



# St Mary's Primary School



20th October 2016



## OCTOBER

<b>Mon 31</b>	<b>8.50am</b>	School re-opens
	<b>8.50am</b>	Y6 Residential to Condover Hall Starts
	<b>3.15 – 4.15pm</b>	Young Voices Choir Rehearsal

## NOVEMBER

<b>Weds 2</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Mass for All Saints
	<b>1.30pm</b>	Y4 Swimming Lesson
<b>Fri 4</b>		Y6 Residential to Condover Hall Ends
<b>Mon 7</b>	<b>3.15 – 4.15pm</b>	Young Voices Choir Rehearsal
<b>Weds 9</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	Y4 Swimming Lesson
<b>Thurs 10</b>	<b>1.30 – 3.15pm</b>	Sharing Assembly
<b>Mon 14</b>	<b>3.15 – 4.15pm</b>	Young Voices Choir Rehearsal
<b>Weds 16</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	Y4 Swimming Lesson

## Mass for All Saints

We will be holding a mass for All Saints on Wednesday 2nd November at 9.15am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

## FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

All future newsletters will be available to view every fortnight via Parent Pay when you logon, so you will no longer receive a paper copy. Newsletters will continue to be updated on the school website every fortnight, as well as in the cloakroom window as normal.

Notices of new newsletters being available to view will be placed around school and on the website.

## REMINDERS

*Parking still continues to be a problem in and around school. Please bare in mind that it is not permitted for cars to drive up by the garages when dropping off, or collecting children. Likewise, please also refrain from driving up the school drive for breakfast club on a morning. The car park spaces outside school, whilst limited, are reserved for staff only. Ample parking should you need it is available in the car park attached to Sugden's Park at the top of Stocks Lane.*

*Our Lost Property cupboard is already full from the start of the school year. If you have lost any uniform items, please have a look and see if any belong to your child so they can be returned. Also, please remember to name all your child's belongings clearly so they can be easily returned if lost or misplaced.*



*A big thank you from St Mary's and St George's Church to everyone who donated to our Harvest Assembly, and to all that came along to enjoy Harvest with us.*

## Fundraising News

The Sale of British Legion Poppy merchandise has been going well, with plenty of money being raised for the charity. A final amount raised will be announced in a later newsletter



Our Macmillan bun sale was a fantastic success, with an amazing £120 raised for the charity. A big thank you to everyone who donated buns and cakes for sale, and to all those hungry children (and staff) who gave generously and enjoyed eating them all!

## Payments to School

There has been some confusion regarding ways of making payments into school for different reasons. Payments should be made as follows:

- **Via Parent Pay:**  
*School trips, dinner money, any events (such as Sports events), music lessons, residentials, merchandise orders (e.g. Young Voices Tickets and T-shirts), Summer and Christmas Show tickets, etc*
- **Cheque or Card Payments:**  
*Scholastic Book Orders—Sorry no cash orders accepted.*
- **In Cash:**  
*Any PTA events, such as disco tickets, raffle tickets, charity fundraising.*

Payment for the current residential to Robinwood can be paid in cash. This is a temporary measure (**for this trip only**) due to this being organised before Parent Pay. Future payments will be made via Parent Pay.

**All letters sent home requiring payment will clearly state how the item should be paid.**



School closes for the half term break at 3.15pm today and re-opens again at 8.50am on Monday 31st October.

We hope the children all enjoy a well-earned break, and if you are going away we wish you a safe journey.

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