



Living and Learning Together—Shining in our Faith

# St. Mary's News

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## Parent Teacher Evenings

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend the pupil progress evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Your support is greatly appreciated by school staff as we seek to ensure an effective partnership between home and school.



## Mufti Day

Today was an "own clothes day" for donations for the Spooky Bingo event due to be held next Wednesday after school. All of the donations will be wrapped into special prize packs for the bingo winners. If you were unable to send anything into school today—Monday will be fine.



## Mathematician of the Week

This week our 'Star Mathematician' is Harrison for working really hard on his maths. Well done Harrison.



## Parent Governor Election

Following our Parent Governor Election, we received 1 nomination and therefore, I am pleased to inform parents that Mr. Neil Mason (father of Lewis and Harrison) has been appointed as our second parent governor.

## A Message from Pope Francis

"It is the duty of the human family to help free every single person from poverty and hunger". (via Twitter@Pontifex)

## After School Christmas Craft Club

The response for this club was overwhelming! We have substantially increased the numbers to accommodate the children's responses and a text message has been sent out today to advise parents of their child's success in gaining a place.  
*This club is now full*

## Thank You St. Elizabeth's

Our Year 3/4 children enjoyed morning mass at St. Elizabeth's last Friday. On the feast of St. Edward, the pupils were treated to a quick history lesson from Fr. Richard about the Saint of the day. Well done to all of o-ur children—you were brilliant.

## Secondary School Places 2018

A reminder if your child is due to start secondary school in September 2018, the closing date for applying online is 31st October 2017.



## Birthdays

Over the coming week, we celebrate birthdays for:  
*Pippa*



## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**PTA**  
**Spooky Bingo**  
**Thurs. 26th October at 3.30pm**

**Half Term**  
**30th Oct to 3rd Nov.**

**End of Term**  
**Fri. 22nd Dec at 2.00pm**



## Pumpkin Carving Competition

Entries for the Pumpkin Carving Competition can be sent into school on Wednesday morning. Prizes for each year group, with winners announced at the Spooky Bingo.



## Stars of the Week

Each week we will be letting you know the names of the children who have been stars. This week our stars are:

### Special Award

Harriet  
Joseph  
Ella  
Luke  
Zak  
Lily  
Qamar

### Good Work Award

George  
Harriett  
Aiden  
Joel  
George F  
Ryan  
George

## Headteacher's Award

Shems

George F



**After School Club—Booking Form**

If you would like to reserve a place at the St. Mary's After School Club: Sessions run from 3.20 pm to 5.00pm, costs £3.50 per child and until 6.00pm the cost is £5.00 per child, and includes a drink of juice and a snack/biscuit. Cheques to St. Mary's please.

| <b>W/C: 23rd October</b> | <b>Until<br/>5.00pm</b> | <b>Until<br/>6.00pm</b> |
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| Monday, 23rd             |                         |                         |
| Tuesday, 24th            |                         |                         |
| Wednesday, 25th          |                         |                         |
| Thursday, 26th           |                         |                         |
| Friday, 27th             |                         |                         |

Signed .....