



Parent Support Group

Newsletter 'To Parents from Parents'

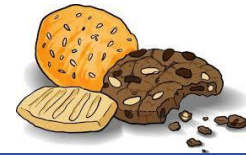
October 2016

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



on Friday 28th October
at 9:10 to 10:30 am
School Canteen



We would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our parents, but particularly to all new parents from Nursery and Year 1. This will be a chance to meet up with other parents over a cuppa.

Date for the Diary

Christmas Fun Evening

Friday 9th December
in St Mary's PS
beginning at 6.30pm

- ❖ Meet Santa & Photo
- ❖ Cake Stall
- ❖ Craft Tables
- ❖ Bring & Buy Sale
- ❖ Book stall
- ❖ Tombola



If anyone knows any crafters who would like to exhibit on the night please let us know by leaving a note with details in the school office.

As this is our first Newsletter of the term we would like to thank Mrs Margaret Moohan for her help and support throughout the years and to wish her much love and happiness in her retirement.

As we start a new year we would like to welcome Mrs Carole McAuley to St Mary's and hope that her years with St Mary's are happy, successful and numerous. Good luck and best wishes to both ladies!

Keeping You Informed...

- Feedback from our recent Quiz Night has been very positive and a good way for parents to meet up. The success of these nights is very much down to Ronan Doherty, our excellent quiz master, and we are very grateful to him for giving up his time on the night and in the preparation of the questions. Thank you also to The Village Inn and McGinns for the use of the venue and for all those who donated prizes. All money raised from the 2 quiz nights is going directly to our Year 1 and Year 2 classes for much needed practical resources.



- Money raised last year has seen the implementation of the Accelerated Reading Scheme which has been a great success throughout the school.
- We have invested in:
 - * Reading schemes and books throughout the school.
 - * Nursery resources.
 - * iPads.
 - * Costumes for Year 7 show.
 - * Access gate to running track.
 - * Garden plants and materials.
 - * Summer Fun Night.
- Nursery fence has been repaired, thank you to Noel Sweeney, Liam Cunningham and Sean Coyle for generously giving up their Saturday morning.
- Thanks to Anita Fisher, Alexis Coyle (grandparent), Sharyn Kelly and all those who are volunteering in the school garden revamp!