

Newsletter

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11th October 2019

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, IP4 4EU

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Key Dates w/c 14th October

14 th Oct:	Diwali Celebration Dance
15 th Oct:	Year 6 Parish Mass 9.15am
15 th Oct:	Curriculum Evening 6.00pm
16 th Oct:	Harvest Festival 2.30pm
16 th Oct:	FOSM AGM 7pm in school
17 th Oct:	Year 5 Parish Mass 9.15am
17 th Oct:	Year 3 Class Mass/Liturgy 9.00am
17 th Oct:	M & M Productions in school The Railway Children 1.45pm

Half Term 21st – 25th October



Tweet of the Week



"The true face of love is mercy.
Practicing it, we become a disciple of
Jesus and the heart of the Father shows
Itself."

Pope Francis @pontifex

Welcome to this week's newsletter

Curriculum Evening

We look forward to seeing you at our Autumn Term Curriculum Evening for parents on **Tuesday 15th October at 6pm** in the school hall. The evening will include three presentations:

- School performance results 2018-19
- Multiplication Strategies
- Our school drivers

While we understand there may be a childcare problem for some parents, this meeting is designed for adults, not children – who often find the meeting tiring and can become unsettled. The meeting is an opportunity for parents to hear about the work of different aspects of school life - please try to attend.

Harvest Festival

Please join us for our Harvest Festival celebration on **Wednesday 16th October at 2:30pm** in St Mary's church.



We are asking for kind donations of non-perishable food; those that have a long use-by date (2020 onwards). If you would prefer donate perishable items please ensure they are fresh and in good condition, and bring them into school on **Tuesday 15th October**. Thank you.



This year all the donations will be going towards FIND, which is a local Christian-based charity set up in the 1990s that distributes the food to those in need in the local area.

We look forward to celebrating with you in church on the **16th October**.

Reminders:

Year 6 Parents: applications for all Suffolk High Schools

Applications for all Suffolk High Schools have to be submitted to the Local Authority by the **31st October 2019**. In addition, the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) should be completed and sent to St Alban's by 31st October 2019.

Important reminder: Snacks and Allergies

Please may we remind parents that due to a child being severely allergic, please **do not give your child Nutella/chocolate spread sandwiches or any nut items to bring into school**. Thank you. Also, if you are supplying your child with a morning snack item, please ensure that it is **fruit only**.

Flu Immunisation reminder

All years received a letter dated 9th September regarding flu immunisation. Please follow the link on the letter, and given again below, to confirm or decline the flu immunisation for your child/children <https://tinyurl.com/yxa85r2h> The link will close on the 28th October. The nurse will be coming into school on 4th November to give the vaccines. Thank you.

M & M Theatre Production - The Railway Children for whole school

If you haven't already paid the £4.00, and are able to do so, please could payment be made as soon as possible. Thank you.

Diwali Dance Celebration - whole school

If you haven't already done so please make payment of £3.00 for the Diwali Dance Celebration as soon as possible. Thank you.

FORTHCOMING TRIPS – PAYMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK PLEASE:

- Year 6 - BT Adastral Park
- Year 6 – Ipswich Museum
- Year 5 – West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village
- Year 4 – Colchester Synagogue
- Year 3 – Colchester Synagogue



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Open Morning
9.30am on Wednesday 30th October
Open Afternoon
1.30pm on Thursday 31st October

for prospective parents of children starting school in September 2020

There will be an opportunity to meet our Head of School Mrs Berry,
find out more about St Mary's
and have a short tour of our school

Please call the school office on 01473 728372 to book onto one of the sessions

Christmas Dinner - deadline for ordering is Monday 11th November (whole school)



Christmas Dinner will be on **Thursday 5th December**. The dinner is free for Reception and KS1 children, and £2.30 for KS2 children – same price as normal school meal. You can pay for the meal in the usual way via Parentmail. **Please note there will be no alternative hot meal on that day**, so if your child does not want Christmas dinner he/she will need to bring a packed lunch.

