



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

## Class Assembly – Y1L – 1<sup>st</sup> March

Please join us on Friday as Miss Smyth's Class Lead our collective worship. Please note that class assemblies begin at 9.15 and we need all those who wish to attend to be seated in school before the children commence. Thank you for your understanding and support. All welcome.

## Deputy Headteacher Appointment

I am extremely pleased to inform you that Mrs Amy Davis has been appointed to become our new Deputy Headteacher in September when Mr Blaney retires from this position. The good news for our school is that Mr Blaney is going to continue as SENCo, on a part time basis, next year. I am sure that you will be as delighted with this wonderful news as we are. May God continue to bless our school.

## Attendance

As we are now half way through the school year it is a good time to look at attendance information so far:

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Reception	RL	94.45
	RF	93.40
Y1	1L	97.61
	1F	98.89
Y2	2L	98.26
	2F	97.52
Y3	3L	97.23
	3F	98.04
Y4	4L	96.96
	4F	97.11
Y5	5L	96.85
	5F	97.27
Y6	6L	96.24
	6F	97.18

The whole school % attendance is 97.0% Y1F are doing well – thank you. Let us aim for 98% attendance all round. Well done!

## Sion Mission feedback

We have received an overwhelming response to the Mission Week from parents and children. Some of the children responded spontaneously with letters to the Team to ask them to return next year, such was the impact of the burst of the Holy Spirit in our whole community! Sion do not return to schools within 3 years for a whole week's mission but can do single days – allowing for the great demand placed on their diary – and we hope to see them again soon, God willing, perhaps next year.



**Scholastic Book Fair** next week from Monday 4th March until Thursday 7th March. Parents will have the opportunity to browse and buy books between 3.30pm and 4.00pm on Tuesday – Thursday evenings. Many thanks to Mrs Woulfe for organising this event.

### **Y6 Residential**

Mr Blaney is leading a short residential for Y6 children, in June. This is a reminder that responses should be made by 8<sup>th</sup> March. Insufficient interest will result in us cancelling the trip for the children. Thank you to those who have already responded.

*Whoever falls from God's right hand  
is caught up in His left.*

### **Gadgets etc in School**

The staff has asked that 'Match Attack' cards, keyrings, slime etc be prevented from coming into school – they cause disruption during the school day and interrupt learning and playtimes. Children are upset if these items are lost etc. Please do not send such items into school. Thank you for your support.

### **Parent Consultation Meetings – Spring Term**

We have arranged our consultations for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. You will be able to book your time slot on line from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March through to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Remember it is first come, first served. We encourage all parents to meet with the teacher of your child/ren.

### **Infant Disco – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**



PTA infant disco in the Parish Centre on Friday. The disco begins at 6.30. A great time for all children – enjoy!

Yours sincerely

*HM Cusack*

Helena Cusack  
Headteacher