



The St Mary's Messenger

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING
13th January 2020

DIARY DATES

Monday, 27th January

Selected KS2 Sportshall Athletics Tournament
at William Brookes School
Afternoon session

Wednesday, 29th - Friday, 31st January

Year 6 on Residential Visit to the
Pioneer Activity Centre, Cleobury Mortimer

Tuesday, 4th February

Year 6 Maths Ambassadors at
Oldbury Wells School

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Selected Year 4s Multi-Skills Tournament
at Oldbury Wells School - afternoon session

Monday, 10th February

Selected KS2 Sportsability Athletics
Tournament at Idsall School

Tuesday, 11th February

Safer Internet Day

Thursday, 13th February

2.15pm 'Poetry Please' Assembly
in the School Hall

Parents & Carers welcome

Friday, 14th February

Break up for Half Term

Monday, 24th February

PD Day

Tuesday, 25th February

Return to school

CONTACT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

A polite reminder to parents/carers to remember to update the school office with any changes of address, e-mail addresses, mobile phone numbers etc. **It is essential that you are contactable during the school day.** As you know the school sends notifications to parents via ParentMail which is linked to your mobile phone number/e-mail address. Once registered with ParentMail, we highly recommend you download the ParentMail App. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store. Thank you.



"Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these"

Mark 10:14

THE EMILY JORDAN FOUNDATION

We are supporting the local Cubs by collecting plastic bottle tops to raise funds for The Emily Jordan Foundation to help teenagers with disabilities. Please keep your plastic bottle tops and bring them in to school. You will find a box in the school office foyer to put them into. Thank you for your support.

POLITE REMINDERS - THE SCHOOL DAY

Arrival at School and Home Time

A reminder to parents that children can arrive up to ten minutes before the start of the school day. A member of staff will be on duty on the KS2 playground from 8.45am. Supervision before 8.45am is the responsibility of parents/carers. The car park at the back of the school is available for parking at the beginning and end of the school day. Parents are reminded that children should be accompanied to the safe area in the morning and similarly collected from the safe area at home time. Please do not block the school entrance when parking. This entrance is used for emergency vehicles so it is vital that we keep it clear at all times. It is an offence to park on or opposite zig-zag lines outside of all school entrances.

Lateness

If your child is late arriving at school (after 8.55am) please ensure you accompany him or her to the school office for signing in.

Absence

Schools have a legal requirement to record every absence and the reason for that absence. If your child is absent from school, please either telephone the school office on the first day of absence and leave a message on the absence service (Option 1) or send an absence message via ParentMail giving the reason. We operate 'first day call' whereby, if we haven't heard from you by 9.30am to say that your child is absent from school, we will telephone to check the reason for their absence.

Thank you for your continued support.