Please complete the menu choice reply slip below and return to the school office as soon as possible and no later than Monday 11th November, to meet the deadline for our school cook to place the food order. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDER FORM REPLY SLIP



Christmas Lunch will take place on **Thursday 5th December**. **Please complete and return this form to the school office by Monday 11th November latest**. Christmas Lunch is free for KS1 children and is £2.30 for KS2 children. Please pay for the meal in the usual way via Parentmail at the beginning of December.

Please clearly tick your menu choice – one main course and one dessert.

British roast turkey with Local Sausage, Sage & Onion stuffing and gravy served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

OR

Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion stuffing and gravy served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Christmas Pudding and Custard

OR

Ice Cream Tub with Festive Shortbread Biscuit

Name of child: _____ Year _____

Friends of St Mary's PTA News

Bag2School Fundraising

Many thanks to everyone who kindly donated bags of clothes/textiles etc. to support this fundraising activity for our school.



FOSM AGM

Reminder that the Friends of St Mary's is on **AGM on Wednesday 16th October at 7pm** in the school. We will be discussing exciting events planned for the coming school year and an update on our fundraising project to develop the outdoor learning spaces. Please do come along and support. It's really important we have enough people helping with these fundraising events so they can take place. Whether you're a new parent to the school or a veteran now, we really value your support and would love to see you there to help us make your children's time at St Mary's special. Thank you.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

We're collecting Team GB stickers with **Aldi's Kit for Schools** for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school!

From 6 September–3 November when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw! Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children, or bring them in yourself and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster.

The Aldi's Kit for Schools campaign supports the aims of Get Set to Eat Fresh, Aldi and Team GB's award-winning school's programme, which has already beaten its target to reach 1.2 million young people in the UK by 2020, reaching over 1.5 million young people since its inception. We hope everyone will enjoy collecting Team GB stickers and exploring healthy eating this term. Remember, Aldi's Kit for Schools Team GB stickers are available until 3 November when shopping in any Aldi store. If you want to find out more about Aldi's Kit for Schools you can visit getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

Thank you so much for your support – we look forward to receiving any stickers you collect! **Our sticker post box in the school reception area.**

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Collect and win with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

Taking part

- 1. Collect.** Pick up a Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store, and bring the stickers into school to add to our Aldi's Kit for Schools poster.
- 2. Explore.** Throughout this term we will be using each poster's 150 healthy challenges and further resources from Aldi and Team GB's education programme, **Get Set to Eat Fresh**, to create healthy moments in assembly, the classroom and at home.
- 3. Win.** Complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance for us to win a cash prize of £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school.

Find out more and get stuck in at getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

T&Cs apply.

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

**St Mary's School
Friends of St Mary's
Registered Charity No. 103653**

4th October 2019

Dear Families and Friends,

Friends of St Mary's PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We would like to give notice of the AGM of the Friends of St Mary's, to be held on Wednesday 16th October. The evening will start at 7pm with the PTA Annual General Meeting, followed by teas and coffees in the school hall.

Friends of St Mary's plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the FOSM, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school and share your ideas for future plans.

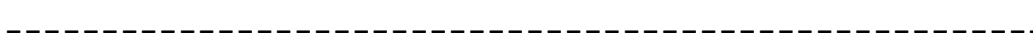
The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform Friends of St Mary's of their intention to stay in their role.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to your Class Rep. As we are registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the Charity Commission publication 'The Essential Trustee – What you need to know (CC3)'. A copy of the booklet can be found on the Charity Commission website.

Please return the slips below as soon as possible, or by Monday 14th October at the latest to Nicola Campbell at the school office.

We look forward to seeing you on 16th October

Kind Regards,
Nicola Campbell Chair Friends of St Mary's



I/We shall/shall not be attending the AGM Evening on 16th October

Signed Print Name

NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/MEMBER OF THE PTA COMMITTEE

Nominee

For position of: Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary/Treasurer/Ordinary Committee Member [Circle one]

Nominated by Seconded by
[Please sign and print name] [Please sign and print name]

I (nominee name) agree to my nomination for the position of

Signed Date



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Please Note: Text messages will be charged at your standard network rates. You will only be charged if you have opted in to receive text messages from us. We promise not to send you any more messages without your explicit consent. To opt out, please text STOP to 60777.

