



St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be saying the Rosary every morning in class with the children. The parishioners of St Mary Magdalene will also be here to pray the Rosary with the children. We are also doing a joint Catholic schools Rosary Chain where pupils from each of the schools will participate in saying the Rosary. We have Rosary beads for sale (£3) in school if you wish to purchase some. The usual Rosary groups at lunch time will also take place during October. Every Friday at 3.00 pm starting 2nd October we are holding a Rosary group for parents in the chapel if you wish to attend. Parents wishing to pray the Rosary at home with their children may wish to use Mark 10 Mission Rosary Challenge on line, they are free.

Enjoy your half term.

Our school breakfast club opens at 8.00 am and is free for all children who wish to attend.

Please ensure your child is here by **8.15 am**.

Important dates for October:

Thursday 1 st	9.45 am Mr Jones' class on Parks Trust visit "Changes through Time"
Friday 2 nd	9.45 am Mrs Kiely's class on Parks Trust visit "Changes through Time"
Friday 2 nd	CAFOD Family Fast Day. The children may come to school in their own clothes £2 donation for CAFOD. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. All funds are used to support countries in developing sustainable resources to developing water systems and farming. Please give what you can.
Monday 5 th	9.00 am Presentation for Black History Month led by staff and pupils from St Paul's
Monday 5 th	7.00 pm Governing Body meeting
Tuesday 6 th	Mr Thonet's class on Parks Trust visit "Romans"
Tuesday 6 th	Dentist to visit to talk to nursery, reception and year 1 classes
Tuesday 6 th	4.00 pm Years 5/6 Netball Festival at St Paul's
Wednesday 7 th	9.00 am Phonics Stay and Learn session for Reception classes parents, we look forward to seeing you
Wednesday 7 th	9.30 am St Mary Magdalene parishioners to lead class Rosary sessions
Thursday 8 th	8.50 am Mr Thonet's class Stay and Pray, we look forward to seeing you
Thursday 8 th	"Rosary Chain" for Catholic schools
Friday 9 th	Mr Williams' class on Parks Trust visit "Romans"
Friday 9 th	11.00 am The Liturgy Leaders will be representing our school at the Diocesan Schools Mass at St Mary's Church, Dunstable
Saturday 10 th	10.00 am Pastoral Mass at St Paul's. Parents and children are welcome to attend. Mrs Williams, myself and the Liturgy Leaders will represent our school
Monday 12 th	9.30 am Mrs Burton's class on Parks Trust visit "Seasons and Senses"
Wednesday 14 th	9.30 am Mr Houghton's class on Parks Trust visit "Team Challenges"
Wednesday 14 th	12.45 pm Mrs Messina's class on Parks Trust visit "Team Challenges"
Wednesday 14 th	Hero Day for reception classes
Wednesday 14 th	Mr Thonet's class Cake Sale – all cakes 50p

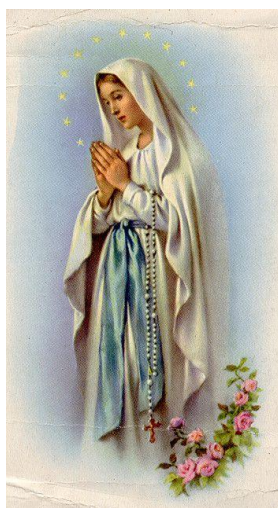
Important dates for October cont/d:

Thursday 15 th	8.50 am Mr Houghton's class Stay and Pray, we look forward to seeing you
Friday 16 th	School Disco £2 to be paid on the door: 5.00-5.45 pm Nursery, Reception, Year 1 6.00-7.00 pm Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 7.00-8.00 pm Year 5, Year 6
Monday 19 th	Feast of St Luke. Children in Luke House may attend school in their own clothes
Tuesday 20 th	9.15 am School tour for prospective parents
Wednesday 21 st	9.45 am Mrs Indries' class on Parks Trust visit "Art in the Park"
Wednesday 21 st	11.30 am and 2.55 pm Nursery Story Time sessions for parents to join in
Thursday 22 nd	1.30 pm Harvest Festival
Friday 23 rd	9.45 am Mr Thonet's class on Parks Trust visit "Art in the Park"
Friday 23 rd	Shine Day for Nursery children
Friday 23 rd	School closes for half term and reopens Monday 2 nd November. After school club will be open to 6.00 pm.



In the Catholic church, October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on 7th October. We try to pray the Rosary with the children. The Liturgy Leaders will organise lunch time Rosary groups. Rosary beads can be bought from the school office for £3.00.

Please say the Hail Mary with your child daily.



Hail Mary,
full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen



Please leave the playground as soon as you have collected your children. **DO NOT STOP AND LET THEM PLAY ON THE PLAY EQUIPMENT.**

Our After School club use the playground and we need to lock the gates to ensure the playground is safe.

If your child who is Year 5 or Year 6 is going to be walking or cycling home independently, please confirm this in writing to the school office.