



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

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Mathletics

We have been looking at various providers to support online Maths, instead of MyMaths. We have decided to use 'Mathletics', a very popular scheme for primary aged children, with a competitive element. When you complete your maths, you gain e-rewards; and certificates of achievement. A sample of children have been trialling it ; and they love it.

Please watch out for your login, if you haven't already had it, it will be on the way very soon.

School disco, Wednesday 4 October.

A reminder about our school discos next week, the infants is 6.00 - 6.45 pm; and juniors is 7 – 8 pm.

£1 entry on the door, and there will be snacks, drinks and sweets to buy on the night. All children registered at the school are welcome.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY IF THEY HELP OUT. WE NEED PEOPLE TO DO TATTOOS; SELL SWEETS AND DRINKS; TIDY UP; TO DO FACE PAINTS WHICH IS VERY POPULAR WITH PUPILS; AND OTHER JOBS.

WE CAN'T DO THE DISCO WITHOUT HELPERS, SO PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN IN THE OFFICE OR EMAIL US, IF YOU CAN HELP.

Thanks to Joanne Joines who always does a brilliant disco for us, she's the best!

Spanish exchange students arriving

Next week, our Y6 Spanish exchange students are arriving again from our partner school in Pamplona. They will stay with some wonderful Y6 families in our school, and will have the time of their lives. There'll be a big art project in school, to help the English and Spanish students to interact and learn together. And they'll all be going on lots of cultural visits during the week, to places around the North West. If you see them, don't forget to say 'Hola' to them, as they're a long way from home! Our school has now had a Spanish exchange programme for 6 years, which is unique in the north of England. In August we were awarded another large grant from the EU's Erasmus programme, to continue the exchange for another 3 years, at a highly subsidised rate for our pupils. St Mary of the Angels leads the way in this field; and many other schools, primary and secondary, come to see what we are doing.

School Mass & 'Faith and a Brew' tomorrow, Tuesday

Thank you to all of the wonderful pupils who came to our school mass yesterday at St Mary of the Angels Church in Hooton. They did reading; offertory; helped with singing and so on. We were so



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proud of them; and parishioners commented on their fantastic behaviour, confidence and reading skills.

Tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon from 2 til 4pm, Deacon Tony and Father Louis will be in school for what we call 'Faith and A Brew!' You can come in and chat about anything, have a cuppa and some refreshments – all welcome. You can talk about anything personal; maybe you just want advice; or maybe you're planning a church event such as baptism, wedding etc. Louis and Tony are here for you, as our pastors. We'd love to see you.

School Dinners

Unlike most schools, we run our own kitchen, which gives us flexibility to offer a range of food which the children really enjoy. Following a survey in the summer, we have now added chicken nuggets, meatballs, hunters chicken and steak pie to the menu. Alternatively, children can always have a panini, jacket potato or food from the deli bar – all for the bargain price of £2.20 per day.

School dinners must be paid for in advance, preferably on a Monday morning. Payment can be made online (preferable), or by cash or cheque.

Parents Evening

Parents evening has been scheduled for Tuesday 17th October 2017. Appointments can only be booked online – simply use your school shop login. (www.stmaryoftheangels.co.uk/onlineshop)

If you previously registered and forgotten your password, click on the link below the password box and your password will be emailed to you. If you have not yet registered, please contact us of for registration details – it is very easy, and, once set up, you can pay for school dinners, trips and order uniform.

The booking system will be open by the end of the week – we will send a text when the system is live.

Twitter

We are joining the world of twitter..... it may take us a bit of time to post regularly – but please follow us!

School Calendar

Please check the school calendar on the website on a regular basis, dates are being added daily!



Yours faithfully

R. Hughes



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