



# St Mary's Fortnightly Flyer



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Things to Celebrate:

We are delighted with how our new Parents Evening system has been received. If you haven't done so already, please do book an appointment with your child's teacher.

Thank you to those who have signed up for Class Dojo. All invitations have been sent to those who have completed the form. If you haven't received your email, please contact the office so the invitation can be resent.

The hot dinners are working well, and the menu choices are proving popular with the children

We have employed 3 sports coaches who teach the children different games to play during lunchtime. This is impacting on; the children's enjoyment of lunchtimes, will keep them physically active, teach them how to work as a team, how to display the values that are at the heart of the school and support their well-being.

Children have chosen topics that they are interested in and we will be purchasing comics, magazines etc to engage them in reading experiences.

## Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to help lower income families do their very best. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals, those looked after by the local authority and children of armed service personnel.

If you think you qualify, please visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or call on 0300 123 4048.

## Upcoming Dates

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Wellbeing Day	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents Evening	4pm – 7pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations (Catch Up Session)	During school hours
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>OCCASIONAL DAY</b>	
<del>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</del>	<del>Christmas Service/Nativity</del> <i>Cancelled</i>	Further information to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term – School finishes at 1:30 pm	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to School	