

St Mary's RC Primary

Newsletter 12

May 2019



Hopefully today's sunshine is a return to some warmer weather for a wee while. I hope that you all enjoyed a good Easter break.



We have another busy term coming up, and this term we have added in an extra Parents' Consultation Evening. Thank you for a very prompt return of the forms. The focus of this consultation will be on your child's next steps in learning and there will be a new style report card coming home at the end of June. This report will reflect your child's learning attributes as described in the Midlothian Learner poster and will detail their progress across all areas of the curriculum.

This week we welcome our new P1 Parents for a meeting about transition and starting in our P1 class next session. **The meeting is at 7pm on Wednesday 15th May.**

A huge well done to our P7 pupils who attended Cluster Camp at Lockerbie Manor – they did you and the school proud. A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their week to support 95 pupils. Letters for next year's Camp will be issued soon to P6 pupils – look out for them in the book bags coming home.

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week and Walk to School Week. Some people would say walking and talking are all good for your mental health so please do your bit by encouraging your child to walk to school. Tomorrow we will mark the Week with an Inter School Walk and all of the children are invited to jazz up their shoes for **Happy Shoesday (Tuesday)**. How can you make your shoes stand out from the crowd??

Mrs Liz Laird - Headteacher

PARENT PAY - MONEY INTO SCHOOL

Please note that Parent Pay cannot be used as a credit method of payment for school meals. If there are insufficient funds on your account you should not be ordering a school meal and should provide a packed lunch for your child instead. A number of families are building up debt here again.

Please send any money and forms in with your child to be collected by the class teacher. A lot of parents are bringing forms to the office first thing in the morning which is causing congestion and is a very busy time for the office with phone calls and checking lunch orders/attendance/lates etc. We have a system in place for collection of paperwork. Please ensure all money is in a named envelope with the relevant forms and this will be sent to the office with the daily register.



- May is a Month of special Devotions to Mary and the
- children are invited to bring flowers for our May Altar in
- school. We will crown Mary in Church on Ascension
- Thursday at 10.30am Mass on Thursday 30th May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 th – 17 th May	Walk to School Week Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 14 th May	Happy Shoes Day – Inter School Walk P4 Swimming
Wednesday 15 th May	P1 New Intake – Meeting for Parents 7pm – P1 classroom
Monday 20 th May	IN – SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
Tuesday 21 st May	P4 Swimming P6 Fun Maths Challenge St David’s High School - Morning
Wednesday 22 nd May	Nursery Transition – 9.30-10.30am
Monday 27 th May	IEP Meetings
Tuesday 28 th May	IEP Meetings P4 Swimming Parents’ Evening 3.45-5.45pm
Wednesday 29 th May	Nursery Transition – 9.30-10.30am Parents’ Evening 5.30-8.30pm
Thursday 30 th May	Ascension Thursday Mass 10.30am – Our Lady Church Bonnyrigg Please let office know if you can help walk up P7 Midlothian Primary Athletics – 12.45 – 3.00 Dalkeith Campus
Tuesday 4 th June	P4 Swimming
Wednesday 5 th June	Nursery Transition – 9.30-10.30am
Friday 7 th June	Sports Day – Poltonhall Astro Pitches 9.30am
Saturday 8 th /Sunday 9 th June	First Holy Communion Mass 6 pm St Matthew’s, Rosewell 9.30am St Margaret’s, Gorebridge 11.30am Our Lady of Consolation, Bonnyrigg
Tuesday 11 th June	P4 Swimming
Wednesday 12 th June	P7 High School Transition Visits
Thursday 13 th June	P7 High School Transition Visits 7.00 – 7.30 Parents Transition Evening meeting Lasswade High School
Friday 14 th June	P7 High School Transition Visit - Lasswade High School Alternative Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th June	P4 Swimming P7 End of Year Show and Graduation 7pm
Friday 21 st June	Prize Giving Assembly 9.15am – all welcome Nursery /P1 Taster Lunch 11.15am
Monday 24 th June	Good to Be Green Party Reports home
Wednesday 26 th June	Gold Award Treat Day
Thursday 27 th June	Nursery Garden Party - afternoon
Friday 28 th June	Final Assembly 11am – all welcome School Closes at 12 noon for End of Term

School summer holidays
Monday 1st July – Friday 16th August
15th and 16th August In Service days
School is Closed to parents and pupils
All Resume on Monday 19th August

