



Living and Learning Together—Shining in our Faith

St. Mary's News

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Harvest Festival

This Sunday is our Parish Harvest Festival. Please come along to mass at 9.30am at St. Elizabeth's to join in the celebration. Our children's artwork and writing has been used to decorate the church and the kind donations you have made will be on display. Everyone will be made welcome on Sunday and there will be a breakfast treat in the parish garden afterwards. See you on Sunday



Sunday, 24th September, 9.30 am at St. Elizabeth's

School Council

Our pupils have elected the School Council for 2017-18. Representing Y6 - Qamar, Y5—Steven, Y4— Jack, Y3—Eddie, Y2— Ella and Y1— Niamh. Good luck in your new roles this year.



Thank You St. Bede's

On Tuesday evening Mr. Denton and Mr. Holt from St. Bede's Catholic High School visited St. Mary's. They came to talk to our Y6 parents about admission for 2018. Here at St. Mary's we are proud to foster the links we have with our excellent parish High School. St. Bede's are holding their open evening for prospective pupils on Tuesday, 26th September, 6—8 pm. Please go along and meet their staff and pupils.

Phonics Day

On Tuesday this week, a group of parents and grandparents took part in a "Phonics Day". The day was planned to assist parents and carers in understanding how we teach children early reading skills. Holly (the tutor from Lancashire Family Learning) said our parents were amazing — we knew that anyway.

Thank you for coming everyone and well done

A Message from Pope Francis

"The Lord does not leave us as orphans: we have a mother, the same one as Jesus. Mary takes care of us and always defends us".
(via Twitter@Pontifex)

Birthdays

Over the coming week, we celebrate birthdays for:
Megan



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Half Term

30th Oct to 3rd Nov.

End of Term

Fri. 22nd Dec

at 2.00pm



Parent Teacher Association

The re-scheduled meeting of the PTA is to be held on Wednesday, 27th September at 6.00pm in school. Items for discussion include a Monster Ball and Christmas Fair. All ideas and support is much appreciated—everyone is welcome to attend.

Stars of the Week

Each week we will be letting you know the names of the children who have been

Special Award

Alex D
Harry
Billy
Leila
Faye
Eve
Jason

Good Work Award

Joni
Isla
Robin
Lewis
Lewis
Nile
William

Headteacher's Award

Lydia
Amber



Mathematician of the Week

This week our 'Star Mathematician' is Harriet in Year 4 for consistently producing excellent work. Well done Harriet.



Archdiocese Levy

Many of you will be aware that as a Catholic school all children are required to pay a levy to the Archdiocese. The levy is used to pay for key Archdiocese officers, such as advisors, building surveyors and financial personnel. As a school we have benefitted significantly from the services of the Archdiocese over recent years. I therefore feel it is very important that we continue to pay the levy. The levy is £10 per family and I would be grateful if this could be sent into school as soon as possible to enable your contributions to be allocated accordingly.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid



Film Festival

Yesterday letters were sent home regarding a school trip for years 1–6 to the Cinema. The infant children, years 1/2, are visiting the Odeon at Switch Island to see "The Smurfs—The Lost Village" and years 3–6 are going to see "Moana" at the Showcase Cinema in Fazakerley. Please send your permissions and contributions of £5 into school as soon as possible.



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.

W/C: 25th September	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 25th		
Tuesday, 26th		
Wednesday, 27th		
Thursday, 28th		
Friday, 29th		

W/C: 2nd October	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 2nd		
Tuesday, 3rd		
Wednesday, 4th		
Thursday, 5th		
Friday, 6th		

W/C: 9th October	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 9th		
Tuesday, 10th		
Wednesday, 11th		
Thursday, 12th		
Friday, 13th		

W/C: 16th October	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 16th		
Tuesday, 17th		
Wednesday, 18th		
Thursday, 19th		
Friday, 20th		

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

Signed