



*St Mary's Catholic Primary Schools Trust*

*Newsletter number 1*

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

Dear St Mary's Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. It was lovely to see all our children safely back at St Mary's and they have all settled back to learning so well. I am very proud of them all and can envisage a great year ahead.

**New Teachers**

We have some new members of staff to welcome into our family: Miss Attwell and Ms Watts have joined us at the Junior School. Miss Attwell is working in Year 4 and Ms Watts is working in Year 5. We will also be welcoming Miss Hasson next Monday who will take over from Mr McDonald in Year 3. Miss Anagnostou has joined us in Reception at the Infant School. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them all to our St Mary's family.

**Sad Farewells**

We waved a sad farewell to Mrs Carvalho yesterday, who after 11 years working at St Mary's Juniors has decided to spend some more time with her lovely baby girl. She will be greatly missed but will hopefully be returning for our Mass on 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**Junior Ofsted**

You will by now have received the very happy Ofsted inspection news from Mr McDonald. Both the Governors and I are very proud of the hard work and dedication of all the staff, a brilliant and well-deserved outcome. I will be posting the full inspection report on the website on Monday.

**Infant to Junior Transfer Sept 2017 – Closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.**

Attention all Year 2 Parents. I know your lovely children have only just started Year 2 but we need to start thinking ahead so we will be holding an Open Afternoon at the Junior School Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm for all Parents of children currently in Year 2. There will be a tour of the school and a short presentation. Hard copies of the Supplementary Information Form will be available at the end of the meeting. Parents unable to attend may download the Supplementary Information Form from the school website.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

You have all received your Mass invitation. I would be grateful if you could let us know whether you will be attending by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September (next Wednesday), as we have to organise seating etc.

With very best wishes,  
Miss O'Callaghan  
Executive Headteacher

**Come and join us at 'Stay and Play'**

**For pre-school children and their families every  
Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. at the  
Infant School.**