

Welcome

Information Evening

Feb 2018

Aims

Update parents with new initiatives and resources we have introduced this year as part of our ongoing School Improvement Plan.

Pupil Equity Fund

This is money provided by the government to help us tackle the Poverty Related Attainment Gap. It can target a group of individuals in a particular area or be used universally to benefit all pupils while targeting those living in SIMD 1 and 2.

St Mary's received £37, 500 We have:

- spent money on our new cooking kitchen and furniture.
- purchased new outdoor learning resources.
- funded the Make, Move, Munch club.
- funded a Boxercise club.
- paid for some additional support staff.
- paid for an online Science resource.
- paid for Relax Kids training and resources.
- purchased resources to help develop comprehension.
- funded training in SEAL maths approach and purchased resources.
- Purchased resources for our STEM room and activities.



Centenary Year of Catholic Schooling.

Throughout 2018 we will be celebrating the impact of Catholic schools and from August, the 50th birthday of St Mary's Primary School and Our Lady's High School.

**Retreats to Schoenstatt
National Mass at Falkirk Stadium.**

Art festival

Joint mass with OLHS

Visits from ex pupils

Special school mass

There are 5 workshops and each will last between 10 and 15 minutes.

- Relax Kids – a Health and Wellbeing intervention to help children reduce stress, and learn calming strategies.
- Numeracy – Number Talks and SEAL , two interventions which help develop pupil's skills.
- Rights Respecting School – Find out about the benefits of a school and community which places Children's Rights at the centre.
- STEM activities through Thinking Big sessions – a holistic approach which enables children to see the wider possibilities and applications of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.
- 5 to Thrive – Barnardos staff outline the 5 building blocks of child development and healthy brain development.

- Parents will move from one workshop to the next after the bell sounds.
- Tea and Coffee will be available during the 5 to Thrive session.
- Please complete the evaluation at the end before leaving as we value your feedback.

