

Newsletter

Week ending 22nd September 2017

Thank you for all your generous donations for our cake sale, and for coming to the event itself and supporting McMillan Cancer research.

Facebook Don't forget to check our facebook page and keep up to date with all the latest information. We will be using the page to post pictures and details of all our events as they happen.



Medicines

We can only administer medicines that are prescribed by a doctor and when a medical form has been completed by a parent/carer. If you wish to give your child Calpol/Nurofen, then please give this to them before they come into school. This should hopefully last for the school day. However, if you wish to give them more throughout the day we are happy for you to come to the school office to administer yourself.



Attendance! Our target for attendance this year is 96.62% Coughs and Cold Season is approaching so remember you can still come to school with coughs and colds - just remember your coat, tissues and water. We will always call home if your child is really under the weather.

Class	Attendance
Class 1	91.60%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	97.58%
Class 4	99.52%
Class 5	100%

Next meeting -

MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER, 9am

Next events -

Thursday 19th October
School Disco
3.30 - 4.30 KS1
4-45 - 6.00 KS2

Friday 1st December
School Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 19th December
Christmas Raffle



Watch this space for further information about each of these events or follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.

Harvest Festival Please join us for our Harvest Festival mass on Sunday 8th October at 10am in the Cathedral. We will be collecting non-perishable (cans and dried goods) donations from Monday 2nd October. Many thanks in advance for your kind donations.

Volunteer to help in school if you have some spare time, we would greatly appreciate your help and involvement in school life. Staff really value support in class, for example by hearing children read. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

<https://www.facebook.com/Cathedralschoolofstmary/>

PE KIT

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school for the entire week.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club runs Monday - Friday from 7:30am until 8:45am

Please do not leave your child in the playground or reception before 8:40am as they will not be supervised.

Care share club

Why not take advantage of our Care Share Club which runs on Monday - Friday at 3:15 - 5pm. It cost £6 per session and includes a snack.

Assemblies: Join us each Monday 9-9.30am for the children's liturgy and Friday 3- 3.15pm for a celebration assembly.



Friday 29th September - Wednesday 4th October

We are pleased to bring you this book fair, because it gives you and your children the opportunity to buy carefully selected, quality books and products at affordable prices.

Did you know that up to 60p in every £1 you spend is given back to the school in free books

Spellodrome

Spelling is a key feature of the school curriculum and children must practice them weekly. Spelling homework will be set and tested each week by class teachers. Every child in the school has login details for a great site called Spellodrome, where they can practice their spellings as much as they like.

There is no fast fix for spelling, and we ask all our parents to encourage and support their child to practice regularly and learn their spellings. Class teacher can provide log in details if required.



In order for your child to be assessed as working At the National Standard by the end of the year, they must fluently know the multiplication tables for their year group.

What do we mean by fluently? - rapid recall, of mixed up tables.



Please remember that your ParentPay account is to remain **in credit at all times**. School dinners are priced at £2.10 per day. Afterschool club can also be booked on ParentPay. If you require a log in for ParentPay, please ask the office staff

Reception and Year one- Number bonds to 10 and 20 e.g. 3+7=10, 13+7=20. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
Year two - 2x, 5x, 10x
Year three - 3x, 4x, 8x,
Year four- Children must have rapid recall of all the times tables up to 12x12.

Children will need to practise these regularly to ensure they stay sharp and fluent in their times tables knowledge. All our children have access to Times Table Rockstars and their class teacher can provide login details. Please work with your child to learn their multiplication tables. Thank you.

This year's Parent Evening will be held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October 2017. Please book via eSchools. If you are unable to log in please see the school office who will be happy to assist.



Whole school lunch

Come and join your child on Thursday 5th October at 12pm for a school lunch. It's a lovely way to see and share your child's lunchtime experience. Order via the office.



Data Collection form and photo consent

Thank you to those who have returned the consent forms and informed us of any changes. If you have not yet done so, please return completed forms as soon as possible.

Stars of the week

All of our children are amazing but these children have stood out from the crowd and been a little bit extra brilliant this week.

Class 1

Tyrese - Fabulous week
George - Excellent listening

Class 2

Lidia - Aspirational in all areas.
Obinna - Independence in all areas.

Class 3

Izobelle Gallacher - Being aspirational in all areas.
Balén Ramazan - Hard working attitude in Maths.

Class 4

Goncalo - Fun - Enjoying his learning.
Ava - Heart - Wanting to do her best.

Class 5

Henock - Independence - Not giving up
Maxwell - Independence - Not giving up



After School Clubs - forms are available from the school office

Monday Choir 3:15 - 4:15
Thursday Netball 3:15 - 4:15
Friday Basketball 3:15 - 4:15 (Full)

Please be aware that if your child has signed up for a club but then decides not to attend on a particular evening, you must let the school office or the class teacher know so that we can account for any absences.



The Cathedral School of St Mary 2017-2018

September 2017						
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October 2017						
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November 2017						
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December 2017						
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January 2018						
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February 2018						
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March 2018						
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April 2018						
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May 2018						
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June 2018						
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July 2018						
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August 2018						
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School Closed/ Holidays



Bank Holiday



Teacher in-Service Day (no school for pupils)



Whole School and Class Masses Autumn 2017

Theme	When	Who	Where
New School Year	Tuesday 12 th September @ 9.15am	Whole School	Cathedral
St Matthew	Tuesday 19 th September @ 10am	Class 5	Classroom
Harvest Festival	Sunday 8 th October @ 10am	Whole School	Cathedral
Our Lady of the Rosary	Tuesday 17 th October @ 10am	Class 4	Classroom
All Saints	Wednesday 1 st November @ 9.15	Whole School	Cathedral
Remembrance	Tuesday 14 th November @ 10 am	Class 3	Classroom
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Tuesday 12 th December @ 10am	Classes 1 & 2	Classroom

Please join us at any or all of our celebrations.