

Boston St Mary's RC Primary School

DIARY DATES

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

Reception 2019 Intake Open Morning, drop in session 10-11.30am

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

Tuesday 6th November

Reception 2019 Intake Open Morning, drop in session 9.30-11.30am

Wednesday 7th November

Y4 Class Mass

Friday 9th November

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

Monday 12th November

Y2 Swimming

Wednesday 13th November

Y3 Class Mass

Friday 16th November

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

Children in Need, non-uniform



Wrates Photography

Proofs have already been sent out, if you would like to order your child's photograph please make sure all orders are in school by Wednesday 10th October – thank you.

Reception 2019 Intake Open Morning

Do you have a child starting school in September 2019? We will be holding a drop in session in school on Friday 19th October 2018 between 10-11.30am and Tuesday 6th November 2018 between 9.30-11.30am.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you join us and contribute towards our donations to Centrepont Outreach, a local Christian charity that supports homeless, lonely and vulnerable people in Boston and surrounding area by providing food parcels and toiletries to those in need.

St Therese of Lisieux Feast Day Mass

On Monday 1st October our chaplaincy team, along with Mrs Gleed-Thornley, Mrs Williams, Mrs Wright, Mr McGarel and Mrs Turner accompanied our children on this wonderful occasion to attend the beautiful feast day mass of St Therese of Lisieux in Lincoln. St Therese of Lisieux, is the patron saint of our Catholic Academy trust. She was an ordinary girl in the late 1800s, she understood that we can spread God's love to the world in small, loving actions. This is known as 'The Little Way'. During the special feast day Mass the chaplaincy team learnt how a simple smile goes a long way and how it can have a big impact on others. An example of a 'little way' as lived out by St Therese. We were one of 16 schools who attended the Mass. We were each presented with a white rose bush to plant, remember and celebrate this special day and for being part of our new trust.

SHINING LIGHTS AWARDS Friday 12 th October 2018	
Year 1	Daniel F Lacey
Year 2	Alicja Madison
Year 3	Vasil Vasilena
Year 4	Andrea Lacey
Year 5	Jakub Jasmine
Year 6	Seamus Victor K

ATTENDANCE w/c 1/10/18	
Reception	95.7%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	98.6%
Whole School	97.2%

**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@bostonmarys.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.

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**.

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 continuing our learning about 'Welcoming'. Last week we learnt about how we can welcome new people into class and our lives. This week in RE we will be learning about Baptism. We will be beginning to recognise the font, baptism candle and water. If you have pictures, baptism gowns, certificates or baptism candles we would love to share these with the class. In Maths we will be investigating 2D shapes. On Thursday we have some very exciting visitors coming to speak to us so watch out who this might be on the school Twitter page.

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we will be continuing to look at adding and taking away with the children. We will also look at days of the week using the vocabulary of yesterday and tomorrow to help us talk about time. In RE we will look further into Baptisms and what signs, symbols and words are normally present at such a special event. This Wednesday is also year 1's first mass, please join us as we follow the theme of relationships.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we are continuing our topic of Baptism in RE. We will be looking at Jesus being baptised as well as the symbols within a baptism in more detail. In English we will be writing our letters still which the children have really enjoyed this week. In maths we will be looking at saying whether a calculation is correct or not and how we know using diagrams.

Year 3

As we march on with our studies of ancient Britain, Year 3 will be looking more closely at how abstract nouns and similes can make for more powerful descriptions during English lessons. In maths, we will try our hand at problems involving inverse operations. As usual, please double-check that pupils are taking all items of PE kit into school. There are still occasions on which single items of clothing are missing, and this may mean that children cannot take part in PE lessons. These sessions are an important part of the school week and maximum participation is desirable.

Year 4

From Romeo and Juliet to Macbeth. This week we will be using the meeting of the witches in Macbeth and their famous spell which begins, 'Double, double, toil and trouble' as inspiration for our poetry. We will continue to develop our on-line shopping pages, and in our PE lesson on Wednesday we will learn more about the rules and tactics used in rounders. We had great fun in the sunshine last week. In maths we will be practising our addition and subtraction skills using the column method. Looking further ahead, our trip to the Collection at Lincoln is now booked for Tuesday, 11th December.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we are going to be focusing on multiplication and division in Maths and will be using our problem solving skills to solve 2 step word problems. In English we are going to be learning about Non-Chronological reports and will be finding out about Egyptian lifestyle, clothing, farming and much more. In RE we are going to be learning about the Sacrament of Marriage and what it means to be committed. PE will continue to be on a Thursday so please ensure PE kits are in school.

Year 6

We'll be continuing to learn about the Hero Twins in English, as we create a new challenge for them, and begin to look at writing a narrative from a different point of view. In maths, we'll be continuing to look at decimal numbers, and how these are related to fractions and percentages. In RE, we've been researching our House Saints, and this week we'll be looking at the vocation of Mother Theresa, as we write a biography of her life. We'll also be finding out about colons and semi-colons, and how to use these in our writing.

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.