



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mr R Hughes B.A. Hons, PGCE, NPQH

Dear parents,

16.9.21

PARENTS ONLINE WELCOME EVENING

Thanks to everyone who attended our meetings this week. Unfortunately schools in the area were experiencing slow internet access on Wednesday, but I hope you were able to hear all our messages. The teacher notes are all on Google Classroom. Please call or drop in if you need any further advice.

COVID UPDATE

As we explained we had a COVID 19 outbreak at the start of term, and needed temporary restrictions. Although COVID remains an issue for all of us, things have settled and temporary restrictions will be removed now in school. We will of course remain vigilant and do what we must to ensure the safety of children, families and staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

NEW PARISH PRIEST

We're delighted to say that Fr Edmund has been to school to meet us all. Our postponed Holy Communion Celebration Mass is next Saturday at St. Saviour's church, for the Y5 pupils who missed out during the pandemic. We will be sorting two more dates soon, for the belated Y4 and current Y3 First Holy Communions, later this year. We will let you know more as soon as we can.

ADVANCE NOTICE

This will be my last school year at St Mary of the Angels. I will be taking early retirement, after 21 years as Headteacher at our school; and after 35 years in education. I have informed the governors at a very early stage so that they have plenty of time to secure the very best candidate for my replacement. The governing body only want the best, for you and your children. Nil Satis Nisi Optimum, as we Evertonians say!

In the meantime, it will be business as usual. **I will still be in charge until next year's summer holidays; and classes will be unaffected.** We have so much exciting learning planned; and we look forward to a really successful year ahead, with our amazing pupils!

Y1 MATERNITY COVER

Miss Hart, our Y1 teacher, is in the final trimester of pregnancy. When she leaves us, we are delighted to have Mrs A. Wilson, a qualified and very experienced teacher, to take over the class, for the year. She will be assisted by Mrs Timmerman, also a fully qualified and experienced teacher. Both teachers have already been working with the class, alongside Miss Hart. They know every child really well and will ensure a seamless transition when Miss Hart departs - possibly around half term, if all goes as expected.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hughes, Headteacher



Mass times at St Mary of the Angels Church – Sunday @ 9.00am