

Newsletter



St. Mary's Catholic
Primary School

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Thursday 4th October

Dear Parents/Carers

We were pleased to welcome Paul Nicholson, Headteacher from Gillingham School last week to speak to our Year 6 parents. He was very impressed with the school and complimented us on the exceptional pupils that join them from St Mary's!

St Albans treated us to a fantastic class assembly today. The children shared their learning and gave us a very dramatic performance of 'Odysseus meets the Cyclops!' All classes will get the opportunity to produce their own class assembly. Please check the dates list below for details.

Best wishes,
Charlotte Targett
Headteacher

Plymouth CAST Consultation

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, we now have a new CEO for CAST, Raymond Friel. Raymond is keen to ensure that every one of the CAST community; parents, children, staff and governors have a voice within the trust. He has asked me to share the attached document 'A Vision for Excellence' with you. This document highlights what the distinctive nature of Catholic education and is written as part of a consultation with all involved in CAST to move our trust forward in terms of values and organisation. On the document, there are questions that Raymond would like feedback on. If you would like to comment, please could you let me have your thoughts on the attached proforma by 11th October. Please feel free to pop if you would like to discuss this.

I look forward to hearing your views.

Free to a good home!

We have a selection of tables that would be perfect for a garage or potting shed that are looking for a new home. Please let Mrs Beaumont if you would like to take one or more!

Shoeboxes

We are once again supporting the Rotary Shoebox appeal. Please could any shoeboxes be delivered to the school office by 15th October. If you need any further information on this, please ask in the office.

School Money

It is great to see so many of you using the new system to order lunches and book into clubs. Please could any orders for school meals for the first two weeks of next term be added to the system by 12th October. If you would like to book into breakfast or after school club, please ensure you do this at least a week in advance so we can staff the provision.

Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 17th Oct - Tag Rugby Festival

Thursday 18th Oct - St Francis Class Assembly

Friday 19th Oct - Break up for Half Term

Monday 29th Oct - INSET day

Tuesday 6th Nov - Parent Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 7th Nov - Netball Festival

Thursday 8th Nov - Parent Consultation Meetings

Tuesday 13th Nov - School photos

Friday 16th Nov - St Mark's Class Assembly

Thursday 29th Nov - Nasal Flu Vaccination - YR - 5

Friday 30th Nov - St Anthony's Class Assembly

Tuesday 18th Dec - Christmas Performance 2pm

Wednesday 19th Dec - Christmas Performance 6pm

Friday 21st Dec - Break up for Christmas

Monday 7th Jan 2019 - Return to School

Everyone Matters and is Loved by God