

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO SCHOOL LIFE AT ST MARY MAGDALENE?

We have a **Parent Governor** vacancy. If you are interested and would like to find out more then Mrs Duff would like to hear from you.

Please contact the school office or catch Mrs Duff on the playground in the morning. She will be happy to talk to you about the role and how you can help.



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What a wonderful Harvest service in Church, to hear the children's beautiful voices and to share in thanking God for the harvest of food and people. This was a real highlight of Mrs Duff's week. She felt very proud to be walking with children, staff, parents, grandparents along All Saints Way. Thank you for the team effort in getting the children safely there and back. All your generous donations of food will go to WEST BROMWICH FOOD BANK, helping those in need in our community. Thank you.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL THIS SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER AT 10.30AM.
FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE THE HARVEST TOGETHER.**

The Big Spotacular Event for

CHILDREN IN NEED on 18th November 2016

We will be encouraging the children to come dressed in spots for a donation to Children in Need. Some parents have offered to bake for this event so children will be able to bring money to buy cakes etc. We hope to raise as

much as possible for this great cause.



THANK YOU Mrs Rodney from Stone Cross and Central Library in West Bromwich for visiting Reception and Nursery children to tell them about the exciting activities at the library. There is an event on this Saturday at Central Library called *Once Upon a Pillow Fight... Go along and join in the fun.*



LAST WEEK: WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WAS 97.5% which is above national. WELL DONE!

Class 4 and Class 5 were joint winners with 98.7%

£5.00 Raffle winner for 100% attendance and NO LATES was Ryan Bally Year 6.

EVERY DAY - EVERY HALF DAY - EVERY LESSON COUNTS

Dates For Your Diary

Autumn Term

- 26.9.16 Clubs start
Mother Jane worship at xxxxxx in xxxxxxx. Parents invited
- 29.9.16 Harvest Festival in church at 9.30am (reception to year 6 pupils).
Parents invited.
- 17.10.16 School photographer
- 18.10.16 School nurse drop in – 9.00am – 10.am
- 19.10.16 Parents' Day/Evening – 1.30pm – 8pm
- 20.10.16 Year 6 trip to Jorvik
- 21.10.16 Year 4 trip to Roman Baths
- 7.11.16 Olympian in school
- 11.11.16 Year 6 visit to cemetery for Remembrance Day
- 18.11.16 Children In Need
- 16 – 18.11.16 Years 1 – 3 Edgmond Hall residential visit
- 5.12.16 Nursery trip to Snowdome
- 6.12.16 Reception trip to Snowdome
- 8.12.16 Christmas fayre – 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- 9.12.16 Nursery Christmas songs – 11am & 2.45pm
- 13.12.16 Early years Nativity – 2.30pm
- 14.12.16 KS1 Nativity – 9.30am & 2.30pm
- 15.12.16 **Church assembly at xxxxx (reception to year 6 pupils). Parents invited**

Spring Term

- 23 - 27.1.17 Years 4 – 6 Ingestre Hall residential visit
- 25.1.17 Year 4 Young Voices
- 16.2.17 Parents' Day/Evening – 1.15pm – 8.00pm
- 5.4.17 Easter Egg competition family theme
- 6.4.17 **Church assembly at xxxxxx**
- 7.4.17 Reception Easter Bonnet parade at 9.15am & 1.15pm
Hot Cross Buns & tea with the Head during the afternoon.
All welcome

Summer Term

- 19.6.17 Science week
- 3 – 7.7.17 Years 3 – 5 Frank Chapman residential visit
- 14.7.17 **Early Years sports day (time to be confirmed)**
- 17.7.17 KS1 & KS2 sports day (time to be confirmed)**
- 12 & 13.9.17 Year 6 production
- 21.7.17 Whole school trip to Weston
- 24.7.17 Year 6 graduation **(time to be confirmed)**
- 25.7.17 Year 6 leavers' assembly at 9.30am in school**

Some of the dates above are subject to change, in the event of this sufficient notice will be given. Full details of all events will follow separately nearer to the dates.

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2016/2017
INCLUDING STAFF TRAINING DAYS

AUTUMN DATES 2016

Staff Training Days	Monday 5 th & Tuesday 6 th September
Pupils Return to School	Wednesday 7 th September
Half Term	Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October
Pupils Return to School	Monday 31 st October
End of Autumn Term	Friday 16 th December

SPRING TERM 2017

Staff Training Day	Tuesday 3 rd January
Pupils Return to School	Wednesday 4 th January
Half Term	Monday 20 th February – Friday 24 th February
Pupils Return to School	Monday 27 th February
End of Spring Term	Friday 7 th April

SUMMER TERM 2017

Pupils Return to School	Monday 24 th April
Staff Training Day	Friday 28 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Half Term	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June
Staff Training Day	Monday 5 th June
Pupils Return to School	Tuesday 6 th June
End of Summer Term	Tuesday 25 th July

You may get fined if you take your children out of school during term time. Schools can now contact the Education Welfare Officer to issue fines to parents who take their children out of school during term time. Please think carefully before booking a holiday in term time. You should consider the potential impact on your child's education.