

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:
Thursday 9 November 2017

Yr 3 returning from trip approx. 3pm

Friday 10 November 2017

Yr 5 swimming returning approx. 3pm

NEAR MISS

On Thursday we received a report of a near miss involving one of our pupils coming to school. The pupil was walking to school on the pavement when a car mounted the pavement in order to get past traffic and nearly knocked the child over.

We repeatedly send messages out urging safe driving. Please think and be vigilant when driving especially where children are approaching school. This was a terrifying experience for all concerned. We want all pupils to arrive and leave safely but this requires everyone to take responsibility for their actions.

DRIVE SAFELY

ALL SAINTS MASS



It was lovely to see so many parishioners able to join us in school for Mass on 'All Saints' feast day. Well done to all the pupils who helped at short notice by reading, serving, taking the offertory or organising the music. The

Mass concluded with the Reception children joining the rest of the school to sing 'Oh When the Saints go Marching in'.

PARENTS EVENING

Last night we held our first parents evening of the school year. As always there was excellent attendance. If you were unable to attend but wish to talk to your child's teacher about their progress, call the school office and we will try to find an opportunity to facilitate such a conversation.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND



Maintenance payments are much needed funds which go towards our school building improvements for which we have to find 10% of the full cost.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20 per year per family and £15 per year for only one child in school. Payments can be made in installments. This is now live on Parent Pay, please use this method if possible.

If you do wish to pay direct to school with either cash or cheque please make sure that it is placed in a named sealed envelope. Cheques should be made payable to 'St Mary's Catholic Primary School Fund'. Thank you for your ongoing support.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Next Friday Year 6 will attend the annual Service of Remembrance at Selby Cemetery. This is an important event that the Year 6's from St Mary's have been attending for many years. In preparation for this and the national remembrance commemorations over the weekend we have poppies available in school from the British Legion. The poppies have been a bit late arriving in school this year but should be available next week. We ask that pupils make contributions (usually 20p) in exchange for the poppy.



DIARY DATES

10 NOV 2017	Remembrance Service @ Selby Cemetery - Y6
13 NOV 2017	Anti-Bullying Week
16 NOV 2017	Disco 3.30pm-5.00pm (Fancy Dress Optional)
17 NOV 2017	St Nicholas (Y5) Assembly @ 9am
21 NOV 2017	Open Lesson Afternoon @ 2pm
1 DEC 2017	Advent Wreath Blessing @ 10am
6 DEC 2017	Christmas Lunch (See Order Form)
13 DEC 2017	Anti-Bullying Week
16 DEC 2017	Disco 3.30pm-5pm (Fancy Dress Optional)



E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

The weekly newsletter is now sent out via email to those parents that have an email address on their child's record.

If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the newsletter in addition to the email, please contact the school office.

Likewise, if we don't have your email address and you would prefer to receive the newsletter this way, please call into the office. Thank you.

PARENT RE QUESTIONNAIRE

Yesterday evening parents attending our parent's evening were given an RE questionnaire to complete.

Thank you to everyone who responded. Your comments and views are always appreciated and responded to. If you were not able to attend parents evening and would like to complete a questionnaire please contact the school office and we will send one home with your child.



SCHOOL DISCO



On Thursday 16 November, we have a disco planned for after school. The disco is free, it will start at 3.30pm and finish at 5.00pm and children can be collected from their class doors. We hope as many children as possible will be able to attend.

Children can bring clothes to school to change into. This can be fancy dress or any clothes of the choice. School uniform must be worn during the school day.

OPEN AFTERNOON

**Wednesday 15 November,
2.00pm - 3.00pm.**

If you have a child or know anyone who is considering sending their child to St Mary's in September 2018 or 2019, please invite them to our open afternoon.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Mary's Church, Selby are holding their Christmas Fayre in the Parish Centre on Friday 10 November from 6.30pm.

Raffle tickets are currently being sold on the school playground at home time by Mrs Janice O'Grady. Tickets are £1 per strip.



CHRISTMAS DINNER (THIRD LETTER)

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE A LUNCH ON THIS DAY NEED TO FILL IN THE ORDER FORM (THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS).



Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 6 December 2017.

Children's meal cost

Free (Rec - Yr 2)
£2.10 (Yrs 3-6)

The closing date for this lunch is 3.10pm Monday 20 November 2017

Please use the order form below if you require a lunch on the 6 December 2017

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 6 December 2017

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY - 3.10PM MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2017

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I would like to order _____ Children's meals @ £2.10
_____ Child is entitled to FSM

- I enclose payment of _____
- I have made payment via Parent pay (minimum payment £10.50(5 meals))

(Delete as applicable)