



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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*At St. Mary's we live and learn,
sharing God's love*

WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE



*They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*



4th November 2019

REMEMBRANCE

As you are already aware, November is the month that we dedicate to remembering the World Wars and the millions of soldiers who gave their lives to secure our freedom. We owe them a huge debt and it is only right that we respect their memory. As in previous years, we are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal and, from Monday 4th, we are selling poppies and other items each day in school until Remembrance Day on the 11th. These range from snap bands to traditional paper poppies. The suggested donations for the items range from 50p, for a plastic poppy, to £1.50 for a snap band. If you would like your child to purchase any items, please send the money in with them from tomorrow onwards. Thank you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our Autumn term parent consultations will take place on today. If you haven't made an appointment please contact your child's class teacher as they may still have spaces.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Leyland Round Table are holding the annual Bonfire Night firework display on Worden Park on Tuesday evening. We are selling tickets and, if you are planning to go, it is well worth buying them in advance. They are available from the school office at £3 each with (U5s free). On the night, tickets cost £5.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications for high schools for September 2020 has now closed. If you haven't yet applied, please contact our school office for advice.

EDINBURGH

The final date for payment for the year 5 and 6 trip to Edinburgh is Friday 8th November. If you would still like your child to go, but have not yet paid the deposit, Miss Hindle will still accept payment but it must be paid IN FULL (£25) by next Friday. As this is the date that we have to confirm numbers with Virgin trains, we will not be able to accept anyone else after that date.

FLU VACCINATIONS

...will take place in school on 20th November for those children whose parents have signed the consent forms. If you haven't yet returned the form, there is still time to do so. Spare forms are also available at the office if you need one.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Please return any orders for photographs to the school office by Friday 8th November to ensure guaranteed delivery before Christmas.

ROCK AND RIVER

If your child is going on next year's residential trip, please can you make sure you have paid the first installment.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair returns to school from Wednesday 20th November until Monday 25th November. This is a fantastic opportunity to buy Christmas presents. In buying them through school, you are also benefitting us, as Scholastic reward us for the number of books we sell – if we can sell £500 worth of books we can then spend £500 on books! So, please do come and have a browse.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Harvest festival. Lesley (from Church) was delighted with the amount of food we were able to donate to the food bank and she asked me to thank you all for your generosity. She assured me that every single item will be used to support local families.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The final amount which was sent to MacMillan was £325.62. Amazing – thank you all so much!

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MARKET

I know it is far too early to be mentioning the 'C' word!! So I do apologise. However, I just wanted to give you advance warning that we have decided NOT to have a market this year and have decided, instead, to have several smaller events in the lead up to the holidays. Therefore, I'm sure you will be pleased to know that we will not be asking for donations of chocolates, tombola items etc throughout Advent as we have previously done. Further details will follow soon.

ALDI VOUCHERS/STICKERS

We have already filled 2 posters and are well on with our third! So please keep collecting and sending the stickers into school.

LOST PROPERTY

Already, we have amassed lots of lost property. If your child has misplaced something, please speak to Mrs Kay in the school office. Please also remember to label all items of clothing – even socks can go missing!

THEMED LUNCHES

There are several themed school lunches planned for this term. Please look out for the posters around school advertising these special lunches. The next one is Lancashire Day on the 27th November.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs O'Mahony