

Boston St Mary's RC Primary School

DIARY DATES

Monday 17th September

Y6 Swimming

Boston United afterschool clubs start for Term 1

Tuesday 18th September

ESOL Family Learning Classes, parents welcome 1.15-3.15pm

Wednesday 19th September

Y4 Class Mass

Friday 21st September

Y6 11+ Test

Monday 24th September

Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 25th September

Writes Photographers – Individual Photos

ESOL Family Learning Classes, parents welcome 1.15-3.15pm

Wednesday 26th September

Y3 Class Mass

Friday 28th September

Non-Uniform for MacMillan

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm

Monday 1st October

Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 2nd October

ESOL Family Learning Classes, parents welcome 1.15-3.15pm

Parental Consultation Evening 3.40-6pm

Wednesday 3rd October

Y2 Class Mass

Parental Consultation Evening 5-7.30pm

Friday 5th October

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

Monday 8th October

Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 9th October

ESOL Family Learning Classes, parents welcome 1.15-3.15pm

Wednesday 10th October

Y1 Class Mass

Friday 12th October

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

Monday 15th October

Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 16th October

ESOL Family Learning Classes, parents welcome 1.15-3.15pm

Wednesday 17th October

Y5 Class Mass

Friday 19th October

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

END OF TERM 1

Tuesday 30th October

Term 2 begins

Wednesday 31st October

Y6 closing date for secondary applications



11+ Tests

Year 6 11+ tests are being held in school on Friday 14th September for verbal reasoning and Friday 21st September for non-verbal reasoning. Please refrain from booking any medical appointments at this time – thank you.

Secondary School Admissions September 2019

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2019 you can now apply for a secondary school place. The vast majority of parents or carers use the online application system, which can be found on the Lincolnshire County Council website at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Telephone support is available to help you with applying online. If you do not have a computer you can use most mobile devices and libraries have computers with free internet access. You will need to apply for a school place by 31st October 2018.

Free English Classes

Every Tuesday, we will be holding **free** English classes for parents and carers. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more English, improve your language skills and get help with things such as letters and appointments. It is also a great chance to meet other parents along with a cup of tea and a biscuit! Please come and join us!

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – Non-Uniform

On Friday 28th September we will be holding a coffee afternoon in school in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. We ask, at home, you bake cakes with your children. These cakes will be judged by the staff (not tasted) and then sold at the coffee afternoon in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. All proceeds will be given to this truly worthy charity. Please ensure any cakes are in school by 9:15am on the morning of Friday 28th September in order for judging to take place and the coffee afternoon will start at 2pm.

Writes Photography

Writes 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)*

ATTENDANCE w/c 10/09/18	
Reception	98.2%
Year 1	93.9%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	95.5%
Whole School	96.7%

Our attendance target is 97.5%



CLASS NEWS

Reception

EYFS had a great week last week, especially on Friday International Dot Day. We created so many works of art. This week we will be continuing to learn new sounds. The homework sheets are for you to keep at home. In maths we will be using the nursery rhyme 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive to help us to recognise and order numbers. PE this week will continue to be on Tuesday. If you have not sent in your family photo please send these in through the week, thank you.

Year 1

This week in year 1 we will be focusing on the story "Charlie's Superhero Underpants" by Paul Bright incorporating some Geography as we travel around finding Charlie's missing pants. The children will go on to create their own version of the story deciding what countries their own Superhero pants travel to. In maths we will continue learning about how to find one more and one less and move on to comparing groups of objects using the language greater, less than and equal to. We are already beginning to have a few items in our lost property, please ensure all of your children's items are named including PE kit, coats and jumpers.

Year 2

We have had a good week in Year 2. Next week we will be finishing off our stories about our castles and magic objects in English. In Maths we will be working with addition of tens and one numbers and solving word problems. In our topic work we will be looking at famous castles that were built in our area. Also in RE we will be continuing our new beginnings topic.

Year 3

As their exploration of the Stone Age continues, Year 3 will let their imaginative juices flow as they put together adventure narratives set in this ancient era. Providing a backdrop to these heart-stopping tales will be a series of topic sessions based around historical settlements and artefacts. In maths, they will look at the identification and recall of various multiples as they carry on with their study of place value. As usual, PE kits should be in school ready for PE lessons on Thursday, as well as for any sports clubs taking place during the week. There have been a few instances in which certain items of PE clothing has not been brought in, so it would be very helpful if bags could be checked before they make their way into school.

Year 4

Thank goodness for the discovery of anaesthetic! This week in our English lessons we will be finding out how this advance in medical science improved surgery. Then we will transport ourselves back to 1846 and the moment when Dr. Morton gave a demonstration of his medical breakthrough. We will write to a friend about the most splendid thing that we have witnessed. Our PE lesson is moving to Wednesday this week and we are continuing to learn kwik cricket skills. In our Religious Education, we will be finding out about two of Jesus' ancestors, Jacob and Ruth. Don't forget to join us for our class Mass on Wednesday at 9:15am to celebrate the Gospel writer Saint Matthew.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 our Maths learning is going to be focusing on calculation. This week we will be learning about addition and subtraction and will be using these skills to solve problems involving money. In English we will be completing our newspaper articles about the discovery of Tutankhamun and will be moving onto writing setting descriptions about the hot, sandy Egyptian desert. In Topic we will be learning about the process of mummification and will be writing a set of instructions. Our PE lessons are on Thursdays this term, so please ensure PE kits are in school for this session.

Year 6

A huge well done to all the children who sat their 11+ last week – we are all extremely proud of you, and know that you have tried your best! Mr Playle will be in school again this week to help us prepare for our 2nd test on Friday. In maths, we'll be moving on to calculation as we look at estimation and multi-step problem solving using addition and subtraction, before exploring multiplication. In English, we'll be looking at Mexican myths and legends, and thinking about writing texts for different audiences – we'll use this learning to write our own picture books for the children in Key Stage 1. Our RE topic will lead us to looking at forgiveness, and how God shows his love through mercy; we'll be exploring the Parable of the Prodigal Son and also looking at artwork that shows God's forgiveness.

Parent Pay

Thank you to those who have already signed up to ParentPay - In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking all parents to sign up to ParentPay to pay for school trips, breakfast club etc. 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 of the site. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need assistance. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you.

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. 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

Hot School Meals

Just a reminder, 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. If you would like your child to have hot school meals please come to the office where we will provide further information. Take a look at Ideal School Meal website for an idea of the meals they provide - www.schoolmealsonline.co.uk The deadline for ordering is a Monday for the following week.