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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

13th September 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to you all after the holidays.

Your children have been amazing and have settled into their new classes really well.

Looking forward to another great term here at St Mary's with you all.

Have a great weekend.



Dates for your diary

Monday 16th September -History Experience Day - children to dress up please if they would like to

Tuesday 17th September - Year 1 Trip - Yorkshire Natural History Museum

Wednesday 18th September - Year 6 Trip - Moorlands Discovery Centre

Tues 17th - Wed 18th September -

Book Fair in the School Hall. Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 from 3pm and Y3, 4,5 and 6 at the end of the day.

Tuesday 24th September - Year 3 Trip - Treak Cliff Cavern, Castleton

Monday 30th September -

Harvest Festival - St Mary's Church from 9.15 - all families/friends welcome (refreshments available from 9.00am)

INSET DAYS - school closed to children: Friday October 25th and Monday November 4th

Saturday 14th December -

Christmas celebration at St.Mary's Church - details to follow

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Medical Tracker

The school has begun to implement a new system for the recording of first aid incidents in school.



As part of the new procedures we will no longer be issuing 'bumped head' notes for minor cuts, grazes and bumps. We will instead be sending a notification via email. Your child will also be given a sticker to indicate that they have had an injury so that all staff and adults collecting are aware.

Please note that the procedure for any head bumps and cuts or injuries which require a first aider has not changed and we will continue to contact a parent/carer immediately.

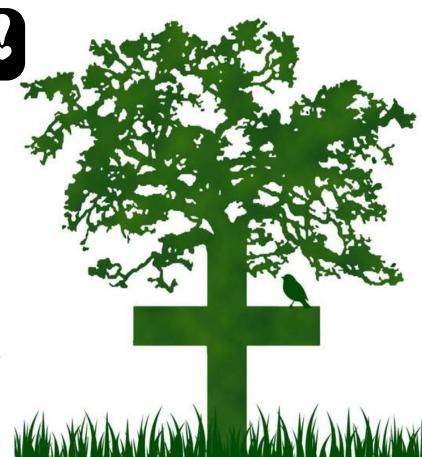
We feel that the new system is more robust and will allow us to monitor the first aid incidents in school more accurately.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Stanley or Mrs Burgess via the school office.

Great News!

We are delighted to announce that we have been selected as finalists for the **2024 Green Church Awards** (see article from Church Times). Mrs Binney and Mme Roux will be travelling to London for the awards ceremony on 26th September.

We would like to thank Cathy Rhodes and Sally Hunter from the Diocese of Sheffield for encouraging and supporting us with the application. We would also like to thank St Mary's families and staff for engaging with our recycling and active travel initiatives, and a big shout-out to last year's eco-club for their enthusiasm and hard work!



DRAMA WORKSHOPS





Last Friday, the whole school gathered to take part in the Picture News Big Back to School Assembly... **Celebrating Our Differences & Overcoming Adversity!**

The live broadcast had a record-breaking 501,310 children across the country participating in it.



Don't forget, we're still having a Experience Day Date to be confirmed

Our History Experience Day is still happening, so get your costumes ready!... Date to be confirmed!

Each class will have a History focus and we would love your children to dress up as someone from this time period. This will make it more / memorable and enjoyable for us all. Staff will all be dressing up too!

This is what you are learning about on your 'History Day':







