

# Boston St Mary's RC Primary School

## DIARY DATES

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Y6 Swimming  
Football Match, Butterwick Primary School 3-4.30pm

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

ESOL Family Learning Classes, parents welcome 1.15-3.15pm

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Y5 Class Mass

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am  
Reception 2019 Intake Open Morning, drop in session 10-11.30am  
END OF TERM 1

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Term 2 begins

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Y6 closing date for secondary applications  
Y4 Class Liturgy, parents welcome 9.10am

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Y6 Class Trip, WW2 Museum, Freiston

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Y2 Swimming  
Y5 Bikeability Training

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Y4 Class Mass

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-bullying week  
Y2 Swimming

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Y3 Class Mass

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am  
Children in Need, non-uniform



We are in the final week of our first term in this school year! In this last week, we look forward to welcoming you to our Year 5 Class Mass on Wednesday and our Shining Lights assembly on Friday. These events are an ideal opportunity for you to see the work from this term, and share the celebrations with your child. We hope you can join us!

### Boston United After School Clubs

After half-term the after-school clubs on offer from Boston United will change. On Mondays, there will be Volleyball whilst on Fridays it will be Dodgeball. Cheerleading will continue on Wednesday evenings. Each club will be from 3:30 until 4:30pm and the charge remains at £1 per session.

### Swimming Term 2

Swimming lessons for Year 2 will start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November and will continue until the end of Term 2. Please look out for a letter coming home this week.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 between 10-11.30am and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 between 9.30-11.30am. Children who are born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 are due to start Reception in September 2019. Lincolnshire parents can apply for a school place from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 for the 2019 Reception intake.

### Hot School Meals

Don't forget to order before **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** if your child would like a meal week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018. 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](http://www.idealschoolmeals.co.uk)

### Staffing News

We say goodbye to Miss Stevenson and thank her for her hard work and dedication during her time at St Mary's, we wish her the best of luck in her future career. We welcome Mr Maund who has been appointed as Sports Apprentice for one year.

SHINING LIGHTS AWARDS Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	
Year 1	Dorothy Gabrielius
Year 2	Gracjan Jagoda
Year 3	Jack Eralda
Year 4	Aurea Tamara
Year 5	Gabija Isabella
Year 6	Andrew Karina

ATTENDANCE w/c 08/10/18	
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	85.2%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	94.1%
Whole School	95.3%

**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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 is the last week before the end of term. EYFS have settled into school life here at St Mary's very well. I have had 4 new children join us and we have all become a fantastic St Mary's family. Last week we all had great time learning about baptism and acting out. This week we will be learning about the jobs of fire officer, what they do, how they keep us safe and how we can keep our selves safe. In RWI we will be learning 2 new sounds and practicing reading and writing words using the sounds we have learnt this term. Mrs Goodfellow, Miss Keshwara, Miss Latty and I are so proud of all the children, well done a great first half term!

### **Year 1**

For our final week on the topic of Superheroes we will be doing lots of science in year 1. This will include some exciting experiments looking at forces such as a push and a pull. In literacy we will be reading the story Supertato and writing letters to thank the superhero in the story for saving the other vegetables in the supermarket. Next term we will be covering the topic of Bright Lights Big City as we have a "visit" from the Queen and a Royal tea party. Over the holidays we will send home some activities that you can do to get the children ready for our next topic.

### **Year 2**

This week in Year 2 we will be writing our non-chronological report on castles in English. The children have carried out some research on them and have found out some very interesting facts. In maths we are beginning to use number lines and the column method with dienes with addition and subtraction. We will be finishing our RE topic of baptism by looking at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan.

### **Year 3**

As our dive into the Stone Age comes to an end, Year 3 will try their hands at poetry during English lessons. In maths, we will investigate multiplication and division facts, while other areas of the week could take on a more practical form to round off the half-term. Our final tag rugby lesson will take place on Thursday afternoon. Weather permitting, this should include some competitive games. For this to be a success, we will need all pupils to come to school with every item of PE clothing.

### **Year 4**

This week, in our English lessons, we will be learning about the features of reports and selecting some to use in our own non-chronological reports. To consolidate our calculation skills, we will be solving word problems in maths using adding and subtraction. Our brains will be stretched in science as we tackle two challenges, one involving seeds from a sycamore tree and the other with a balloon, some string and a straw. Thinking caps on! In RE, we will be considering how the Holy Spirit helps and guides us. We must also begin to prepare for our class liturgy which is immediately after the half-term holiday.

### **Year 5**

This week in Year 5 we are going to be writing diary entries from the point of view of Howard Carter. We will be describing how we felt as we discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of Kings. In Maths we are going to be learning about percentages and will be focusing on finding 10% and 20% of amounts. In RE we will be researching Centre Point and how they live out the Gospel Values.

### **Year 6**

This week in maths, we'll be working on our reasoning skills with decimals, before moving on to calculating percentages. We'll be finding out about Ancient Mayan writing, and creating our own glyph blocks depicting an important event in our lives. In English, we'll be looking at the Louis Sachar novel "Holes" and writing our own setting descriptions based on the story. We'll also be completing our RE topic, as we look at how different religious communities live out the values of Jesus, and thinking about our own mission in life.

## **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](http://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](http://www.bostonstmarys.co.uk) or at [twitter.com/bostonstmarys](https://twitter.com/bostonstmarys)

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