



St Mary's Church

England Primary School

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"Love one another as Jesus loved us" (John 13 v 34-35)

Jesus said, Love one another as I have loved you.

Through God's love and our Christian Values we encourage each individual to love, respect and value themselves and others.

We encourage and nurture the growth of every individual and their uniqueness so that all flourish and become all that they can be and all that God made them to be.

Dear Parents, Children & Friends,

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS AND NEW RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

If your pupil is currently in Year 6, or if you have a son or daughter who is looking for a Reception place in September 2020, then information about how to apply to schools is now available.

If you reside in Oldham please go to: www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

If you reside in Rochdale please go to: www.rochdale.gov.uk/admissions

Please Note: If you are applying to voluntary aided schools (eg Church Schools) they may require you to fill in a supplementary form or provide documentation, in addition to the application you make to the Local Authority. Supplementary forms are available from the relevant school.

*Any parent wishing to apply for a Reception place at St. Mary's CE Primary School **MUST** complete a supplementary form (available from the school office).*

If you don't have access to the internet at home, there are computers in all Oldham's libraries. You will need an email address, but these are very easy to set up and staff will be happy to help.

Deadlines for making an application:

Secondary 31st October 2019 5pm

Primary 15th January 2020 5pm

GOVERNOR NEWS:

Our Governing Body Members remain the same with no new vacancies. At the last Full Governing Body Meeting Mr Benson was re-elected as the Chair of Governors of St. Mary's School and Mr. Green as the Vice Chair of Governors.

A full list of Governors can be found in school on the Governor notice board and will be fully updated on the website with each Governor's linking role after the next Full Governing Body Meeting in November.



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PARENTS EVENING:

A reminder that parents' evening is coming up. You can book an appointment with your child's class teacher on either Tuesday 22nd or Wednesday 23rd October. Slots can be booked via parentmail between 3.10pm and 6.10pm, subject to availability. Each slot lasts for 10mins and I would be grateful if parents / carers could be mindful of this so as not to cause unnecessary delay for others. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

LINKS WITH ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

Thank you to all parents and families who attended or contributed to our Harvest Festival. The monetary donations for Christian Aid totaled £121.88. The food donations were also amazing and will now go to Salvation Army. A huge well done to Year 3 for leading an outstanding service for us. All the children were amazing, speaking with clarity and singing beautifully whilst conveying the importance of Harvest.

NON UNIFORM DAY: Friday 8th November

As many of you may be aware St. Mary's Church are holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 16th November, in school. To support this fund raising event, the organisers would like school to hold a non-uniform day, with the charge being an item of chocolate. All chocolate donations will then be used at the Christmas Fair.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Macmillan World's Largest Coffee Morning.

Another huge well done to our Year 2 pupils, Mrs Barlow and Mrs Hardman for the class assembly they presented in support of Macmillan Cancer. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the World's Largest Coffee Morning. The amount raised this year was £520.55 To date St. Mary's School has raised a fabulous £11,620.34 for this cause !

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

The newly elected school councillors are:

Year 6	Ruby Cluskey	Tomas Murray
Year 5	Taya Cassinelli	Ethan Buckley
Year 4	Willow Thornborough	Robbie Walker
Year 3	Skylar Ford	George Braodbent
Year 2	Isla Prestidge	Billy Franklin

We look forward to their valuable contributions throughout the school year

ASSEMBLIES:

We look forward to our Reception and Year 6 Buddy Assembly on 25th October at 9:10am.

Future Class assemblies include the Year 4 class assembly on Friday 22nd November; this will take place in the school hall starting at 9:10am, all parents, grandparents are welcome to attend.

Please note there will be no assembly on Friday 29th November or Friday 20th December.



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MUSICAL EVENTS:

The School Band, will perform at the School Carol Service Friday 20th December at 9:30am

The School Choir have been asked to:

perform at The United Reform Church Church on Sat 7th December at 11:30am

perform at St James Church, Huddersfield Road on Sat 7th December at 6:30pm

perform at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on Sunday 15th December at 2:15pm

perform at the School Carol Service Friday 20th December at 9:30am

Please keep these dates free in your diary and a letter with more details will follow.

We also are looking at more opportunities for our school band to perform and are just confirming dates.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

World Mental Health Awareness Day was on Thursday 10th October and pupils considered ways in which to keep their minds healthy throughout week at school. These included considering 'how to develop a positive mindset' and having a 'can do it' attitude! An animation that was used during worship to promote a discussion about this and this can be found on the school website. Pupils were reminded that 'being stuck' and 'making mistakes' is okay because this is how we learn new things and not something to be scared of or worried about. All classes have been involved in various activities and lessons to promote ways in which we can have a healthy mind including the use of exercise, dance, yoga and music.

ALLERGIES IN SCHOOL:

A reminder we do have a child in school with a nut allergy and it is very important that we share key messages with you. Please do not send your child into school with nuts, nut based foods or anything with nuts in the ingredients in their packed lunches. We thank you in advance for supporting the school in this matter.

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT GROUP NEWS:

The winning numbers on the 150 club were 54, 47, 5, 114, 55, 85. The next draw will be on Friday 25th October. The next Support Group Meeting will be on the Tuesday 12th November at 7:00pm, in the North Star, everyone is welcome.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 8 th Nov	Non Uniform Day - Chocolate Donations
W/C 11 th Nov	Friendship Week
Tues 12 th Nov	Year 6 Orangutan Day - details to follow
Tues 12 th Nov	Support Group Meeting 7pm North Star
Fri 15 th Nov	Y3 visit to Broadfield School
Sat 16 th Nov	St Mary's Church Christmas Fair
Tues 19 th Nov	Y5 visit to Chill Factore - Extreme Environments
Fri 22 nd Nov	Yr 4 Class Assembly 9:10am
Fri 29 th Nov	Whole School Pantomime visit
Mon 2 nd Dec	Actions Have Consequences - whole school (more details to follow)



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Sat 7 th Dec	School choir to perform at St. Paul's church at 11:30am and St James Church at 6:30pm (more details to follow)
Mon 9 th Dec	Infant Dress Rehearsal and Broadfield to visit St. Mary's School
Tues 10 th Dec	Community Party and Christmas Show 1:45pm
Wed 11 th Dec	Infant Christmas Performance 2:00pm
Thurs 12 th Dec	Infant Christmas Performance 10:00am
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Sun 15 th Dec	School choir to perform at the Queen Elizabeth Hall 2:15 pm (more details to follow)
Tues 17 th Dec	Experience Christmas in St Mary's Church
Tues 17 th Dec	Infant Christmas Party 1:00pm - (details to follow)
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day (details to follow)
Thurs 19 th Dec	Junior Christmas Party 1:00pm - (details to follow)
Fri 20 th Dec	Carol Service (led by Year 5) 9:30am in church.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

P.A Hartley
Headteacher