

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### **TOMORROW**

End of Year Mass  
(Church) at 9.30am

### **1<sup>st</sup> WEEK BACK (in September)**

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

School Closed (INSET  
Day)

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**

All pupils - 1<sup>st</sup> day back

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Start of Year Mass  
(Church) at 9.30am



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has been a fantastic end to this academic year! Throughout the week the children have been involved in various projects as a part of our Art and DT week. You can take a look at the 'Curriculum' page on our school website to check out the various topics covered in each class. Year 6 have also been busy taking part in their Bikeability sessions. This is the current cycling proficiency scheme aimed at enabling pupils to be safer, more confident cyclists on the roads. Yesterday, we held our No Pens Wednesday event. Pupils took part in activities designed to promote good communication skills including group problem solving/investigations, debates and presentations. Year 5 also got the opportunity to visit Uxbridge library to take part in a workshop: '**Small Steps and Giant Leaps in Space**' led by Dr James Collett from the School of Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics. After school, our Year 6 pupils performed their Leavers' Production for parents, carers and family members. The children haven't had much time to practise, due to their Bikeability training, but they recited their lines, performed and sang brilliantly (including a few fantastic solo singing performances). Our Year 6 pupils have been excellent role models this year and we would like to wish them all the best when they start their new secondary schools. To all the family members who will be leaving us this year, we would like to thank you for all your support and wish you all the best in the future.

### **End of Year Mass - TOMORROW**

We would like to invite all family members to attend tomorrow's End of Year Mass taking place in Church. This is also an opportunity to say goodbye (and good luck) to our Year 6 pupils before they transition to their various secondary schools. This Mass will start at 9.30am. If you are able to help walk the children to and from Church, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible (the more helpers the better. We will leave school shortly after 9am (please wait by the front entrance if you are able to help).

**Please note: Year 6 will be walking to Church early to practise their various readings/prayers for the Mass.**

### **TOMORROW - Early Finish**

School will finish tomorrow, at the earlier time of **1.30pm**.

**Please note:** The last day for all Nursery pupils was today.

All pupils are due back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## Meet the Teacher Presentations

During the second week back after the summer break, we will be holding a series of 'Meet the Teacher' presentations. This will give parents/carers the opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher and to ask any questions that they may have. Each teacher will also give a short presentation about the curriculum covered in their year group, classroom routines, homework expectations etc. Each presentation will take place, **at 3pm**, on the following dates:

Date	Year Groups
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Years 1 and 2
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Years 3 and 4
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 5
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Early Years (Nursery and Reception)

## Myclothing (school uniform supplier)

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## Last day to purchase school uniform from PMG

The school uniform 'back to school' purchase deadline (on-line and in-store) is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019. To ensure that you get your uniform on time - do not leave it too late to place your order.

## Previous textiles collections

We are pleased to confirm the following result for the previous Clothing collections with Choice Textiles:

Total amount of money raised:

**£367.50 Well Done!**

Thank you very much for all your donations and support.

## Space Chase - Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

# SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

You can now sign up for this year's reading challenge at your local library. This year's theme is 'Space Chase', inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. The aim of this challenge is to try and encourage children to read over the long summer break. It's free to join and pupils will receive a free space folder and stickers for the more books that they read.

## Last Week's House Point Winners

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Veronica	16
2	Lejla	21
3	Chloe	18
4	Edey	27
5	Shea	19
6	All of Year 6	

**Last week's winning house is: St Bernadette's with 210 points!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> July	LEYs last day at school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
	Early finish - End of academic year 1:30 p.m.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	INSET day - school closed
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Pupils' 1 <sup>st</sup> day academic year
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Start Term Mass 9:30 a.m.