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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (1)  **FRIENDS OF ST MARY’S AGM/MEETING**  A successful PTFA meeting was held last week in the school hall. Catherine Harrison was voted in as Chair, with Emma Gardner at vice-chair, Caroline McCoy as treasurer and Mags Readman as secretary / publicity. Thankyou also to all the other parents who have said they will be on the committee and help out whenever they can. The first event being organised is a children’s fancy dress party on the 20th October. It will be held in the school hall from 6pm until 8pm and there will be hotdogs and drinks available. More details will be provided soon.  **DERIAN HOUSE**    Anne Marie Fishwick from Derian House, Children’s Hospice will be coming into school next Wednesday, 20th Sep to talk to the children about the work they do and to give out certificates to all the children for their sponsor money that they collected for the charity. She has also said that we can take some of the older children there to have a guided tour. Photos to follow soon.  Derian House Childrens Hospice | | 18th September 2023 | |
| SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT  We come together as Saint Mary’s family, to learn, share our faith and do our best, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.  **GREAT START**  We have had a really positive start back to school with our children settling well into their routines. It’s always hard after the summer break to get back to it – especially as the mornings are getting darker, but let’s keep going on and upwards. Plans are now being put in place for Christmas (believe it or not!!) and we have organised parties, the nativity, carol services, a pantomime and Christmas dinner (in theory of course!) Dates for all these events will be in our next newsletter – we don’t want to peak too soon! Some of the children may have mentioned that we are getting a 3D printer (on loan) after the half term holiday for 6 weeks so that we can make and design some projects. This is curtesy of an technology initiative from BAE systems. Obviously, we are very excited about this and can’t wait to share what we are designing and making soon.  Home | BAE Systems | |  | |
| Whats Happening? | | 18th September 2023 | |

Dates for your diary……

Bikeability for yrs. 4/5/6 – 18th Sep in school (level 1)

Bikeability for yrs. 5/6 – 19th Sep in school (level 2)

Harvest Activities at St. Bart’s, 27th Sep

MacMillan Coffee Morning – 29th Sep, 9am – 10am in school

Tempest Photographs (Individual and family) 3rd Oct from 8.30am onwards in school

Mass in Church – 5th Oct, 9.30am

Miss Doherty’s class assembly – Fri 6th October at 2.45pm

Mrs. Tallentire’s class assembly – Fri 13th October at 2.45pm

Parent’s evening to discuss settling in and progress – 16th October, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Miss Rawlinson’s class assembly – Fri 20th October at 2.45pm

Scholastic Book Fair in School – 11th Oct

Healthy lunch planned, bought and prepared by years 4/5/6 – Fri 20th Oct (all invited to join)

Break up for the half term holidays – 20th Oct

Fancy Dress Party for the children in the school hall – 20th October, 6pm – 8pm

Winmarleigh – 1st Nov – 3rd Nov (meeting in school on 10th October at 3.30pm to ask questions)