

# St Mary's RC Primary Newsletter 2 September 2018



A huge thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be on the Parent Council this session, and for the offers to help out with various events throughout the year. The first meeting of the new Parent Council is on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.15pm.**

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>Chris Shields</b>	Jody Gilmour
<b>VICE CHAIR</b>	<b>Paul Baker</b>	Lindsey McEwan
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Joanna Shields</b>	John Allan          Parish Rep (tbc)
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>Annette Egan</b>	Holly Brunton
Alison Mackerron    staff	Kerry Ann Baker	Delia Stoican
Maria Brolly          staff	Raluve Balikiobo	Toby and Bernie Turner
Lyn Johnstone	Stephanie MacFadyen	Lauren Fenty

Liz Laird - Headteacher

## **B.O.A.T.S** **Bring Our Adults To School Day**

### **FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Come along to our Open Morning this Friday to find out more about how we teach your child to talk, listen, read and write.

Find out more about our new resources for teaching Phonics, Language and Literacy and pick up some top tips on how to support your child at home.

Mrs Laird will have a short meeting with parents in the school hall before you are invited to visit all classes to see Literacy in Action.



**Every good  
conversation  
starts with  
good listening.**

Congratulations to our P4/5 Cross Country team who participated in the event at Beeslack earlier this term – a great time was recorded with only seconds between all of the teams.

Well done to our P7 boys who took part in the first of our Football Festivals last week – they represented the school really well. Congratulations to our newly nominated House Captains , Jack Hancock, Nia James, Bailey Sinclair and Lucas MacCallum.

Congratulations to Mrs Phillips who was successful at interview last week and will now take on the role of Admin Assistant on a permanent basis. Please bear with us as we wait to appoint a new Office Support Assistant as Mrs Phillips is running the Office on her own for the next few weeks.

Primary 4-7 have been learning more about Autism with talks in class delivered by our Autism Outreach Teacher, Kate Bayne. The aim is to help our children recognise and respect the diversity within their own classes and society, and to have a better understanding of how to support their peers.

# Health and Safety Notice

Please be advised that Parents and Pupils should not be using the Staff Car Park entrance into the school. We have increasing numbers of parents dropping children off in this way. Cars are moving in and out of this space particularly at school start and finishing times with a few near misses, and on a number of occasions the gate has been left open. Please use the Pupil entrance gate situated on Moorfoot View.

