



# *St Mary's Catholic Primary School*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take the opportunity to update you on the life of the school this week. With the half term holidays already a distant memory it has been wonderful to come back and see the children so settled and focused on both their work and the wider experiences of school life.

Over the next seven weeks we will all be working hard to ensure that this positive start to the term continues. Within the weekly bulletins you will find a range of information to help you understand the topics that your child is studying. There is also a range of information on the website and of course you can always make an appointment with your child's teacher either through the office or at the end of the day. Please also make a note of the "Open Book" evening which will be held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November (details to follow).

Alongside this hard work on the academic side of school life, Mrs. Evans (P.E. Lead) has continued to set up some wonderful opportunities for the children to be active before, during and after school. This week the KS2 children had a fantastic, action packed assembly from Premier Education Sports who are offering the following clubs for children in years 1 to 6:

TIME	SPORT	YEAR GROUP	COST
Monday 3:15-4:15	Hockey	1-6	£3
Tuesday 7:45-8:30	Fencing	F2-6	£3
Thursday 7:45-8:30	Football	3-6	£3
Thursday 3:15-4:15	Tag Rugby	F2-6	£3

I was also lovely to see Y2 and Y6 taking time out from studying this week to hold a Sacramental feast and a visit to a pop-up Bavarian tavern respectively. The children absolutely loved both experiences and I look forward to seeing the work that comes from both. Please keep an eye on the website for more information; my thanks to all staff involved.

Finally for this week, please remember Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm in the hall for the KS1 maths open evening and <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KLNVYWH> on your thoughts about the new homework system (to be completed by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 if you could).

Thank you for your continued support,

*R Howard*

Mr R. Howard  
Deputy Headteacher.