*30% discount club codes can be used online when booking 3 days before the start of the camp. 30% discounts can be used in conjunction with any other offer.

What's Happening This October Half Term						
Venue	Extended Hours	Childcare Vouchers Accepted	Football Camp	Gymnastics Camp	Musical Theatre Camp	Multi-Activity Camp
Coppleston Sports Centre Ipswich	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Kinggrave Sports Centre Ipswich	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
St Joseph's College Ipswich			✓		✓	✓
Falkstone Academy Falkstone		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Framlingham Sports Centre Framlingham		✓	✓	✓		✓
Hopton Primary School Ipswich						✓

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St. John's CEVAP School Annual

FAMILY FIREWORK DISPLAY

Friday 1st November 2019

Gates open at 6pm. Display starts at 7.30pm.

Ransomes Sports & Social Club, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich IP4 4JJ

TICKETS

Advance tickets Adult £4, Child (4-18yrs) £3
 On the gate Adult £5, Child (4-18yrs) £4

Ticket outlets until 10am Friday 1st November:
 Premier shops: Foxhall Road Parliament Road & Henslow Road
 Co-op Shops: 65 Colchester Road & 113 Cauldwell Hall Road,
 Taste Cafe Woodbridge Road,
 Noahs Ark Pre-School Cauldwell Hall Road,
 Brunswick Road Post Office & Spa Woodbridge Road

FOOD DRINKS AND FAIRGROUND ATTRACTIONS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

PERSONAL FIREWORKS, SPARKLERS & ALCOHOL PROHIBITED AT THIS EVENT

PARKING ON SITE FOR BLUE BADGE HOLDERS ONLY. FREE PARKING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IP4 4QE

Dates for your Diary

30 th Oct:	Open Morning 9.30am
31 st Oct:	Open Afternoon 1.30pm
1 st Nov:	All Saints Mass 2.30pm
7 th Nov:	Year 3 Parish Mass 9.15am
11 th Nov:	Anti-Bullying Week
13 th Nov:	Year R, 1 and 2 Class Liturgy 2.30pm
13 th Nov:	Scholastic Book Fair (13 th -19 th Nov)
14 th Nov:	Year 5 to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village
14 th Nov:	Year 4 Parish Mass 9.15am
15 th Nov:	Year 6 Suffolk Junior School Mock Trial competition, Ipswich Crown Court
18 th Nov:	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
18 th Nov:	Year 4 RE trip to Colchester Jewish Synagogue (as part of Alternative Faith Week)
19 th Nov:	Year 3 RE trip to Colchester Jewish Synagogue (as part of Alternative Faith Week)
20 th Nov:	Parents Evening 4.30pm-7.00pm
21 st Nov:	Year 5 Parish Mass 9.15am
26 th Nov:	Year 6 Class Mass 2.30pm
22 nd Nov:	RE Parents Assembly 2.45pm
26 th Nov:	Year 6 Parish Mass 9.15am
29 th Nov:	Year 6 Ipswich Museum
2 nd Dec:	Year 4 Class Mass 2.30pm
3 rd Dec:	Reception Nativity 2.15pm
5 th Dec:	KS1 Advent Service
6 th Dec:	Reception Nativity 2.15pm
7 th Dec:	Year 6 Messy Messiah at St John's: afternoon rehearsal & evening performance
10 th Dec:	KS1 Nativity 2pm
11 th Dec:	KS2 Play 2pm
12 th Dec:	KS Play 9am
17 th Dec:	Year 6 Class Mass 2.30pm
18 th Dec:	Christmas Ensemble
18 th Dec:	Last day of Autumn Term

Term dates for 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September to Wednesday 18th December 2019

Half Term: 21st – 25th October 2019

Staff Training Days: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January to Friday 3rd April 2020

Half Term 17th – 21st February 2020

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April to Friday 17th July 2020

Friday 8th May – Bank holiday (school open as usual Monday 4th May)

Half Term 25th - 29th May 2020