

NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter is distributed every Friday. It contains information that parents need to know about events, activities, fundraising etc. Please read your newsletter



Next Week school bus stop needed on:
Friday 22 September 2017
Yr 5 swimming returning approx. 3pm



MASS OF WELCOME

Next Thursday, 21 September, Father Wilson will visit school to celebrate the first Mass of the new school year. As always you are welcome to join us in the school hall at 10am for this lovely, spiritual start to the year.

CERTIFICATES

This week we had our first certificates assembly. Congratulations to all those who were awarded 'Strong on the Inside' certificates. Staff award these as part of our Growth Mindset initiative, encouraging children to keep trying with life's challenges, whether these are social, emotional or academic. Things are often hard but if we keep trying we will succeed.



SUPERHEROES WOW DAY

Just a quick reminder for parents in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 about our WOW day on Tuesday 19 September. We would like the children to dress in superhero costumes for the day. It can be a familiar one or one of your own making, for example, unicorn bot or dinosaur girl etc. The children will be partaking in some messy learning activities (aprons will be worn but they may get a little dirty) so please consider this when choosing an outfit.

Please also ensure that suitable footwear is worn to enable them to play games both indoor and outdoors.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Thank you for your help.

Over the year, if your child collects 4, 8, 12, 16 etc. certificates, they can bring them back to school and get a letter of congratulations. This is accompanied by a special certificate if they get 8 certificates, a gift token for 12 and a trophy for 16 certificates. Last year there was some confusion as to which certificates count for this award. There are many certificates given in class for spellings, SMIRF's, reading etc. These do not count for this award, they must be certificates presented in the hall. I hope this helps clarify our system.

WELCOME ASSEMBLY

On Friday 29 September at 9am we will be celebrating our Welcome Assembly for the children in Reception. It is a lovely occasion where the Year 6 buddies 'introduce' the children to the rest of the school and welcome them into the St Mary's family. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. of Reception and Year 6 children are welcome to attend.



REQUEST

Year 1 have made a request for rocks/stones to paint. These should be no smaller than 5cm long, no bigger than 10cm long. If you have any the children could have please bring them into school by next Tuesday, thank you.

