

NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Ysgol Santes Fair

Friday 11th October 2019

This week we celebrate the 28th Sunday in Ordinary time.

Dear Parent,

Many thanks firstly this week to Mrs Jones and Mrs Coles' class who provided such an excellent assembly for us this morning and to the many family members who came along to support us. It is much appreciated.

Our **Parental Consultation Evenings** take place the week after next on the **22nd and 23rd October**. If you have not yet returned your pro-forma regarding making an appointment, please do so in the early stages of next week. We're very much hoping for a 100% turn out at these very important meetings which will give our teachers a chance to speak with you about the way that your child has started their learning this year and about their targets for future development. During these two evenings the **Friends of St. Mary's** will have some **pre-loved uniform available**, priced at just £1 per item. They're all high quality and present an excellent opportunity to purchase uniform at a very reasonable rate. Mrs Edith Sacco, who is the Chair of the group, is also happy to take direct calls from parents who may need some additional uniform. Her contact number is 07788 713068.

One of the most important and beneficial things that we can all do for children is to spend time reading with and to them at home. We know that this makes a significant difference to their development. Currently it is advisable for children in the early years to have this experience for 10 -15 minutes per day, children in years 1 and 2 for 15 minutes, children in years 3 and 4 for 20 minutes and children in years 5 and 6 for 30 minutes per day. Many thanks for your continued support in this vital area.



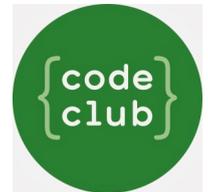
Another reminder that **Friday 25th October** is an **INSET day** for staff training and therefore the school will be closed to pupils and the half term holiday will begin.

The **Friends of St. Mary's** are organising a coach trip to Bath on **Saturday 30th November** to the **Christmas Market**. Tickets are just £15 each, for a great day out.

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

Next week on Wednesday, our Book Fair will be arriving. It will be in school for the next week and you are welcome to call in, particularly at the end of the school day to take a look at the books on offer.

Our new **Code Club** for this year begins on Wednesday next week after school. All of the children who have returned the pro-forma are able to attend. Weekly attendance is vital as the learning involved is sequential and collection time will be 4.15pm.



We have our first **school led Mass** at **St. Mary's Church** a week on **Sunday, the 20th October at 11am**. Please do come along and support this Mass which is such an essential part of the Catholic life of our school. We look forward to seeing you there.



We currently have a vacancy for a Learning and Support Officer to work with us for 18hrs a week to commence in January 2020. Full details are available on our website: [St.Mary's website](#). Interested parties are welcome to get in touch with me at school for any further details. We are also currently looking for a new Lunch Time Supervisor at school, again all the details are available on our website.

