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm, confidence and excitement for the year ahead. We have had an amazing first week back and the children have fully embraced our annual Safety Week activities.

This week, children have taken part in a range of important learning experiences including First Aid training, sessions with the Police Blue Butterfly Team, Internet Safety workshops, and learning about People Who Help Us within our community. The children have been highly engaged and have gained valuable knowledge and skills to help keep themselves and others safe.

There is still plenty to look forward to! This Friday, we will be welcoming paramedics into school to work with the children, and next week we will be continuing our Safety Week focus with firefighting sessions and important learning around water safety, road safety and fire safety. Over the next few days, class teachers will be sending home important letters. Please keep an eye on your child's book bag and check any electronic communications regularly.

We look forward to introducing Tapestry during our Information Session on Wednesday 16th September. Following this session, Tapestry will be available for families to access. Tapestry is an online learning journal that allows staff to share photographs, observations and examples of your child's learning and achievements in school. Parents and carers can view their child's progress, celebrate achievements at home and contribute their own observations to create a richer picture of each child's development.

Passwords for Purple Mash and Mathletics will be generated next week and securely attached to children's planners. These platforms provide engaging opportunities for children to practise and consolidate their learning at home, and further guidance on accessing and using them will be shared with families. Please do let the class teachers know if you would rather your child did not access these platforms.

We hope you can join us for our upcoming Information Session, where we will share key information about classroom routines, expectations and exciting new initiatives being introduced this year. There will also be an opportunity to meet and chat with our School Governors, who will be available to answer questions and discuss their role within the school community.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, growth and success together.

Kind regards,
Laura Concannon



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After School Clubs

AFTER

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for an after-school club this term. We have had a fantastic response overall, but numbers for Fencing and Rugby are currently quite low. If your child would like to join either of these clubs, please sign up before Tuesday 15th September. Unfortunately, if numbers do not increase, we may have to cancel these two clubs, which would be a real shame. Both clubs are led by professional coaches from Saints Rugby and British Fencing, providing children with a fantastic opportunity to develop new skills and have fun.



Information Evening

We are delighted to invite you to our Information Evening on Wednesday 16th September from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

This important evening provides an opportunity for parents and carers to meet staff, learn about the year ahead, and gain a deeper understanding of the curriculum and expectations for your child's class.

Programme for the Evening

6:00pm - Welcome The evening will begin with a welcome address from our Chair of Governors and Headteacher, who will share key school priorities and our vision for the year ahead.

6:15pm onwards: Classroom Presentations Parents will then move to their child's classroom, where class teachers will deliver a presentation covering:

- An overview of the curriculum for the academic year.
- Key learning objectives and expectations.
- Important information about teaching and learning in the classroom.
- Homework, reading, and ways to support learning at home.
- Information about any statutory assessments that pupils will undertake during the year, including how these are assessed and how parents can help prepare their children.
- Educational visits, enrichment opportunities, and other important class-specific information.

There will be opportunities to ask questions and find out how we can work together to ensure every child has a successful and enjoyable year.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend as the information shared will help you support your child's learning and wellbeing throughout the year.

Class presentation timetable:

6:15pm - 6:40pm Farmers

6:40pm - 7:00pm Fishermen

7:00pm Carpenters and Shepherds.



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