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Important Information

Year of Mary 2017-18

Following on from our very successful Year of Oscar Romero, the Pope has chosen to focus on Mary for the next year.

Pope Francis has asked young people to journey with Mary, describing her as: 'a role model to be imitated'.

Each month the children will focus on a different virtue of Mary and will be given an opportunity to visit a prayer space to record their thoughts and prayers. Throughout the year the children will also be given the opportunity to take home an 'Our Mother Mary Bag'. We hope you take this opportunity to spend time together reflecting on the life of Mary.

CAFOD – Give it up for Lent!

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent on 14th February we hope to engage in prayer, fasting and almsgiving in a whole new way. Poverty is not part of God's plan. As a Catholic community, we should not give up on the poorest people. Give it up instead and take on the challenge to build a better world this Lent. It's simple; choose something, give it up and donate the money you save. Then watch your fasting transform into something amazing that helps poor communities.

At St Philip Neri we are planning our own fundraising. On Family Fast Day on 23rd February we would like the children to bring in the money they have saved from giving something up. The children will then have a competition to see which class can fill the most plates with coins! So get thinking.... What will you give up? Bring in your Coins for Cafod!!

Children can bring in coins of any value which they will then use to cover paper plates. All money raised will go to CAFOD (Catholic Aid for Overseas Development) to help those in need.

Afterschool Clubs for next term (Spring 2)

The following clubs have been organised and they are on Agora, our online system. Deadline dates are shown on on-line for enrolment. Letters have been distributed with all the details and those not registered to pay on-line can return the enrolment slip. All clubs run from 3.15 – 4.15 pm except the Choir that take place in the morning. To secure your child's place please make sure you book before the deadline dates.

Mondays

Tag Rugby	Year 3 & 4	26.2.18 – 26.3.18 (5 Weeks)
Choir	KS2	C/F: from term 1 finishing 26.3.18 term 2

Tuesdays

Mini Tennis	Year 5 & 6	27.2.18 – 27.3.18 (5 weeks)
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Wednesdays

Multi Sports	Year 1 & 2	21.2.18 – 28.2.18 (6 weeks)
Art Club	Year 5 & 6	c/f: from term 1 finishing 7.3.18 term 2

Thursdays

Little Kickers	EYFS	1.3.18 – 29.3.18 (5 weeks)
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Parking outside of school

Once again we are reminding parents/carers to be considerate when parking near school. Do not park on double yellow lines or anywhere that may cause an obstruction and endanger children coming to school. There have been instances reported of cars that have been parked near the roundabout which is very dangerous. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Megan B

for making an amazing effort with her reading at home and in school

Bartek W

for being a superstar in English and RE this week, being full of ideas and ready to write them all down beautifully

Jack G

Reasoning in Maths

Jamie W

for making great effort in his writing this week

Isabella W

for producing some lovely, thoughtful work in RE

Emma T

for quality in writing as a result of effort and wonderful creativity

Lucy W

for putting 100% effort in all of her work

Shane A

for putting in super effort to all of his work – especially in his writing

ATTENDANCE FIGURES WEEK ENDING 2.2.18

Overall average figure for this week is 96.8%

Reception	92.8%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	99.4% this week's winners! Well Done!
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	98.1%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

More details will follow for some of the events below:

February

Saturday	3.2.18	Y5 Cookery Day 10.00 – 2.30 pm – St Thomas More
Saturday	10.2.18	FHC Liturgy 4 in Church 5.30 pm
Monday	12.2.18	School closed for half term
Monday	19.2.18	School re – opens.
Monday	19.2.18	Y2 SATs Parents Meeting 3.30 pm
Wednesday	21.2.18	EYFS Phonics Parents Meeting 3.30 pm
Wednesday	28.2.18	Y1 Phonics Parents Meeting 3.30 pm
Thursday	1.3.18	World Book Day
Friday	2.3.18	Selected Y5/6 Pupils to attend St Thomas More Challenge Day
Mon – Thursday	5.3 – 8.3.18	Book Fair Week 3.15 – 4.00 pm
Saturday	10.3.18	FHC Liturgy 6 5.30 pm Church
Monday	19.3.18	Rec/Y1 Liturgy (am)
Monday	19.3.18	Mr Parkinson (STM) Y5 Parents Evening at St Philips 5-6 pm
Wednesday	21.3.18	Y2 & 3 Liturgy (am)
Thursday	22.3.18	Y4 & Y5 Liturgy (am)
Wednesday	28.3.18	Prayer Stations in School Hall
Wednesday	28.3.18	Whole School Mass 10.00 am in church
Thursday	29.3.18	Resurrection Rock (Easter Performance) 10.00 am & 2.00 pm
Friday	30.3.18	School Closed for Easter Holidays
Saturday	31.3.18	FHC Liturgy 7 – 5.30 pm in Church
Monday	16.4.18	School Re-opens
Tuesday	17.4.18	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm
Thursday	19.4.18	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm