



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 13th September 201

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely summer and I would like to welcome you back to the start of a new academic year. I would particularly like to say a warm welcome to the new families joining St Mary Magdalene Primary School. We are looking forward to working with you. Do keep looking at our school website for information and updates: smmsprimary.co.uk

Class Coffee Mornings



Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Class Coffee Morning and Curriculum Launch sessions. Feedback was very positive and some lovely work was created for displays.

Jigsaw - PSHE



Ms Seale launched our new PSHE scheme this week in Collective Worship and shared our topic for the half term which is 'Being Me in My World.' For more details please see: www.jigsawpshe.com

School Priorities for 2019 - 2020

Below is a summary of the priorities for this academic year. The headings are taken from the new 2019 Ofsted framework.

The Quality of Education

- Further improve the quality and presentation of work for all children
- Further develop an ambitious curriculum and ensure high expectations for **intent, implementation and impact** for all children
- Further embed feedback and children responses to improve standards

Behaviour and Attitudes

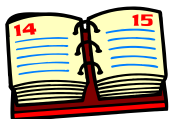
- Maintain high standards and consistency in children's behaviour in all aspects of school life
- Further improve children's attendance and punctuality to 97%

Personal Development

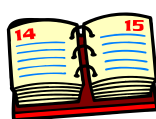
- Embed the new Jigsaw PSHE curriculum
- Implement new requirements for relationship education
- Strengthen the provision for SMSC through the delivery of Discovery RE
- Develop children's character through the implementation of Learning Powers so they can flourish

Leadership and Management

- Further develop the **impact** of Middle Leaders and improve tracking and progress outcomes in their subjects
- To sustain high levels of governance, to provide appropriate support and challenge
- Coach and mentor new staff to the SMMS team



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



Y6 Events

Y6/Y7 Tea Party – 23rd September at 3:15pm

Wick Court School Journey – 4th to 11th October

Black History Month – more details to follow
w/b 7th October

Harvest Service – please donate non-perishable food to support PECAN and walk down with us to the church service Thursday 3th October at 10:30am

Book Fair – come and buy a book and support our school
Thursday 10th – 17th October

Parents' Evenings – come and discuss your child's progress with their teacher
30th October or 6th November

Christmas Performances – come and celebrate with us
Reception & KS1 – 6th December at 10:00am
KS2 – 13th December at 2:00pm

SCHOOL CLOSSES on Friday 18th October 2019 at 3:15pm for the half term holiday and we return on Monday 28th October 2019.

PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS!

Core Value = Compassion Bible verse of the week

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4: 32

Clubs this term

Club payments can be made on Parent Mail or to the office and must be made before your child starts the club

Tues KS1 Football Year 1 – Year 3 (£27.00)
Weds KS2 Transformers Year 3 – Year 6 (£24.00)
Thurs KS2 Gospel Choir Year 3 – Year 6 (£27.00)
Judo Club – £58.50 per term.



Menu for Next Week

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Attendance & Punctuality this week

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Pink Class	100%	100%
Orange Class	94.50%	99%
Blue Class	97.92%	99.17%
Turquoise Class	96.67%	98.57%
Purple Class	95%	99.09%
Green Class	98.39%	98.06%
Violet Class	95.32%	98.28%

Welldone **Pink Class** for the Best Attendance this week



Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:

Pink Class Simeon & Ella
Orange Class Ethan & Jahzara
Blue Class Angel & Evans
Turquoise Class Zackai & Devon
Purple Class Suri & Tiana
Green Class Tega & Olisa
Violet Class Kwame & Cherish

Well done to them and keep it up!