



# St Mary's Catholic School

*'Growing together in Knowledge, Faith and Love'*

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**25th September 2020**

Dear Parents and carers

It is so lovely to see how well the children have settled back into school. Three weeks in, it is great to see that although we are well past the honeymoon period, their motivation to learning remains as positive and focussed as ever!

I am sure you are all aware of the rising infection numbers not just in the country but also in the county. Therefore, in line with our Trust policy, there will be a change from Monday to our risk assessment that I would like to inform you about. Staff will now be expected to wear face masks in communal areas around the school and outside on the playground and gate. This does not apply in the classroom and as before, primary children are **not** expected or advised to wear face coverings in school. This is in line with the government guidance for children under 11 years of age not having to wear masks in public places. The children have all been told today about what to expect on Monday.

Sadly, next week will be the last week at St. Mary's for our teaching assistant and lifeguard Marney Williams. Mrs Williams has been with the school for 19 years and has been a very active member of the PTA during her time here. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Williams for all her hard work over the years.

As well as Mrs Williams, our office assistant Mrs Kearey will also be leaving us at the end of the week. Thank you also to Mrs Kearey for her hard work. Both will be sorely missed and I am sure you will join me in wishing them both lots of happiness and luck in the future.

Next week is an exciting time for our year 6 children who on Friday will be visiting Humphrey Davy for an open day. If parents in year 6 have any questions please speak to Mrs Keitch. The children will be collected in the morning by their usual gate at 8.40am by Mrs Keitch who will be taking them over.

Some children seem to be being dropped off early to school in the mornings and left to wait alone. Please remember that parents have parental responsibility until the class teacher or adult in charge has collected your child onto the school grounds.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Warmest wishes

Demelza Bolton  
Executive Headteacher

# Star of the Week



11-9-20

Reception Class: Jasper

Year 1: Jenson

Year2: Marcus

Year3: Oliver

Year4: Natan

Year5: David

Year6: Mawgan and Raven

18-9-20

Reception Class: Beau

Year 1: Kayla Rose

Year2: Austin

Year3: Kaitlyn

Year4: Oscar

Year5: Amon

Year6: Alfie

## Special Menu

### Thursday 1st October and Friday 2nd October

On Thursday the menu will be fish and chips and  
on Friday the menu is burger.

Our school canteen offer hot meals everyday along  
with a choice of sandwiches.

For more information please contact the school  
office.

