



Learning, playing and growing together in the love of Jesus

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th September 2022 - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Autumn 1 Term

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Newsletters are also available on the school website: <https://www.smcsc.org.uk/>

Where to find the appropriate communications?

Class Based Activities/Reminders - Google Class Room

Safeguarding Alerts - Email from School Office / Website under Latest News

Newsletters - Email from School Office / Website / Google Classroom

Communication/Trips/Events - Email from School Office and Website under Latest News

'Curriculum forecasts, school policies, School Clubs, School meals, attendance and absences and other helpful documents can be found on the 'Information' pages of our website at <https://www.smcsc.org.uk>



We ask Our Father to welcome the soul of Queen Elizabeth II into the kingdom of Heaven to rest in peace. Amen.

A message from Mrs Hulme:

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this first newsletter of the new year, we would like to welcome back our families who are returning to us and extend a warm welcome to those just joining us - may your time with us be happy and fruitful.

It has been really amazing to see so many past pupils coming through the gates as new parents, thank you for choosing St Mary's for your child's education reflecting your own happy memories in school.

The children have all settled well and have demonstrated great respect regarding the death of the queen. Lessons in school have been used to reinforce history, geography and PSHE during the last week, making appropriate links to the school curriculum.

Thank you for the positive comments made about improvements completed over the holidays, noting the new signs in particular and giving Mary our Mother a special place at the front of the infant school. I believe the neighbouring community are pleased with seeing this tribute too.

The junior school has a newly refurbished library area which is very smart and accessible to the pupils in promoting the love of books. We thank the PTA and the school governing body for their financial support in helping to make it possible. Bishop Paul officially opened and blessed the library on the School Feast Day, Mary's Birthday, 8th September. The Mass was celebrated as Bishop Paul's last Mass at St Mary's as he takes on a new role in Kent. We will miss his closeness to the school but wish him much luck in his new post.

Best wishes for an enjoyable longer weekend with your family and may we join together in condolences for the Royal Family during this time of grief and sadness.

Librarian and Gardener Volunteers

We are currently looking for a couple of volunteers in each school who have appropriate experience in tending gardens and have knowledge of library systems. If you are interested in offering your services in one of these areas, please contact Mrs Hulme via Ms Nicol. As the needs would be on a regular basis, DBS checks would need to be made.

News for the week

Recognition & Reward

Infant - Stars of the week

1 Robin	Imogen K
1 Sparrow	Ary A
1 Wren	Lyra L
2 Heron	Jorgiana R
2 Jay	Zachery D
2 Woodpecker	Lara H

Junior - Housepoints

is Fisher with	Housepoints will resume soon
is More with	
is Clitheroe with	
is Becket with	

'Star Writer' Award

3 Willow	Star Writer Award will resume soon
3 Mulberry	
3 Hawthorn	
4 Poplar	
4 Ash	
4 Rowan	
5 Elm	
5 Sycamore	
5 Birch	
6 Copper Beech	
6 Oak	
6 Chestnut	

We are very proud of Mia and Abigael who demonstrate such passion and care in protecting our planet. Both girls run an Environmental group during their lunch time and are dedicated to promoting positive change for the world we live in. During the summer holidays, the girls organised a fund raiser. They sold their old toys, as well as homemade cookies and cakes in order to raise money for W.W.F. World Wide Fund for Nature is a charity who work to reduce the human impact on the environment and in wilderness preservation. It is so wonderful to hear about our students having the commitment and drive to create change and we are very proud of them both!

School Uniform

We have children smartly wearing some new items of uniform that have been included on our new list. If you have a query about style and colour, you may need to check the list that we have on our school website for clarification that also includes photographs, alternately call the school office for information.

Notice - School Dinners at the Juniors School, has increased to £2.45 per meal.

We are a NUT FREE school

Please be aware we do not allow Nuts of any kind to be brought on to the school premises or within pack lunches, as we have a number of children and staff who have nut allergies.

Thank you kindly in advance

Sports News

Parkrun

What a great summer of parkrun! We had lots of children continue to be involved in this great event over the 6 week break. A huge well done to Louis, Poppy, Keeva and Roco who took part. Big congratulations to Finley who won parkrun during the holidays! Please let the school know if we have missed anyone out and we will ensure to include you next week. We are looking forward to seeing many more names in the results list on Sunday.

PTA NEWS

The First PTA Coffee morning was postponed to Friday 23rd September 2022 at 9am in the Infant School

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.papertun-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent?pid=MTA101634&v=53.11>