



# St Mary's C of E Junior School



## Newsletter



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### Issue 2: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018



On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, at 2.00pm, we will be hosting a MacMillan coffee and cake event in the school hall. As part of this event, there will be a children's cake competition and cake sale. Bake a sponge cake (the more inventive the better) to enter the competition, or just come along to enjoy a cuppa and a friendly chat with other parents.

It would be wonderful if we could have as many cakes as possible to raise money for this extremely worthwhile charity.

*We would love to see you there!*



### Green fingered garning club helper required!

We are looking for a parent or grand parent to help run our gardening club for one lunchtime each week. The children are very passionate about this club and are looking for an equally passionate helper to guide them towards winning even more prizes at the horticultural shows this year. If you can help, please contact Mrs

Duke in the school office. PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018**

then be presented with these during our Effort Assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

We have had some Summer Reading Challenge certificates handed into school already. If your child has a certificate at home, or will be receiving one before the end of this month, please send them into school by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Your child will



Mrs Moran and the school choir will be selling toast at break times during the week of the 1<sup>st</sup> October. This forms part of their first fundraising project towards their visit to the SSE Arena, Wembley in March 2019 for 'The world's most spectacular school concert- Voice In A Million'.

**Please send your child into school with spare change during this week. Toast will be sold at 20p per slice.**



Our Harvest Festival this year is on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 9.30am** at St Mary's Church, Baldock.

As in previous years, we will be collecting for the local food banks and children should bring anything that they wish to donate on the morning of the event. Fresh produce should be avoided. Here is a list of produce that the food bank are in need of:

- Long life milk UHT
- Tinned custard
- Tinned rice
- Tinned fish
- Sugar (500g)
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Pasta noodles for one
- Biscuits
- Sponge pudding
- Ladies deodorant
- Tinned fruits
- Pasta sauce
- Toilet rolls

Parents are warmly invited to this community event.

### **ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS**

**The Knights Templar School will be hosting their annual open day for Year 6 children and parents on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Their doors will be open from **8:45am** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October with a presentation taking place at **9:30am and 10:30am**. The final tours of the school will begin at **11:00am**. Unfortunately, due to major building works on the school site, KTS have no parking available. If possible, please walk to the school, otherwise, The Twitchell car park, operated by North Hertfordshire District Council, is a short walk away and costs £1.10 for up to three hours. Parking on site will be made available for visitors with disabilities. Please contact the school reception to arrange this.

## Diary dates (further dates will be added throughout the term)

### September

Weds 26<sup>th</sup> - Children Challenging Industry Year 6, session 2 (visitors into school)

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> - Macmillan Coffee and cake event, 2.00pm school hall

### October

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church 9.30am

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> - Football Team A tournament St Christopher school

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Open Day at Knights Templar School

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 visit to Johnson Matthey (letters to follow)

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival, Letchworth Rugby Club

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Year 3-5 Flu vaccinations

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> - Year 5/6 Cross Country Festival - KTS

- Year 6 Heights, weights and measures (school nurse)

- **Parents Evening 5.30-8pm**

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> - Girls' Football Tournament -St John's

- **Parents Evening 3.30-6pm**

### November

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament - Fearnhill School

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> - Children Challenging Industry Year 6, session 1 (visitors into school)

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 trip to London Docklands

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> - Individual photographs in the school hall

- Year 6 basketball Tournament - Fearnhill School

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> - Children Challenging Industry Year 6, session 2 (visitors into school)

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> - Advent service in the school hall, 11am

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> - Occasional day (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)

### December

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Christingle class session

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 visit to Johnson Matthey (letters to follow)

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Communion, school hall

Frid 7<sup>th</sup> - Choir to Burleigh House, Baldock

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Christingle class session

- Year 3 and 4 Christingle service 11am, school hall

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas lunch

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Service, 9.30am St Mary's Church

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> - End of term. **School closes at 1.30pm**