

St Mary's RC Primary Academy



DIARY DATES

Monday 10th December

Y2 No Swimming

Whole school to Blackfriars Theatre to watch Aladdin

Tuesday 11th December

Y4 The Collection, Lincoln

Wednesday 12th December

Y4 Class Mass

Nativity Play 2pm

Thursday 13th December

Nativity Play 6pm

Friday 14th December

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform)

Christmas Dinner Day

FOSM Christmas Market 3.30-5.30pm

Monday 17th December

Y2 Swimming

Tuesday 18th December

Y5 Class Liturgy

Wednesday 19th December

Y6 Whole School Mass in Church 10.15am

Carol Service, all parents welcome 2pm

Thursday 20th December

END OF TERM 2

Monday 7th January

Term 3 begins

Y5 Swimming

After school clubs start for the Spring Term

Thursday 10th January

EYFS & Y6 measurements of height and weight

Monday 14th January

Y5 Swimming

Reception Intake 2019 – closing date for applications

Wednesday 16th January

Y3 Class Mass

Friday 18th January

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

Monday 21st January

Y5 Swimming

Wednesday 23rd January

Y4 Class Mass

Friday 25th January

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

Monday 28th January

Y5 Swimming

Wednesday 30th January

Y1 Class Mass

Friday 1st February

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am



Afterschool Clubs

Please note after school clubs will finish on Thursday 20th December. Letters are coming home this week for the Spring Term clubs, if your child would like to attend please return your slip by Friday 14th December to secure a place.

Lego & Drumming Club – Thursday 13th December 2018

Please note Lego and Drumming club have been cancelled on Thursday 13th December, please collect your child from school at 3.30pm.

Family Mass of Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December 2018 4pm

All families and children of all ages and nationalities are invited to this first Mass of Christmas. The children will accompany Jesus to the crib. Children please dress up as angels or shepherds to herald the arrival of baby Jesus. If you would like to read at this Mass please see Margret Fretwell, Ann Larkin or Carolyn. Thank You.

Sports Events

There have been a lot of sports events happening in the last couple of weeks, including indoor cricket at the Peter Paine Sports Centre, cross-country at the High School and football matches at home to Sutterton and Wyberton Schools. A big 'thank you' to all the boys and girls who participated in these fixtures and showed a great attitude, even in defeat, and also to the members of staff who have given freely of their time to support and organise these events.

Y4 Class Mass

Y4 will be holding their Class Mass on Wednesday 12th December at 9.15am, all parents welcome.

KS1 Christmas Nativity – 'The Landlord's Cat'

KS1 are performing their nativity play 'The Landlord's Cat' on Wednesday 12th December at 2pm and Thursday 13th December at 6pm, tickets can be collected from the school office.

Christmas Jumper Day: non-uniform – Friday 14th December 2018

All children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers for Christmas Jumper day on Friday 14th December. As we are raising money for Save the Children, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of 50p per child or £1 per family – thank you.

SHINING LIGHTS AWARDS Friday 14 th December 2018	
EYFS	Kajus Star
Year 1	Eliza Maja
Year 2	Jochebed Pippa
Year 3	Jack Karina
Year 4	Jerzie Paulina
Year 5	Laura Tobit
Year 6	Lawrence Oliwia

ATTENDANCE w/c 3/12/18	
EYFS	92.3%
Year 1	86.9%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	98.6%
Whole School	94.7%

**Our attendance
target is 97.5%**

CLASS NEWS

Reception

We are closely approaching the end of the Advent 2 term. This week we will be completing our Nativity rehearsals ready for the performances on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. The children have been working so hard to learn all of the songs! In maths this week we will be learning to use the positional language: on, under, next to and behind. In English this week we will be using our phonetic knowledge we have learnt and applying this to 'Kevin the Carrot', a story the children will enjoy. We hope to see you at the Christmas Market on Friday 14th December, the children have been making some items to sell.

Year 1

During our last full week of 2018 we will be finishing our RE topic by recognising the features of a Christingle candle. We will be creating some fantastic Christmas cards and calendars and linking these to our learning of repeating patterns in maths too. Of course this week is also the time for us to perform our fantastic nativity story, you're in for a treat!

Year 2

This week in Year 2 is a very busy one. First we are going to the panto on Monday. Then we will be performing our nativity play 'The Landlord's Cat'. In maths we will begin to look at dividing and multiplying. In English we will be writing instructions and in RE we are finishing our advent topic.

Year 3

In Year 3 this week, we will be practicing our measuring skills in maths leading up to calculating perimeters of shape. We will start exploring dilemma stories in English. Our final PE session this week will involve end of term games. Year 3 will continue their RE lessons with Mrs Wright on a Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning. We will also be enjoying our trip to the Pantomime and watching the KS1 production of 'The Landlord's Cat'.

Year 4

Our Viking feast last week was a very enjoyable experience, with food, drink and storytelling around a roaring fire. See the photos by clicking on the 'traders and raiders' tab on our webpage. This has inspired us to become skalds and write some Viking poetry this week. This will be fitted in around a trip to the Pantomime and visit to the Collection. And don't forget to join us for Mass in the school hall at 9:10am on Wednesday when we will be thinking about John the Baptist as we travel on our Advent journey! We conclude our RE learning for the term by thinking how Jesus is a gift of love given to each of us by God at Christmas.

Year 5

This week in English we are going to be looking at the features of persuasive letters. As the week progresses we will begin planning and writing our own persuasive letters, in order to persuade a local business to buy our magical machines! In Maths we will be recapping our knowledge of short division and will be solving word problems. In Science we will be planning a fair test and writing a set of instructions.

Year 6

Christmas has arrived in Year 6, as we look forward to going to the pantomime this week and watching Aladdin! We'll also be producing our truffles for the FOSM Christmas Fair on Friday, which will be available for sale. In maths, we'll be looking at using coordinates to plot shapes, and we'll be continuing with our Anne Frank biographies in English. We come to a close on our RE topic, as we look at getting ready for Jesus, and what we can do to prepare during this special time.

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.