



Do Everything with Love

(1 Corinthians 16:14)

Friday 28th September 2018

Crazy Sock Day:

In recent years our school has had a close association with Mosaic, a Dorset based charity who support bereaved children. For their forthcoming fundraising event they are holding a 'Crazy Sock' day which we would like to support. Therefore, on **Friday 5th October** we are inviting everybody at St Mary & St Joseph's to wear crazy socks, along with usual school uniform, for the day. They might be stripy socks, spotty socks, odd socks, knee socks or animal socks! In return we ask for a £1 donation towards this amazing charity. Thank you.

HARVEST MASS

Wednesday 10th October
9:15am in the church

Please join us as we thank God for the harvest and remember those that are in need. This will be Fr Tim's first mass with us and we look forward to welcoming him.

As part of our harvest thanksgiving we will be collecting items for the Wareham foodbank.

Further details will follow nearer the date.

WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER

As we have had such nice weather we are happy for children to continue to wear summer uniform until Oct half term, and after Oct half term from 30th Oct 2018 all children should be wearing the winter uniform.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

The Rotary Club are beginning to collect 'Christmas Shoeboxes' for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. Please see their leaflet with suggestions of what to put inside the box. We do have spare shoeboxes in school if you would like one. We will place them by the KS1 and 2 entrances in the morning.

If you are not able to put together a Christmas Shoebox this year, but would like to make a contribution towards one please place your item in the box provided at the KS1 and KS2 entrance. We will then put together shoeboxes with those contributions.

Shoebboxes will be collected by the Rotary before the half term holiday, so if you are planning to do one please bring it into school by Friday 19th October. This is a wonderful way to spread some Christmas joy to a child in need.

ART APRONS

Thank you for the donations of old shirts we have had already. Please keep sending them in.

Mrs Kent and Mrs Welsh will be making them into art aprons for use in class.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – Don't Forget:

Admissions for Secondary School places must be completed by 31st October 2018. This applies to all our year 6 children. Go to <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions> to apply online or call 01305 221060.

EARLY BIRDS AND LATE OWLS REMINDERS

Please make sure that you book places at Early Birds and Late Owls in advance. Also, please remember, as stated in the 'Early Birds and Late Owls Policy' that late collections from Late Owls will incur a charge of £3 for every 15 minutes over the collection time.

School Website

www.stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk

Please remember to check the school website throughout the year for upcoming calendar dates and information.

FINAL INSET DAY

We have allocated our final INSET day. This will be on Monday 7th January 2019. This means no children in school on that day.