



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Families,

It has been an exciting and busy start to the term and the children have settled lovely into their classes. Thank you to the families that attended our 'Meet the teacher' sessions and we hope you found them useful. Also, thank you for your continued support, it has been great to hear so many kind words.

The children have been busy voting for their Head boy and Head girl and it was lovely to hear their speeches and why they wanted to be Head boy and Head girl. Congratulations to Harry and Ella, we look forward to seeing what you do in your new role.

### Parent/ Carer meetings

In November, we will hold our termly parental/ carer consultation meetings. During this time, you will be able to speak to the class teacher and see you child's books.

We will send out a link for booking your meeting so please keep checking your emails. If you need to amend you email, you can do this on your Arbor account.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024** – Rec, year 1 and Year 2 parent meetings

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

### SEND Parent Meetings

We will hold our SEND parent meetings to discuss Individual Learning Plans with parents on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. A link will be sent out with timings to select for this day.

Our next SEND coffee morning will be held on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. It was so lovely to see so many parents attend last time and we look forward to our next one.

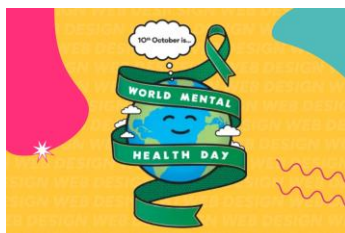
### Harvest collection

We are currently collecting for our Harvest Collection; all donations would be welcome and these will go to Bede's Helping Hands.



### World Mental Health Day

On **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**, the children can wear something yellow for school, e.g. yellow socks, yellow bows and yellow headbands in support of World Mental Health Day. The children should still be in school uniform or PE kit if it is their PE day.



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
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Building  
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Our breakfast club is  
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## Uniform

Can I please just remind parents not to send children in wearing earrings, this is for health and safety reasons. The clear plastic earrings are allowed,

## Celebration of the Word

Children's liturgy has now changed its name to Celebration of the Word. Please see the dates for this terms Celebrations of the Word on our diary dates sheet.

## Communication

At the moment letters and posts are shared on Class Dojo. Going forward, we will not be using Class Dojo for communication. It will be used as a positive rewards system within the classroom but that is all. Letters and information will be sent out via Arbor. Please make sure your emails and details are all up to date on your arbor account. Letters will also be posted on the school website and updates on our school Facebook page.

If you have any queries that you would like to ask school, please email them to our parents' email address:

**TMJ\_Enquiries@stmarysjarrow.co.uk**

## PTA

Thank you to all the parents who are contributing to ideas in our PTA meetings. We are delighted with the overwhelming support and look forward to planning lots of exciting things for the children.

## School Streets

Thank you to the families who are continuing to support the School Streets project. However, the streets are getting busy again at pick up and drop off times. Please, can I remind you to park outside of the zone, it is to keep everyone safe.

## Year of Prayer

We are still celebrating the year of prayer within school. Each month children are learning new prayers and saying the school prayers. We will have a prayer box within the main entrance from next week if anybody would like to leave their prayers within the box. These will be shared with the children during our weekly Celebration of the Word.

## *A Prayer for our School*

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our School.  
Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.  
Help us to learn, play and share together,  
So that the wonderful world you have  
made becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Colley and Mrs Graham

