

# Newsletter

Issue 1

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

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

<http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com>



**School Rules:**  
**Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe**

## Tweet of the Week

“Faith is the ardent desire for God, a bold change, the courage to love, constant progress.”

*[Pope Francis \(@Pontifex\)](#)*



## Key Dates w/c: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

6<sup>th</sup> Sept: Yr 5 Swimming Lessons 8.30am at school

8<sup>th</sup> Sept: Deadline for Sports clubs

## w/c: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

13<sup>th</sup> Sept: Sports Clubs begin

14<sup>th</sup> Sept: Music Lessons begin

15<sup>th</sup> Sept: Yr 5 & 6 Girls Netball begins

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to our families. The children are settling back into school routines and we enjoyed our first assembly in the hall.

Thank you all very much for following our start and end of the day procedures. We would like to make a slight change to the start and end of the day. In the mornings, please could parents leave their children when the teachers come out at 8.40am, a whistle will blow as a reminder. This will ensure that the children have space to walk to their classrooms. At the end of the day please could KS2 parents (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6) wait near the class numbers on the wall to give teachers space to bring their classes out.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Berry and Mrs Measham

## **Safeguarding:**

Our school safeguarding team is here to support our school community. Please remember we are here if you wish to discuss any issues. You are welcome to contact the school with any concerns and we will endeavour to get straight back to you.

DSL - Mrs Berry and Mrs Measham  
ADSL - Mr Cook and Mrs McGhee-Wallace



## **New School Menu:**

Please find attached the Autumn/Spring term menu that starts on 6th September.

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Please note there are changes to both menus on Fridays. They should read:

Week 1 - Friday - Fish fillet with chips (instead of Chicken Goujons/Salmon Fishcake)

Week 2 - Friday - Fish fingers with chips (instead of Fish Fillet or Fish fingers)

MENU CHANGE: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Southern Style Quorn Burger or Veggie Fingers (instead of cauliflower & broccoli bake)

## **Music Lessons:**

Music lessons will begin Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Violins – Tuesday afternoon

Woodwind – Wednesday afternoon

Brass – Friday afternoon

All lessons will take place during the school day



## **Wrap Around Care:**

Wrap around care will begin on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. If you wish to book a space please return a completed booking form to the school office by 2pm every Friday. Payments will need to be made by in advance of care for your child to attend.

<https://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com/page/?title=Wrap+Around+Care&pid=312>

## **Named Items:**

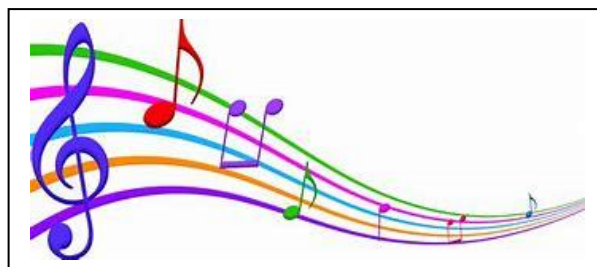
Please make sure that all items that belong to your child have their names clearly printed in them so we can return lost items to the correct owner.

## **Orchestra:**

For KS2 (must have been playing your instrument for at least a year). If your child has been learning an orchestral instrument in or out of school they are welcome to join. We also have a few spaces to play the xylophone. We can then begin to perform in concerts and mass.

Orchestra will begin on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, in the

school hall until 4.15pm. If you would like your child to join please email the school office.



## Teachers and Teaching Assistants September 2021:

Reception - Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Ciufo

Year 1 - Miss Hawkins and Mrs Palladino

Year 2 - Mr Cook, Mrs Frost and Mrs Burke

Year 3 - Mrs Hopegood and Mrs Taylor

Year 4 - Mr Bentley (SENCo) and Mrs Michette

Year 5 - Miss Godbold/Mrs Hawes and Mrs George

Year 6 - Mrs DN and Mrs Ahmed

## Sports Clubs:

Sports clubs will begin week commencing the 13<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm Years 1 & 2 football – **THIS IS FULLY BOOKED**

Wednesday 8-8.45am Years 1 & 2 Multisports

Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm Years 5 & 6 Boys Football

Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm Years 5 & 6 Girls Netball

Thursday 8-8.45am Years 3 & 4 Boys Football

Friday lunchtime KS2 Girls Football

Friday 3.15-4.15pm KS2 Multisports



If you wish to book your child onto any of these activities please email the school office by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks

## St Mary's Parish News:



## **St Mary's & Holy Family Parish Party**

**St Mary's Hall & Gardens  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept  
12-3pm**

[Bring your own picnic lunch](#)

**Light drinks and Fairy Cakes supplied**

**Live music throughout**

**Children's Face painting & games**

**Grand Raffle in aid of Alzheimer's  
Society**



## Dates for your Diary:

### **Term dates for 2021 - 2022**

#### **Autumn Term 2021**

Wednesday 01<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Half term:** 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Staff Training day:** 01<sup>st</sup> September

#### **Spring Term 2022**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 08<sup>th</sup> April

**Half term:** 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Staff Training day:** 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### **Summer Term 2022**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Bank holiday:** 02<sup>nd</sup> May

**Half term:** 30<sup>th</sup> May – 03<sup>rd</sup> June

**Staff Training days:** 25<sup>th</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July