



St Mary's RC School Newsletter

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'
(Philippians 4:13)

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<http://www.stmarysprimary.durham.sch.uk/>



Dates for diary:

Wednesday 14th October- Flu Vaccinations whole school—Please complete your online consent form

Monday 19th October- work starts in EYFS/Nursery classroom

Friday 23rd October - half term holiday. See holiday list also on our school website.



Change of shoes!

Thank you to the parents who have already sent their child to school with a pair of indoor shoes or slippers. Please can all children have a pair of indoor shoes/slippers to change into from Monday.

Thank you.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

- * Robins- Ben
- * Larks- Amber
- * Swifts- Joshua D
- * Owls- Martha



As of Monday 16th October, Mrs Fells will be taking some time off to have a hip operation. We are expecting Mrs Fells to be needing between 6-8 weeks recovery. There will be an additional teacher in the Swifts classroom to support Miss Callender and cover Mrs Fells HLTA duties within that bubble. We are currently working with Teaching Personnel to find suitable cover.

Starting School September 2021

You can apply now for a primary school place if your child is starting school in September 2021. The deadline for submissions is January 15th.

Here is the link with further info on how to apply in County Durham:

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2189/Apply-for-a-primary-place-deadline-15-January-2021>



Home to School Communications Polite Reminder

Parents can we remind you that if you need to message school then please message Mrs Sedgewick or I within school day hours unless it is an emergency linking to Coronavirus or informing us of Covid test results etc. Thank you for your understanding with this, I am sure you can all appreciate that teachers need to go home after a full day at work and spend quality time with their own families.... and at least try and switch off!

Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday to Robbie (7) and Rose (9) I hope you both have a lovely birthday.

Influence Church

Thank you for the donations made so far... you can still bring items into school for the foodbank.

StoreHouse is a foodbank project to help the people of Barnard Castle and surrounding area. If you find yourself without money to put food on the table, for whatever reason, we can help. Nothing required for first visit. Fridays 4-6pm.

Galgate, Barnard Castle



On Saturday it is World Mental Health Day. The children will be using resources and themes around this day during their well-being sessions next week.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>

