

# St Mary Queen of Martyrs Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2020

*Be the best that you can be, Jesus loves you always*

Dear Parents and Carers,

The start to the new school year continues to be absolutely wonderful. The children are all maintaining the positive start that they had and are all tackling their work with confidence and resilience.

Over the past week, we have relaunched our house point system so all the children have been allocated a team, (**St Mary, St Oswald, St Cuthbert or St Anne**). Each week, positive behaviour, use of manners and demonstrating respect to others is rewarded with dojo points. At the end of each week, the dojo points are counted and the winning team is awarded a star. The team with the most stars at the end of the term will have a treat day. The treat day for this term is

**Wednesday 16th December 2020.**



## PE at school

Unfortunately, the weather is getting colder and summer is definitely over. Due to COVID guidance for schools, children are currently coming to school in their PE kits on the days that they have PE. Please ensure that children also wear their school jumper and a coat. They may, if needed, bring their trainers in a bag and change into them for their PE sessions.



## Wonde Portal

We are excited to announce that we have a new virtual classroom to extend learning beyond the school day and enable replacement of our existing homework offer. Using a simple magic badge or Emoji password, your child will log on once to access multiple applications that we use in school including Times Table Rock Stars; Google Classroom and Oxford Owls to name just a few! The children are becoming increasingly familiar with these applications and you will be able to share in some of their learning through the new Google Classroom. Head to [www.smqhull.org](http://www.smqhull.org) and click on the Virtual Classroom tab to log on.



# St Mary Queen of Martyrs Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2020

*Be the best that you can be, Jesus loves you always*

## Birthday celebrations:

Unfortunately, we are really sorry but at the moment children are unable to bring in cakes/buns/sweets for their birthday celebrations. Sorry for the inconvenience however we have to follow government guidelines.

## Dates for diaries:

**Friday 9th October**—Harvest Festival Liturgy  
**Friday 23rd October**—School closes for October half term  
**Monday 2nd November**—School reopens  
**Thursday 5th November**—Bonfire Night  
**Sunday 8th November**—Remembrance Sunday  
**Wednesday 11th November**—Remembrance Liturgy  
**Monday 23rd November**—Flu Immunisation  
**Wednesday 16th December**— Winning team Treat Day  
**Friday 18th December**—school closes for Christmas holidays  
**Monday 4th January** —Spring term starts  
**Friday 12th February**—School closes for February half term  
**Monday 22nd February**—school reopens  
**Friday 26th March**—school closes for Easter holiday  
**Monday 12th April**—Summer term starts  
**Monday 3rd May**—MAY DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED  
**Monday 10th May**—Key Stage 2 SATS week  
**Friday 28th May**—School closes for May half term  
**Wednesday 21st July**—school closes for summer holidays

## COVID-19

We are updating our website regularly to ensure that you have easy access to current national and Trust guidance/information:  
<https://www.smqhull.org/covid-19>

## Thought for the week:

*A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.*



**Mrs Coldham**

**Head of School**

*Have a lovely weekend*

## Attendance

Last week, the week ending Friday 2nd October 2020, the class with the highest school attendance was:

**Mr Evans' class**

**99.4%**

## Contact us:

Address:

Nidderdale, Hull, HU7 4BS

Telephone Number: 01482 825625

Or email: [admin@smqhull.org](mailto:admin@smqhull.org)