ST MARY'S SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1 - 11th Spetember 2026

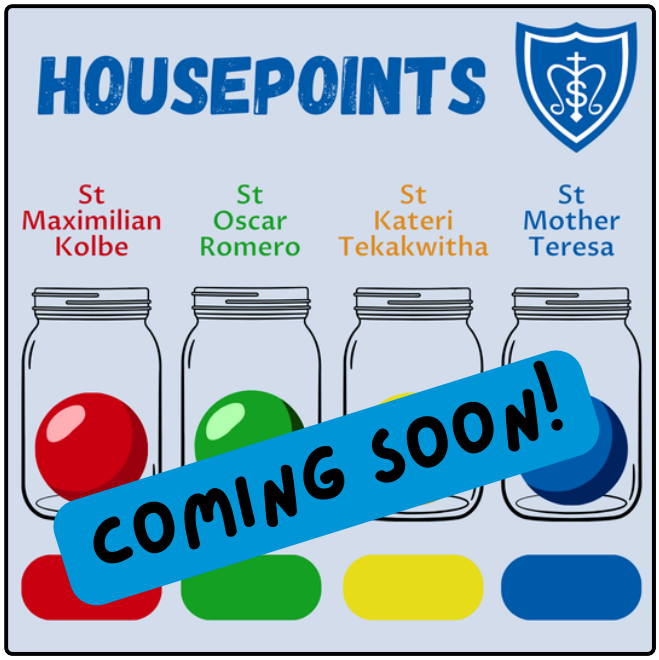
FROM MRS COLE



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first St Mary's newsletter of the academic year! An especially warm welcome to our new Reception families, and also to Andre who has joined us in Craigweil Class, and Darina who joined us in Regis Class.

The children have settled in to their new classes well and have been enjoying their stunning starts and new learning for the year. UKS2 have started to dive in the Ancient Greek civilisation, LKS2 into Awesome Earth and KS1 'Fire and Ice'. All brilliant topics! Hopefully you have either been to or are able to come to your child's 'Welcome Meeting' to hear all about learning and expectations for this year. We are working hard on handwriting this year across the whole school and have some new snazzy green and yellow 'kinetic' pencils to help. Please encourage your child to use their best handwriting whenever they are writing at home, and to hold their pencil properly. More information will follow!



Please also electronically acknowledge that you have read and agree to the home-school agreement; children have signed in class. This helps us all to work together in the best interests of each child. You will also shortly be receiving curriculum information and letters.

Please join us for our start of term Mass next Tuesday, 15th September, at Our Lady of Sorrows, at 9am, if you are able to, for Yr1-6 (Early Years join us at Christmas).

This Sunday is Education Sunday. Tony Lucas, our Chair of Governors, and I will be speaking at all weekend Masses between us, to share what a wonderful school St Mary's is. Please do continue to spread the word with families you know, especially who have children approaching school age.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Cole



A huge thank you to Tim Feast and John Merrigan for their generous donation towards our music provision folowing their annual birthday fundraising event! The cheque was presented in assembly this morning.

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

With the weather now becomming more changeable, please ensure all children bring a coat to school each day - just in case!

All clubs will start next week

Children attending trading card club must hand their cards in to the school office in the morning

All children should have a PE kit in school

Tuck shop will start again from next Friday



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our new House Captains who were elected in assembly this morning following a vote from the children earlier this week.

St Mother Teresa - Stella & Samuel

St Maximilian Kolbe - Sophia & Milla

St Kateri - Zofia & Phoenix

St Oscar Romero - Gabriel & Etta