



### **THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL**

Today, we had Father Bill from Holy Spirit in to say a special mass for All Saints and All Souls. As we enter this month of November, we are remembering those who have died in our families and community. It was great to see Father Bill in school again. We had another special visitor in Mrs Boucher, who came to help lead mass and see everyone in school that she misses so much.

Father John is going back to Ireland for a few months for some treatment. We will keep him in our prayers in school and ask you to at home too. We will be sending him some get well messages in the coming weeks to show him that we are thinking about him.

### **CAR PARKING**

Car parking in the local area at the start and end of school remains an issue. At PTA last night, we discussed different ideas to make people aware and mindful of how they park in a way that means the children and adults that come into school are safe. Please avoid coming down Lowry Drive at the start and end of the day. Thank you.

### **REMEMBRANCE WEEK**

Sunday 11 November marks 100 years since the end of the First World War. To mark this anniversary, we will be doing a number of different activities in school. We are asking every pupil **to bring in a pebble to paint a poppy** on. Marple Memorial are asking that people lay poppy stones at the war memorial near the library. The children will paint them here, then take them home on Friday so that they can take them to Marple or to a different memorial where they live.

### **FOREST SCHOOL**

Year 5 are still on the lookout for logs and fallen down trees to refurbish the Forest School seating areas. Please let us know if you have anything suitable.

### **PHOTOGRAPH DAY**

School photos of individuals and family groups will take place on Wednesday 7 November 2018. If you would like any pre-school children to be included in your pictures, please come to the school office at 8.15am so that these can be taken first.

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Will take place on Wednesday 7 & 14 November. Please contact the school office to arrange your appointments.

### **LACROSSE CLUB**

Lacrosse Club is starting next week. It will be run by coaches from the same company that help us to deliver PE in school. It is for pupils in Years 3 to 6 and will run from 5 November to 10 December. Contact the office for more information or to book.

### **FLU IMMUNISATION**

For those parents that have agreed, Flu Vaccinations will take place on Thursday 8 November from 1pm.

### **DYSLEXIA AWARENESS**

Derbyshire County Council are running a one day course on dyslexia at New Mills Adult Centre on Thursday 15 November. The course fee is £32. Contact 01629 535 020 for more details.

## CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

Don't Forget! Please order online by 7 November [www.apfs.org.uk](http://www.apfs.org.uk)

## DOGS

We allow guide dogs and buddy dogs onto the school site. Please refrain from bringing pet dogs onto the school grounds – and from leaving them at the school gate, where some children are afraid to walk past an unknown animal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Please check for updates on a regular basis</b>	
<b>Wed 7 Nov</b>	Individual and family group photographs – all children will have pictures with siblings and also individually
<b>Wed 7 Nov</b>	Parent Teacher Consultations
<b>Thurs 8 Nov</b>	Flu Vaccinations
<b>12 – 16 Nov</b>	Anti-Bullying Week
<b>Wed 14 Nov</b>	Parent Teacher Consultations
<b>Thurs 22 Nov</b>	PTA Christmas Shopping Night: school hall, <b>7:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri 30 Nov</b>	Staff INSET
<b>Sat 1 Dec</b>	Marple Bridge Association's Winter Wonderland
<b>Fri 7 Dec</b>	PTA Christmas Fair: in school, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
<b>Wed 12 Dec</b>	Nursery and Reception Nativity 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
<b>Tue 18 Dec</b>	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Manchester Magic Discounted Tickets**

Manchester Magic basketball team are offering £1 entry to the match against Nottingham Hoods this Sunday. Tip-off is at 6.30 pm. We have attached the letter with the details at the end of this bulletin.

**Centre Stage Academy of Dance Marple** is held every Tues at St Martins Church Brabyns Brow Kids Street Dance (6+) and (10+) Kids Aerial Hoop and Adults Aerial Hoop. Book online at [www.centrestage-dance.com](http://www.centrestage-dance.com) or tel: 07870 975195.

**Mellor Junior Lacrosse Club** are one of the UK's leading teams. There are plenty of opportunities to try this exciting game, contact Martin Mochan (Junior Boys Section Lead) [mellorboyslax@gmail.com](mailto:mellorboyslax@gmail.com) or Jo Noble (Junior Girls Section Lead) [mellorgirlslax@gmail.com](mailto:mellorgirlslax@gmail.com)

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