

Boston St Mary's RC Primary School

DIARY DATES

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
Y6 Remembrance Service, Boston Town War Memorial

Monday 12th November
Anti-bullying week
Y2 Swimming

Wednesday 13th November
Y3 Class Mass

Friday 16th November
Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am
Children in Need, non-uniform

Monday 19th November
Road Safety Week
Y2 Swimming

Wednesday 21st November
Y2 Class Mass

Friday 23rd November
Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

Monday 26th November
Y2 Swimming

Wednesday 28th November
Y1 Class Mass

Friday 30th November
Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am



After School Clubs

From Tuesday 13th November Bible Crafts Club will replace Girls Football between 3.30 and 4.30pm on Tuesdays. Please complete a permission letter if your child would like to take part. There are a maximum of 12 places available on a first come, first served basis.

Swimming Term 2

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

Football News

This year we have been able to enter teams in both the boys and girls league. Our boys began with an encouraging performance at Butterwick school which ended in a 2-1 defeat. However, our girls got off to a flying start with a 3-2 victory against St Thomas'.

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

Secondary School Admissions September 2019

If your child is starting Year 7 in September 2019 you can now apply for a secondary school place. Parents can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. 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.

Staffing News

We welcome Mrs Steadman who has been appointed to the position of Teaching Assistant.

SCHOOL COUNCIL	
Reception	Star Wojciech
Year 1	Leon Lottie
Year 2	Aniela Bhenno
Year 3	Jude Sophie
Year 4	Rebekah Samuel
Year 5	Jakub Linza
Year 6	Juste Rheno Seamus Victor A

ATTENDANCE w/c 15/10/18	
Reception	95%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	91%
Whole School	96.6%

Our attendance target is 97.5%



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

Welcome back to our Advent term. This week in EYFS we will be learning all about Judaism. The children will be talking about special days and holidays they have shared with friends and family. We will be learning about Hanukkah and what a menorah is. In maths we will be exploring capacity and using the language - empty, half full, full, nearly full and nearly empty. Our PE this term continues to be on a Tuesday afternoon, please ensure your child has their named PE kit in school. Books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, please make sure you have signed to say you and your child have read and spoken about the reading book. Reminder: Autumn bags and Holiday books are due in over the next week. Any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak to us at the start or end of the school day.

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we will be starting our new topic "Bright Lights Big City" where we will begin focusing on the city of London and its landmarks. We will begin our other faiths week and learn more about Judaism.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we will be starting our new topic on 'Pirates'. In English we are going to be writing sea shanties and performing them to the rest of the class. In maths we will be looking at using column method for subtraction and we will be beginning to cross the tens barrier. eg. 11-7. In RE we are also starting our other faiths week and will be learning about Judaism.

Year 3

Year 3 will venture into the animal kingdom over the next few weeks, looking at how creatures hunt their prey and avoid becoming victims of the food chain themselves. This will permeate into their creative writing, with this week's studies focusing on recounts. Formal division methods will be the order of the day in maths. PE lessons are likely to take place indoors on Thursday afternoons. As usual, it is important for PE kits to be in school.

Year 4

This week, we step back in time to the year 410 when the Romans had left our shores and the Anglo-Saxons are on their way. In both our English and Topic lessons, we will be learning about the arrival of these invaders from Denmark and Germany and how they changed Britain forever. We will be writing a diary entry from the viewpoint of an Anglo-Saxon arriving in East Anglia for the first time, and we will be compiling a timeline. Please join us for our class liturgy at 9:10am in the hall on Wednesday morning. In our RE lessons, we will be learning about the role of the Torah in the Jewish faith.

Year 5

Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning about World War 1. We will be learning about the causes, food rationing and World War Propaganda. On Thursday morning we will be having a walk to Boston Stump and will be taking part in a Remembrance Day workshop. This week in Maths we are going to be learning about Fractions and will be focusing on ordering, comparing and equivalent fractions. In English we are going to be writing diary entries from the perspective of a mother saying goodbye to her son, who is going off to war. In RE we are going to be learning about Judaism and will be focusing on the importance of remembering and the Passover meal.

Year 6

Welcome back to another term in Year 6, as we travel back to 1939 and the outbreak of World War 2. We'll be finding out what life was like for children as they were evacuated from their homes and travelled to the country. In maths, we'll be looking at fractions and in English we'll be writing letters home, imagining we are evacuees. We'll also be looking at Judaism in RE, as we find out about the celebrations of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

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.