

Boston St Mary's RC Primary School

DIARY DATES

Monday 1st October

Y6 Swimming
St Therese of Lisieux Feast Day Mass

Tuesday 2nd October

Y6 Class Liturgy, parents welcome 9.10am
Y4 Orienteering, Witham Country Park
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

Harvest Festival/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
Y6 PGL Parent Meeting 5.30pm

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
Y4 Class Liturgy, parents welcome 9.10am

Thursday 1st November

Y6 Class Trip, WW2 Museum, Freiston

Monday 5th November

Y2 Swimming
Y5 Bikeability Training

Wednesday 7th November

Y4 Class Mass

Friday 9th November

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am



Universal Infant Free School Meals - Thursday 4th October 2018

As a school, we have a duty to try to increase the uptake of Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM – hot school meals, which are provided free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2). To further encourage children to try the hot school meal provision, we have ordered: Lincolnshire sausage, mashed potatoes and vegetables, followed by a pudding for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday 4th October 2018.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

The MacMillan Coffee afternoon was a huge success, a lot of hard work was put into making some fabulous cakes and £506.40 was raised for a very worthy cause – Thank you.

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**.

Harvest Festival – Friday 5th October

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 5th October at 9.15am. We are collecting non-perishable and canned goods in order to support Boston's Centrepont Outreach. Please donate if you can to this excellent Boston charity.

SHINING LIGHTS AWARDS Friday 5 th October 2018	
Year 1	Leon Mary
Year 2	Aniela Jacob
Year 3	Allan Marta
Year 4	Erich Paulina
Year 5	Matas Sofia
Year 6	Joash Jonathon

ATTENDANCE w/c 24/09/18	
Reception	100%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	99.2%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	96.2%
Whole School	96.7%

Our attendance target is 97.5%



Midday Supervisory Assistant

Position: Temporary

Start date: As soon as possible

Pay grade: Band 1, Point 6-10

We require a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our staff team for 7 hours 30 minutes per week, term time only (38 weeks per year). The post involves the supervision of children during the lunchtime break in the building and outside in the playground, as well as a variety of associated tasks: setting up and clearing away of tables and dealing with minor accidents. This post is temporary in the first instance, pending a review of the school's lunchtime service. Visits to the school, particularly at lunchtime, will be most welcome. Please contact the school office on 01205 362092 to arrange a date and time. For an application form, please email enquiries@bostonstmarys.co.uk or collect from the school office. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check. Closing date for applications is Friday 12th October 2018.

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 begin our new RE topic 'Welcome'. We will be looking how we are welcomed into families and how we can welcome people into our lives. During this topic we will learn about Baptism. If you have any pictures of family members or of your child being baptised we would love to see them. If you have kept a baptism candle or a certificate we would love to share these together as a class, please sent these in a named bag or envelope. In English we will learn 3 more sounds and practice putting these into words together. In maths our focus this week is writing the numbers 105 with the correct formation and we will be learning one a new nursery rhyme to help us.

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we will be moving on to simple addition in maths. The children will use objects and number lines as well as being asked to mentally add two single digit numbers. We will also be looking at how to write numbers to ten in words. In RE we will be moving on to our new topic Belonging and we will begin by thinking about what it feels like to belong to a group or club. Just a reminder to please ensure children have a water bottle in school during the day with just water inside.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we are doing lots of fun work. We are going to be learning about our new topic in RE, baptism. We will be looking at the different symbols during a baptism. In English we are going to be writing a letter to Shrek. In maths we are continuing to look at addition and subtraction as we get to do some really tricky calculations.

Year 3

Year 3 will be asserting themselves by looking at how writers can use language to persuade their readers in English. In maths, they will continue solving problems involving addition and subtraction. Tag rugby sessions in PE have been running throughout the term and should continue next week. As usual, it is important that pupils come to school with all items of PE clothing so that they can be ready for these lessons.

Year 4

This week, in our English lessons, we will be continuing to listen to and re-tell the story of Romeo and Juliet before thinking of our own alternative ending. Perhaps we can turn this tragic tale into a comedy or heroic adventure. On Tuesday, we are going orienteering in Witham Way Country Park. Please remember a drink, snack and coat. We are going to start thinking about our designs for on-line shopping pages too, as well as starting our new RE topic, which is entitled 'Called', about the sacrament of Confirmation. There are some photos of the science we have been doing on our webpage, plus some diary dates.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we are going to be continuing to write our Egyptian mystery stories in English and will be focusing on including suspense in the build up and dilemma. In Maths we will be moving onto Multiplication and Division and will be using our problem solving skills to solve word problems. In Topic we will be exploring Mummification and will be looking at the different steps involved in the process of mummification. In RE we will be starting our new topic and will be answering the question 'Is commitment important?'

Year 6

In RE, we'll be moving on to our new topic 'Belonging', where we'll look at what Vocation and Commitment means; we'll explore our Big Question "What is commitment in life", before looking at the vocation of a priest. We've started to look at long division in maths, and will continue with this this week, before moving on to decimals. In English, we'll be finding out about the ancient Mayan game of Pok a Tok (and possibly even having a go ourselves!), then writing our own instructional guides. It is also our first class liturgy on Tuesday morning at 9.15, which will focus on our recently completed topic "Loving"; friends and family are welcome to join us in the hall at 9.15am to share this celebration with us!

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 orders placed for the following week.