

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 17 November 2017**

Yr 5 swimming returning approx. 3pm



CHILDREN IN NEED

Because we rely on your generosity quite a lot in December we do not always get involved in the Children in Need fundraiser. However, our school disco on Thursday is a perfect opportunity for children to dress up for Children in Need if they wish to. The disco is free but if you would like to make a contribution we will have a collection tin at the disco. Any money raised will be donated to Children in Need

CEILIDH



On Wednesday the whole school were treated to a fabulous PE WOW day when a Ceilidh band came into school. They taught groups to dance to traditional music. Everyone learnt lots of moves including swing, promenade, do-si-do and star. A fun filled day was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Martland for organising a great day.

SKYLARK CENTRE

On Thursday Year 3 enjoyed a trip to the Skylark Centre in Barlow. It was a fantastic day. We spent the whole day outside doing lots of exciting activities, a scavenger hunt, animal spotting (we even saw a baby deer!). We made our own shelters out of sticks, we managed to fit 6 children inside and then tested whether they were waterproof by throwing a bucket of water on it!



We finished the day starting our very own campfires and toasting marshmallows. It was a brilliant day and a great outdoor experience. Year 3 said it was 'the best day ever!'

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



Today Year 6 attended the annual remembrance service at Selby Cemetery. After the service they laid crosses on selected graves. The children were respectful and involved.

GOLDEN SPOON AWARD

This week's golden spoon winners are

India G (KS1)
Eleanor H (KS2)

DIARY DATES

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)



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.



STRONG ON THE INSIDE

This week's certificates go to

Rec - Anna, Ellisia & Zachary

Year 1 - Jake, Gloria & Tobias

Year 2 - Molly, Neave M & Laura

Year 3 - Freddy, Gracie & Andreas

Year 4 - Alfie, Isaiah & Oliver

Year 5 - Maisie, Hubert & Lottie

Year 6 - Alesha W, Alesha R-J & Jake



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.



FOOTBALL

It's been a busy week for our football team this week.

On Monday we hosted a match against Barby Bridge Primary School, Leo from Y6 scored a double hat-trick in the 16-1 win, a fantastic result.

On Wednesday we were on our travels to Hambleton Primary School, a trickier match against good opponents. It was a close game with everyone giving their best but Hambleton came out on top with a 4-2 win.

Well done to everyone that played in the matches, you were all brilliant and represented the school very well.

Thank you also to the parents that helped transport children to Hambleton on Wednesday and of course to the supporters that watched our home match on Monday.

CHRISTMAS DINNER (FOURTH 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)