



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 14th September 2018

### **This week, we have been...**

Getting into the swing of things! Year 6 are back from PGL and it's been lovely to have everyone together in school. We had this year's first 'Milkshakes with Miss Granite' for the Dojo points winners, Mr Watkins' first singing assembly and Kirstine's first assembly of the year too. Hopefully you have all had a chance to meet your child's teacher by now, but please ask if you have any questions.

### **Message from Mrs Leith**

**New Parent Course starting 27 September** - Are you puzzled by your child's behaviour at times and would love to understand what might be going on for them? Our Circle of Security Parent Course is there to help you, no matter what age your child/ teen is. It is a 5 week course every Thursday 9 - 10.30 am from 27 /9/18. Your baby and toddlers are very welcome; toys and refreshments available! Please see Mrs Leith to find out more/ sign up.

**Coffee Morning: Thursday 20 September 18** - We are fortunate to have a Children's Well-being Project available in our school to support you, as parents, on a 1:1 basis, with concerns / dilemmas you may have with your child's worries or behaviour. Ryan Carr, the Schools' Children's Well-Being Practitioner will come to our Coffee Morning to tell us the work he does so you can see if this confidential help might be just what you are looking for!

### **Uniform**

Please see the information about school uniform on the back of this letter. School t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and bags can be purchased on [www.stitchdesign.co.uk](http://www.stitchdesign.co.uk). There is also some second-hand uniform available in the office for a donation.

### **School website**

Our school website is a great source of information so please have a look at it! We regularly update it with pictures of what the children have been learn-

ing in class, as well as information about how St Mary's is run.

### **Attendance Champions**

Our school attendance target is 96% and we need everyone's help to help us reach it! Each week, we celebrate the class who have the best attendance.

**This week our attendance champions are Y5 with 98%—well done!**



F1 95%; F2 88%; Y1 92%; Y2 94%; Y3 94%; Y4 95%; Y6 95%

### **Secondary Transfer**

Thank you to all the parents who came to the meeting about secondary transfer last week. If you were unable to come to the meeting, you can speak to Ms Ascough on the gate on Tuesday. There is also information on the Westminster website: <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/school-admissions>

### **Dates**

- Friday 21st September—KS2 Cross Country
- Thursday 18th October—Harvest Service at St Mary's Church

### **National Teaching Assistants Day**

Today is National Teaching Assistants Day so we have been showing our amazing TAs and LSAs our appreciation. We are lucky to have such kind, skilful and caring people working here!

**Have a restful weekend!**  
**Libby Granite, Head of School**

