



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 2019

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

### **WEDNESDAY WORD**

This week's Wednesday Word is **FOLLOW**. Please spend some family time together each week reading through the Wednesday Word and spreading the joy and love of the Good News.

### **OUR NEXT MASS IN SCHOOL**

Unfortunately, there is no mass in school tomorrow, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Apologies for the short notice. It will be Year 6's mass on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Parents, carers and friends are all very welcome to attend any and all of our school masses.

### **YEAR 3 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME NEWS**

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who attended this afternoon's workshop. This is just a reminder that the Year 3 Penitential Service planned for 1.30pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May will now take place at **2pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. The Workshop (#6) planned for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm will now take place at **2pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. If you would like your child to have a commemorative First Holy Communion tie then the deadline for ordering is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The next workshop in school after today will be Workshop #4 which will take place in school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. The next celebration in church as part of the sacramental programme will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019, when the children will receive the Sacrament of First Forgiveness.

### **CONSIDERATE PARKING PLEASE**

Obviously, gaining a place for your child at St Mary's cannot guarantee you a parking space. We simply do not have enough spaces. Parents must use the turning circle safely and considerately and for as short a time as is safely possible. Parents and carers must NEVER park in the staff car park unless they are a blue badge holder and have been directed to do so by the member of senior staff on car park duty at the time.

### **SPACES IN BEE'S KNEES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Our before and after school care club has a very limited number of vacancies at the moment on certain mornings and some evenings. Please pop in to school or alternatively phone Mrs Gail Pratt, Care Club Manager, on 07955 678962.

### **HEAD LICE**

If you suspect that your child has head lice then please go to [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/) for advice on how to treat them effectively.

### **RESPONDING TO THE NEWSLETTER**

We are always happy to receive comments, observations or suggestions about the newsletter or any aspect of school life in general. These can be emailed to:- [comments@st-marys-dukinfield.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:comments@st-marys-dukinfield.tameside.sch.uk)

### **24 HOURS CLEAR OF VOMITING & DIARRHOEA**

Where a child at St Mary's has vomiting and/or diarrhoea then they must not return to school for 24 hours from the last episode of either. In circumstances where we have a cluster of cases of vomiting and/or diarrhoea then we may extend this exclusion period to 48 hours. In this instance you will be informed by school. We want children to be in school learning as much as possible - as long as they are well enough and do not pose a health risk to other pupils or staff. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY – ADVANCE NOTICE**

World Book Day 2019 will be celebrated at St Mary's on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. Children will be allowed to dress up as a book character or an author on this day.

### **SPRING TERM PARENTS' EVENING – ADVANCE NOTICE**

A date for your diary is that Spring Term Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March between 3.45pm and 7.20pm. We will let parents and carers know when the booking system opens.

### **EASY FUNDRAISING**

In order to help raise extra income for **Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School Dukinfield**, we would really appreciate it if you could visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and consider registering the name of our school (in bold above). It's 100% free to use and - once you have registered - it means that you can raise money for our school every time you shop online. Donations are available through over 3,500 online brands and retailers (including eBay and Amazon). You might even want to download the helpful Donation Reminder and mobile app so that you never forget to collect a free donation. You could have a look at reviews of this service on Trustpilot first. Many thanks for your consideration and many thanks to everyone who has already signed up.

### **DIARY DATES:**

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>NO MASS IN SCHOOL TODAY</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Forest School Meeting for Reception Parents in school hall at 3pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 GD Maths after school until 4pm with Miss Dennon
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Sacramental Programme Workshop #4 in the school hall at 2pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 Mass in school hall at 9am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3 to Y6 Spelling Bee in school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	School breaks up for half-term holidays at 3.20pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils return to school (gate open from 8.40am)