

# Newsletter

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## Key Dates w/c 28<sup>th</sup> October

4<sup>th</sup> November: Flu Immunisation Yrs Rec – Yr 6

7<sup>th</sup> November: **Photos** (Individual & siblings in school)

7<sup>th</sup> November: Yr 3 Parish Mass 9.15am

**\*\* NO ORCHESTRA – 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**



## Tweet of the Week



*"Go and show love to everyone, because your life is a precious mission: it is not a burden to be borne, but a gift to offer."*

*Pope Francis @pontifex*

## Welcome to this week's newsletter

### FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER:

Due to absence, the school office will not be staffed tomorrow and therefore emails may not be monitored.

If you have an **urgent** query, please call the school on the usual number and we will endeavour to pick up any answerphone messages as soon as we are able. Thank you.

### **Book Fair Arrives!**

Scholastic Book Fair starts on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

The book fair will be set up in the playground (weather permitting), otherwise in the school hall or hive area.

**Please note we can only accept cash payments for book purchases. Thank you.**

### **Book fair competition**

Children in all year groups will be sent home with a competition to see how many weird and wonderful places they can read in over the next week. This is a great opportunity to explore both in and outside with a good book! The record sheet then needs to be brought back into school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. These will then be judged to see the most interesting places and the winners will receive a voucher to use at the book fair!

Thank you, Miss Godbold

## **Reminders:**

### **5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – NO ORCHESTRA**

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH:**

If your child would like Christmas lunch on 5<sup>th</sup> December please complete and return the reply slip (tick menu choice). Alternatively, you can email the school with your child's choices. Details below.

**Please note that there isn't an alternative option on the 5th.** If your child does not want a Christmas lunch please supply a packed lunch on the day. Thank you.

### **St Mary's Marketplace Calendar**

Please see details below regarding placing your order for the St Mary's calendar. **Please reply by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.**

### **Important reminder: Snacks and Allergies**

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.**

**TRIPS – Paying through parentmail confirms your permission for your child to take part. Thank you.**

Year 6 - BT Adastral Park – 6<sup>th</sup> November

Year 6 – Ipswich Museum – 29<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5 – BT Adastral Park – 6<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5 – West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village – 14<sup>th</sup> November

Year 4 – Colchester Synagogue – 18<sup>th</sup> November

Year 4 – BT Adastral Park – 20<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3 – Colchester Synagogue – 19<sup>th</sup> November

### **Parents Evening – 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Sign-up sheets will be in the school hall from Monday **11<sup>th</sup> November** at 8.30pm

**Christmas Dinner - deadline for ordering is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November (whole school)**

Christmas Dinner will be on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> November**, to meet the deadline for our school cook to place the food order. Thank you.



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**CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDER FORM REPLY SLIP**

Christmas Lunch will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. **Please complete and return this form to the school office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# St Mary's Marketplace Calendar

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have seen on the school website there are some lovely new pictures on the home page showing our school in all its glory! If you haven't seen them yet, please check out the website as there are also some wonderful new pictures of each class in action and a new curriculum area giving information and more pictures showing all the subjects the children learn about.

The pictures on the home page were taken by KS2 children as part of the 'St Mary's Marketplace' after school club. Guided by a professional photographer, the children planned, composed and took some pictures of a very high standard which we propose to share with you in a calendar for 2020 - yes it's nearly here!

We would like to create an A4 size 2020 calendar in full colour, landscape orientation, with one page picture and one page dates (so when in use the calendar would be 2 pages, A3 in size). This calendar would feature 13 pictures taken by the children, professionally typeset and printed. What a wonderful present for family, friends and of course your kitchen too.

Now, the cost - as you can appreciate for a relatively small print run there is a premium to pay. For example to print 1 calendar it would cost £20+. So, if we can get a print run above 100 copies the cost would fall to approximately £6 per calendar. Much more reasonable, I'm sure you'll agree.

What we would like to do is offer the calendar on a PRE-order basis. If you would like to have a copy of the calendar, you register with your name, child's name and class and how many (!) you'd like. If we get sufficient orders we will go ahead with the print run and invoice you when they arrive. No money will be sought or collected until we know we have 100+ on order. Please be sure you want the calendar as the pre-order will be what you are invoiced on, and the calendar(s) will be supplied once paid for.

I am sure you'll agree this is a great way of recognising the skills acquired by the children, with a little bit of fundraising for the after school club and a useful way for you to support what we are achieving here at St Mary's.

Thank you, God bless

Mrs Ridall and Miss Mudd

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## **St Mary's Calendar Pre-order Form Please return this to the office by Friday 1st November**

Parent/Carer's Name: .....

Child's name: ..... Year: .....

Number of calendars to order .....(no maximum, as many as you like!). I agree to buy the above number of calendars at the price of £6 per calendar.

Signed ..... Name (in capitals) .....

## Friends of St Mary's PTA News

### FOSM AGM

#### 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](http://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](http://getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools)

TEAM GB  
GET SET eat fresh  
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T&Cs apply.

## Dates for your Diary

4 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Flu Immunisation
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 5 & 6 to BT Adastral Park
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 3 Parish Mass 9.15am
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Anti-Bullying Week
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Scholastic Book Fair (13 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov)
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 5 to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 4 Parish Mass 9.15am
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 6 Suffolk Junior School Mock Trial competition, Ipswich Crown Court
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 4 RE trip to Colchester Jewish Synagogue (as part of Alternative Faith Week)
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 3 RE trip to Colchester Jewish Synagogue (as part of Alternative Faith Week)
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 4 to BT Adastral Park
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Parents Evening 4.30pm-7.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov:	Year 5 Parish Mass 9.15am
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov:	RE Parents Assembly 2.45pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 6 Parish Mass 9.15am
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 6 Ipswich Museum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec:	Year 4 Class Mass 2.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec:	Reception Nativity 2.15pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Drama Workshop at St Alban's – Year 4
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	KS1 Advent Service
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Reception Nativity 2.15pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Year 6 Messy Messiah at St John's: afternoon rehearsal & evening performance
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Year 5 to Foxhall Day Centre (morning)
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	KS1 Nativity 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	KS2 Play 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	KS Play 9am
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Year 6 Class Mass 2.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Christmas Ensemble
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Last day of Autumn Term

## Term dates for 2019/20

### Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Half Term:** 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Staff Training Days:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Spring Term 2020

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

### Summer Term 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday (school open as usual Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May)

Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020