



Archdiocese of Birmingham

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1st October 2019

Dear Parent



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Y6F Class Mass – Friday 4th October 2019

Please join Mr Natynczuk and his class for their final class mass at St Mary's. All welcome.

Class Mass Change – Y2F this mass will now be on Thursday 24th October 2019.

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October

Booking opens tomorrow at 3:30 – it closes on Wednesday 9th October at 5pm. Appointments are for ten minutes and can be made for either Tuesday 15th October or Thursday 17th October from 3:40 until 6:10 - anyone who does not take the opportunity to make their own appointment will have an appointment made on their behalf and will be notified of this on Friday 11th October.

Mr Clinton will be available **on Friday 4th October** to help any parents make appointment from 8:30 – 9am and at 3:00 in the front office. If any parent cannot remember their username and password (usually in the format of firstname.surname and a 4digit PIN), then it can be reset by emailing forgottenpassword@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk or by seeing Mr Clinton directly.

Multi-Sports payment

Some payments are still to be made.

- Year One club - received 24 out of 27 bookings. Three outstanding payments to be made.
- Year Two club - received 20 out of 29 bookings. Nine outstanding payments to be made.
- Year 3 and 4 club - received 8 out of 26 bookings. Eighteen outstanding payments to be made
- Year 5 and 6 club - received 10 out of 18 bookings. Eight outstanding payments to be made.

To pay for the block of sessions, please go to <https://www.clubs-hub.com/bournvillerfc>. You will be able to securely pay online for your item once you have registered and payment is £42 for the 12 sessions. Please see Mr Clinton if there are any issues.

Early Reading/THRASS Parent Workshop – TUESDAY 8th October at 6pm

Miss Cook and Mrs Russell will be leading a parent session about how we develop children's reading and our approach to phonics - which is an important strategy for readers. At the Workshop, you will discover other equally important skills the children use and develop when becoming a reader. This workshop is open to all parents but specifically our Reception and Y1 parents. Please do consider attending as you will see how you can better support your child's reading at home.

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 25th October - Teacher Training Day

The teaching staff will be attending training at Bishop Challoner School with the other primaries in our 'Tolkien Cluster'. The school is therefore CLOSED to the children.

Remember ...

**Success does not consist in never making mistakes
but in never making the same one a second time.**

George Bernard Shaw

Aldi 'Kit for Schools' promotion

St Mary's is taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion this September, giving us a chance to win £20,00 to kick start a health legacy for our school. We are asking parents to pick up a Team GB sticker whenever they spend £30 in any Aldi school and bring the sticker into school so it can be added to our Kit for Schools poster. We are currently about ¼ of the way through our sticker chart!

Hopefully, when our poster is completed, we will receive a school sports kit and a chance to win funding to build upon the wonderful sports work already done here!

Wet weather

It may seem very odd to most parents that some children are being sent into school without a coat. Even if you drop and collect your child by car, they can get extremely wet walking down the drive, or at playtime and lunchtime if there is a cloudburst. The season of Autumn is now upon us and soon it will be wet and cold!

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing and footwear.

Cleaner Required

10 hrs per week 3.45 - 5.45 Monday to Friday. This position is term time only plus 5 weeks during the holidays. If you are interested, please contact a member of staff in the school office for more details.

Yours sincerely



H M Cusack
Headteacher