

St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter August '23



Welcome back to all our pupils and their families and a warm welcome to our new pupils and families who have joined us this year! We are super excited to see what this year has in store for us



We are delighted to welcome our new staff members: Mrs McGowan who joins us in P4/5 as a permanent member of staff, and Miss Forrest who joins Mrs Sharkey in P2/3 for this year.



Please note that school photographer John Wilson will take individual, sibling and class photographs on Wednesday 30th August. All ordering will be online directly with the photographer and information will be distributed following the sitting..



P5 children will commence their swimming block on 24th Aug'.



Please remember we are a nut free school. Children should not bring sandwiches or snacks which contain nuts.



Meet the Teacher Open Evening will take place on Wed 13th Sept between 6-7.30 pm. There will be a brief introduction, in the hall followed by an opportunity to visit your child's class and to say hello to the teacher.

Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 5th Oct'. Details to follow.

Please remember that children should not bring snacks in glass jars or bottles.



Welcome mass

We will have a welcome mass for our P1 children on Friday 1st Sept at 9.30 am in St. Mary's church. We invite all our parents/carers to join us.

We have a range of new and pre-loved uniform. Please feel free to browse and take any items you may need.

Please note we cannot accept any further donations at present due to lack of storage.



Please note that children require a change of appropriate footwear for PE, either trainers or plimsols. Please note - no crocs or slippers for PE.



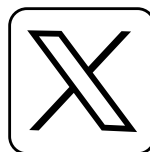
School App

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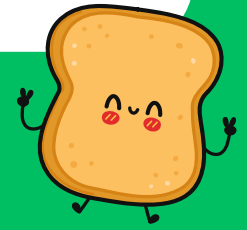
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Most communication is via the school app or e-mail. Paper copies will only issued when necessary.

Please follow us on X (formerly Twitter) @stmaryspsnc. If we do not accept your request it is because we do not recognise your name. Please get in touch if this is the case.



May I remind all parents/carers that playground supervision is from 8.45 am. Toast 'n' Go club also opens at this time.



Children should come prepared for all weather. We will be outside for breaks and outdoor learning experiences during light rain and showery spells.



As a Health Promoting School, we encourage children to bring healthy snacks and lunches. Children are permitted water bottles in class with still water only. Children should not bring fizzy drinks or energy drinks including 'Prime'.





St. Mary's Parent Council

We have a very active Parent Council.
Look out for details of meetings.
Please note you do not have to take an office bearer role to become involved.



Thank you to our Lanimer Committee
for our new House Standards.
Displayed in the foyer, they are
catching everyone's eye!

If you have any quick queries or questions,
please speak to us at the gate in the morning
or at 3 pm. If you have a more complex issue
or concern, please telephone or e-mail the
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