



# ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



**Autumn Term**

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Attendance - week ending 08.09.17**

Reception/Year 1 – 97.9%  
 Year 1/Year 2 – 96.9%  
 Year 2/Year 3 – 95.2%  
 Year 3/Year 4 – 94.6%  
 Year 4/Year 5 – 92.2%  
 Year 5/Year 6 – 95.8%

Congratulations to Reception/Y1, the winning Class this week with 97.9% attendance. Ardderchog!

Autumn Term dates will be issued next week.

**Upcoming dates**

29/09/17	MacMillan Coffee Morning	9:30am
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**Rights Respecting School**

This month's right is Article 28 – You have the right to an education and Article 1 – Everyone under 18 has all of these rights.

**HOME/SCHOOL DIARY**

Please use the Home/School Diary for keeping up-to-date with your child's learning in school.

**BOOK SALE**

There will be a book sale next week, books will be 20p. Remember to bring in your money.

**Squid – Online Dinner Money**

If your child is having dinner, please register with sQuid. The school can no longer take cash or cheques for dinner money. To register go to [squidcard.com/welcome](http://squidcard.com/welcome) then click to create a sQuid account. You will require a unique registration number for your child which you should have been sent already. If you need any help with this, please give Mrs Thomas a ring in the school office.

For now, all other money can be paid in the usual way. Thank you.

**WELCOME BACK.**

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a lovely holiday and your child/children have had a good first week back in school.

**SAFEGUARDING**

Safeguarding is very important in St. David's; if you come into school can I remind you to sign in at the School Office before you go anywhere else in the School. This is to ensure that we know who is on the premises at a given time.

**UNIFORM**

**I would like to remind you all that children should be wearing School Uniform at all times.**

**Foundation Phase** – white polo shirts, grey trousers/skirt, navy jumper/cardigan with school logo, black socks/grey tights or white socks, black plain flat shoes, hairbands/ribbons plain white, navy or red.

**KS2** – blue shirt, tie, navy jumper/cardigan with school logo, black socks/grey tights or white socks, black plain flat shoes, hairbands/ribbons plain white, navy or red.

Please remember there is a PE Kit to be worn as well, this information can be found in the Home/School Diary.

**NO TRAINERS – TRAINERS ARE NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM.**

**THEMES FOR AUTUMN TERM**

- Nursery – Ben & Betty
- Mrs Chamberlain's Class – Memory Box
- Mrs Evans' Class – Street Detectives
- Mrs Mugford's Class – Urban Pioneers
- Mrs Winchester's Class – Blue Abyss
- Mr Hulme's Class – Stargazers
- Mrs Holmes/Mrs Jones' Class – Hola Mexico

There will be no Class Weekly Newsletter, please follow us on Twitter and our school website.

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS – Veronica Meredith**

On behalf of the Governing Body, welcome to a new term. We are working very hard with the senior management team to ensure that the school continues to move forward. I want to be able to communicate with you more often and will be contributing to this newsletter on a regular basis.

**HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

A gentle reminder that children should be having healthy snacks/lunches during school time. We have a Fruit Tuck Shop if children want to buy fruit in school, at present this is 20p a day. Please also be aware that there are children who have food allergies.

**CHILDS PLAY**

If you require your child to stay in after school club, you must be registered with Childs Play and book with them directly on 07493 762494 or you can contact them via email at [childsplaystdauids@outlook.com](mailto:childsplaystdauids@outlook.com)

**From Mr Rees**

I would like to say: "...a huge thank you for all the kind words and gorgeous gifts on my retirement. It's been a real privilege to have worked with so many wonderful families over the years and I leave with a treasure trove of great memories. God bless St David's!"

Have a great weekend.

From all the staff at St. David's RC Primary