



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Friday 6th September 2018



## Thought of the Week

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Sunday 8th September*

*On Sunday we will celebrate this lovely Feast of our Patron, Mary. God chose her, from among all women to be the mother of the Messiah. She is blessed among women.*

*Ave, Ave, Ave Maria*

## Diary Dates

*Monday 9th September*

*Clubs start*

**3.45 pm Year 1 Class Meeting**

*Tuesday 10th September*

**3.45pm Year 2 Class Meetings**

*Wednesday 11th September*

**3.45pm Year 3 Class Meetings**

*Thursday 12th September*

**Roald Dahl Day**

**Mufti Day**

**Book Activities in School**

**3.45pm Year 4 Class Meetings**

*Monday 16th September*

**Nursery Start**

*Tuesday 17th September*

**3.45pm Year 5 Class Meetings**

*Thursday 19th September*

**Year 6 Class Meeting and**

**Secondary Transfer**

**5.30 pm**

*Friday 20th September*

**Jeans for Genes Day**

**MUFTY Day**

*£1 donation from all children who are wearing jeans*

*Tuesday 24th September*

**Parent Forum 9.10 am**

*Wednesday 25th September*

**European Day of Languages**

**International Evening**

**5 pm**

Dear Parents/Carers

## WELCOME BACK !

We were thrilled to see the children back in school on Wednesday looking so smart and so proud of their school uniform.

We hope you all had a fabulous summer break and thoroughly enjoyed the good weather. We are now ready for another busy term and academic year. This really begins in earnest next week with our **Year Group Parent Workshops/Meetings** when our teachers let you know what the learning will look like this academic year and what the expectations are with regards to standards, progress and of course behaviour. Please do take the time to attend as all the workshops are straight after school with exception of **Year 6 which is at 5.30 pm on 19th September.**

**Also at that meeting you will receive important curriculum information with regards to the coming year, assembly dates and forthcoming visits and trips. Please do join us.**

## NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE

The newsletter is currently available in paper form as well as on the website. We continue to look at ways in which you can access information about the school, quickly and effectively.

**Please subscribe via our website to obtain an electronic version**

**[www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk)**

## Whole School Mass

We celebrated Mass this morning with Father Philip and the parish in order to mark the beginning of the new academic year and welcome everyone back to school. The children were so well behaved and looked fantastic in their very smart uniforms.



## Staffing Matters

Sadly, due to visa restrictions, Miss Heather Yeung must return to her native Canada. Her last day in school will be next Friday. We wish her every happiness and hopefully we will be able to welcome her back in the future.

You may remember Mr Severyn, our Music teacher, who has been very unwell for some time. He has been granted early retirement due to his ill health. We wish him and his family peace and stability.

Congratulations to Mrs Ferguson who was awarded **good** by OFSTED recently for her Child Care provision.

**We remain stunned by Ms Beckwith's sudden passing. We are still raw with grief. Thank you all for your support for her family and colleagues. RIP**

## International Evening Wednesday 25th September

This is also the evening prior to European Day of Languages, so we will be spending the day celebrating our diversity. Please join us after school for an evening of fun, food and music. Your donations of food and drink every year are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

