

Boston St Mary's RC Primary School

DIARY DATES

Monday 24th September

Y6 Swimming

Tuesday 25th September

Wrates 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

Y6 Class Liturgy, parents welcome 9.10am
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

Flu Vaccination EYFS to Y5
ESOL Family Learning Classes, parents welcome 1.15-3.15pm

Wednesday 10th October

Y1 Class Mass
Y6 Parent PGL Meeting

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
Y4 Class Liturgy, parents welcome 9.10am



Wrates Photography – Tuesday 25th September 2018

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 between 8.15 – 9am.*

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – Non-Uniform – Friday 28th September

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.

EYFS to Y5 - Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. From October this year we will no longer be using paper consent forms.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: EE120615

The vaccination date allocated to your school is: **Tuesday 9th October**

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page

<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

If you have any queries please contact the healthcare team on **01775 652144**.

SHINING LIGHTS AWARDS Friday 28 th September 2018	
Year 1	Angeline Ruben
Year 2	Millie Nicola
Year 3	Don Nikola
Year 4	Maja Markas
Year 5	Candy Joseph
Year 6	Hannah Kacper W

ATTENDANCE w/c 17/09/18	
Reception	100%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	97.9%
Whole School	96.6%

Our attendance target is 97.5%



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!

CLASS NEWS

Reception

This week in EYFS we will be using the nursery rhyme 5 little ducks to support our learning in class. We will be creating our own ducks and talking about where we might see ducks. This week we will learn 3 new sounds and start to learn how to read some words using last week's sounds m,a,s,d,t. The homework sheets are for you to keep, practice and pin up on the fridge or in your child's bedroom. We are all learning the names of our friends in class and the adults around school. We will continue to do this through games and by using the class 'Community board'. PE will be on Tuesday this week as normal!

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we will be moving on to ordering groups of objects and numbers in maths. We will also be singing a song about ordinal numbers and who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in a race. In topic we will be looking at Superhero's vehicles for example the Batmobile and designing and labelling our own to create out of junk modelling at the end of the week. Please could children bring in any clean bottle tops and small boxes such as cereal boxes or tissue boxes ready to make these on Friday.

Year 2

In Year 2 next week we will be having a lot of fun. In English we are beginning to look at writing diary entries. In Maths we will be continuing to look at adding in different ways. In our topic we will be building our castle models, so if you have any more cardboard or recyclables at home we would be grateful if you could bring it in.

Year 3

Year 3's journey from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age will continue with a close look at formal letter writing in English. Meanwhile, maths will keep focusing on multiples before moving towards the concept of rounding numbers. We will also hope to carry out some practical activities during topic lessons. PE lessons continue to take place on Thursday afternoons. While most pupils now have full PE kits in school, it has come to our attention that other items of clothing, along with water bottles, are not always labelled with their owner's name. Please make sure that these are named so that they can be identified easily when they are lost.

Year 4

It's time for a little Shakespeare. This week in our English lessons, we will be identifying the features of playscripts and learning the story of Romeo and Juliet. Our PE lesson will be on Wednesday again and we are continuing to learn kwik cricket skills. We will be joined by Mr. Maund, our PE apprentice. In maths we will be rounding numbers, whilst in our topic lessons this week we will be making chocolates, the ideal antidote to the deadly potion used in Shakespeare's tragic tale.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we are going to be writing a recount of an Egyptian mystery story. We will be focusing on including lots of fantastic description in our writing using fronted adverbials and relative clauses. In Maths we are going to be continuing our learning on calculation, focusing mainly on solving 2 step word problems and using the inverse to check our answers. In Topic we will be learning about different Gods and what they all did. In RE, we will be learning about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and will be discussing how we live these gifts out in our lives today. Please ensure PE kits are in school as our PE lesson is on a Thursday.

Year 6

We've done some lovely art work in RE this week, showing our interpretations of the story of the Prodigal Son. Next week, we'll be looking at the Beatitudes and writing about how we can live these out. In English, we'll be looking at the Mayan Legend "The Hero Twins", writing narratives and moving on to instructions. We'll be continuing with calculations in maths, as we look at using multiplication and division. Please could you ensure that PE kits are in school all week – our PE session is moving back to a Wednesday but there are times this could change. Swimming is on a Monday.

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](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

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.