

Boston St Mary's RC Primary School

DIARY DATES

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Tuesday 4th September

Term 1 begins for the academic year 2018/19

Friday 7th September

Y6 Whole School Mass in Church 10.15am

Monday 10th September

Y6 Swimming

After school clubs start for the Autumn term

Wednesday 12th September

Y5 Class Mass

Friday 14th September

Y6 11+ Test

Monday 17th September

Y6 Swimming

Wednesday 19th September

Y4 Class Mass

Friday 21st September

Y6 11+ Test

Monday 24th September

Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 25th September

Wrates Photographers – Individual Photos

Wednesday 26th September

Y3 Class Mass

Friday 28th September

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm



Welcome back to a new school year! We are delighted to welcome new children and families to our wonderful school, as well as see the familiar faces. The children are full of enthusiasm for their new topics and have eagerly approached their learning. We are very proud of them all!

ParentPay Account

In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking all parents to only use our e-payment method to pay for school trips, breakfast club etc. This can be done online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you haven't already done so, please visit www.parentpay.com and activate your account via the account login area on the home page. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office for your account login details. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously.

Hot School Meals

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can receive a hot school meal FREE EVERYDAY! A School meal provides children with a healthy varied and balanced diet providing the right amount of energy to ensure that your child can work better in the afternoons. Take a look at Ideal School Meals website for an idea of the meals they provide www.idealschoolmeals.co.uk

Wrates Photography

Wrates Photographers will be in school on Tuesday 25th September. All children will have individual photographs taken and if they have a sibling in school, a family shot will also be taken. *If you would like a photo taken with a pre-school child, please book in at the school office. (8.15 – 9am)*

PE Kits

Please ensure your child brings their PE Kit into school on a Monday morning ready for their PE lesson during the school week.

CLASS NEWS

Reception

The EYFS team would like to welcome all of the new children and their parents to St Mary's. We are all very excited to meet you all! This week we will be getting to know one another, starting to form friends and begin to get to know the routines of school. In class we would like to create an 'Our Family' display. Can you please send into school a printed photo of your child's family.

Year 1

A big warm welcome back into Year 1. This term we are learning through the topic Superheroes. In literacy this week we will be writing a description of a superhero including what he wears and his powers. In topic we will be heading off looking for superheroes around the school and taking photographs of our friends trying to be superheroes themselves. We will then edit these photographs later in the week to include masks and capes. Our PE lessons begin on Wednesday so please ensure your child has a full kit in school.

Year 2

I would like to take this time to welcome your child into Year 2. This week we will be looking at ordering numbers, so if you could practise your 2 times tables this would be greatly appreciated. In English we are going to be writing stories about a castle and using different descriptive techniques. Also in RE we will be looking at families and new beginnings in our first topic of the year.



Year 3

With their Key Stage 2 journeys commencing, Year 3 will start looking back in time to the dawn of human history - the Stone Age. In English, they will study the ancient village of Skara Brae, complementing their topic area of timelines. Meanwhile, maths will centre around place value and its importance within the world of numeracy. Sports coaching will take place on Thursday afternoons. PE kits should be in school to allow for participation in these lessons.

Year 4

Welcome back to Year 4, where Mr. Cooper will be your teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings. Whilst Mrs. Wright will be teaching on Thursday afternoons and Fridays. Our new topic is all about potions, and this week we will be thinking about Alice in Wonderland during our English lessons. Should she drink the potion marked 'Drink me' or not? In Science we will be investigating the viscosity of different liquids and our PE lessons start next Monday, so don't forget your PE kit.

Year 5

A huge welcome back from myself, Miss Stevenson and Miss Yuill. This term our topic is all about the Ancient Egyptians! This term we are going to be learning all about how the Egyptians lived; the importance of the River Nile; the process of mummification; hieroglyphics; how papyrus was made and also what cartouches were used for. In RE we are going to be answering our big question 'Who am I?' and will be exploring all of our different talents and qualities. In English we are going to be writing our own exciting newspaper articles about the discovery of Tutankhamen and in Maths we will be re-capping our fantastic Place Value skills.

Year 6

A warm welcome back to school, and our final year at St Mary's! We'll be starting our year off by creating our class charters, and looking at our rights and responsibilities in school. We'll also begin our topic, 'Hola Mexico', and in English will be writing formal invitations for our own Mexican Carnival parties. We'll also be finding out about Mexico's location on a map, and some of the key geographical features. In maths, we'll be looking at number and place value, with numbers up to 7 digits and negative numbers. This term, we will have PE coaching on Wednesdays and swimming on Mondays. Please ensure PE kits are in school all week, as PE may change due to 11+.

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Twitter

Our Twitter account is the best way to keep up to date with everything happening in school. Recently we have tweeted about upcoming events and even posted some children's fantastic learning online. Make sure you follow us on twitter [@bostonstmarys](https://twitter.com/bostonstmarys). Did you know you do not need to have a Twitter account to view our tweets! You can see all tweets by clicking the link on our website www.bostonstmarys.co.uk or at twitter.com/bostonstmarys

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