



St Mary's RC School Newsletter

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

6.11.2020

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



Dates for diary:

School holidays are also available on the school website



One or two parents have asked if we are having photographs this year. We have pencilled in a date in for **Wednesday January 27th** but it will be for individual photographs only- no siblings this year I am afraid. We will keep you up to date nearer the time.

In November we Remember

The Robins children enjoyed putting our clay poppies in our 'poppy garden' this week. We won't be selling poppies as we usually would and we are advising that children do not wear poppies to school unless it is a badge that is safely attached. Can I politely ask that younger siblings are also kept off the poppy area at the top of the drive as we have had a few of them break which is a shame! Many thanks.



Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

- * Robins- Maxim
- * Larks- Tommy
- * Swifts- Isaac
- * Owls- Kornel

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:



St Mary's Striders



It has been a fantastic week for St Mary's Striders, we are now up to **660 miles**, and have reached all the way up to Fort William in Scotland! We have two Striders of the week this week; **Matthew Brown** is the youngest Strider to make it up to 25 miles - great work Matthew and **Jack Sutherst** for the best Scary walk costume. It is wonderful to see so many children and teachers taking part, please keep your miles coming in and collecting your sponsorship, anyone else who wants to join in it is not too late! There are some brilliant photographs too on the St Mary's Friends Face Book page... have look!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to Annabelle who will celebrate her 11th birthday this week. I hope you enjoy your day Annabelle!



Thank you for your cooperation this week in helping us to maintain a safe and efficient home time for our bubbles. We appreciate the school drive is busier than usual with additional vans from Leba who are working on our EYFS classroom. The classroom is coming along nicely and they are bang on schedule!! I can't wait to share the finished classroom environment with you- it is going to look beautiful!

Thanks again Parents/Carers.

Please remember that it is now compulsory for all County Durham Schools to have a No Dogs Allowed Policy in place.

Many Thanks

