



15 February 2019

### Class News



What an amazing time we had at the British Motor Museum last week! The children all dressed up in vintage outfits when they were touring around and learning about how vehicles have changed. They loved the classic and famous cars on display. They also took part in teams in a workshop to investigate and design Lego cars. They have written excellent recounts of their fun day.

We are very pleased with all the children who asked fantastic questions, listened carefully and worked very well as team members.

### Breakfast & After School Club:

All sessions must be booked and paid for in advance by Friday.

Booking forms available to download from website.

Emergency and impromptu bookings will be charged at:

£5 for breakfast/£7 after school.

A fee of £10 will be charged for late collections at the manager's discretion. Forms are available from the school office, B & A Club or online.

Emergency/out of school hours contact number

07444844681

### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### Gold Class Award

Robins

**Robins**

Matlida O & William

Elijah R

**Goldfinches**

Ned & Riley

**Kingfishers**

Lydia

**Skylarks**

Isla

#### Headteacher Award

Claudia & Apolline

Cerys-Mae

**Attendance**

Big Robins & Kingfishers

**GOOD ATTENDANCE IS IMPERATIVE FOR YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS AND LIFE CHANCES.**

*Please ensure that they attend*

### EYFS OPEN MORNINGS

9.30-11.30am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

*All new and prospective families welcome*



### Upcoming Dates 2018/19

15 Feb	Half Term break
25 Feb	Spring Term 2 begins
01 Mar	Full Payment Deadline for Alton Castle
4-6 Mar	Y5/6 Trip to Alton Castle
7 Mar	World Book Day
11 Apr	Easter Assembly in school (TBC)
20 Jun	7pm Confirmation Service in church
23 Jun	12pm First Holy Communion Service in church
19 Jul	Last Day of Academic Year 2018/2019

### Sporting Success



Well done to the Netball Team who played against Southam Primary on Tuesday. It was a tough match, but St Mary's took the lead 5-1. The whole team displayed excellent sportsmanship and really made us proud! Thank you to Miss Righton for coordinating and to parents for your support.

### Clubs

(no clubs on the 1<sup>st</sup> & last week of term)

**Homework Club** (Mrs Price):

Wednesdays @lunchbreak

**Book Club** (Mrs Whiteford):

Wednesdays @ lunchbreak

**Prayer Group** (Mrs Lyons):

Fridays @ 12pm

**Netball Club** (Miss Righton):

Wednesdays 3.20 -4.20pm

Collect from gazebo @ 4.25pm

**Arts & Crafts Club** (Ms McAloon):

(6 week rolling programme to accommodate all interested)

Mondays 3.20-4.20pm (starting 26.11.2018)

Collect from Entrance door

If your child is to attend after school club following another club please inform the staff member running the club to allow for a safe transition between clubs.

## Message Board

### Parish Mass/Children's Liturgy:

Please visit [www.stwulstan-southam.co.uk](http://www.stwulstan-southam.co.uk) for details regarding church news, events and Mass details at our parish church of Our Lady & St Wulstan.

### Message from the head teacher:

The Enrolment Mass was well attended by children and families. Thank you to families who joined the celebration of the start of the sacramental journey.

Thank you to all parents that came to parents evening on Wednesday evening. Please do make an appointment to see your child's teacher if you haven't done so yet.

I would like to remind parents to please contact the school if your child is ill, preferably on the morning of absence stating the reason for absence and when your child is likely to return to school. Failure to inform the school of absence by phone message or written letter will result in an unauthorised absence.

### School Website Upgrading:

We are pleased to inform you that we are in the process of updating our website. Huge appreciation goes to Mr. Stuart, who has generously donated his time and expertise implementing the change. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during the process.

### World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March:

We are looking forward to our World Book Day when we can all dress up again as our favourite book characters!

### School Closures:

In the event of an emergency school closure and with potential adverse weather conditions subscribing to the link below will ensure that you are notified if the school is closed.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

### Good Hand Hygiene:

We are sharing good health and hygiene practice in school would like to ask all parents consolidate good handwashing hygiene with your child.



## The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

Postcode CV47 1PP This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity 234216  
Tel: 01928 812351 [www.stwulstan-southam.co.uk](http://www.stwulstan-southam.co.uk) Email – [presbytery@stwulstan-southam.co.uk](mailto:presbytery@stwulstan-southam.co.uk)  
Parish Priest: Fr Sebastian Namattathil. Deacon: Rev Terry Hum (Retired)



Saturday	5.30pm	Vigil of the Sixth Sunday	Frank Berridge RIP
Sun. Feb 17th	10.00am	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Antonio Blanco RIP
Monday	9.15am		Sisters of the PCJ
Tuesday	9.15am		Martin Cowley RIP
Wednesday	9.15am		People of the Parish
Thursday		No Mass Today	
Friday		No Mass Today	
Saturday	5.30pm	Vigil of the Seventh Sunday Memorial of St Polycarp	Rose Crowley RIP
Sun. Feb 24th	10.00am	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Peter Ryan RIP

### CONFESSIONS AFTER 5.30PM MASS OR BY REQUEST

Giving Last Week: Gift Aid £114.00 :Non Gift Aid £128.94. Thank you for your generous giving.

Sanctuary Lamp: burns this week in loving memory of Noel Boston.

### Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Next week:

**5.30pm:** Natalie Braun & Val Berridge

Readers: Paula King & Laurence Caves

**10.00am:** Mike Brown & Rod Isaacs

Readers: Angela Scull & Rex Savin

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO  
LOURDES 2019:**  
**Saturday 25th May**  
**to**  
**Friday/Saturday 31st May/1st**  
**June 2019**



Two Choices of Travel via The Officially Appointed Tour Operator : **Tangney Tours Ltd:**

1/ **By Coach:** All the way from various points in the Diocese to Lourdes via the short sea crossing Dover/Calais.

—Cost £444.00 per person

2/ **By Air:** From Birmingham International Airport to Lourdes.—Cost £774.00 per person.

**Pilgrims requiring 24 hours support** from our Medical Team and Helpers will travel by Air from Birmingham and stay at the Accueil Notre Dame—Applications for the Accueil Pilgrims are obtainable from : **Lourdes Pilgrim Office, Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU** or email: [admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk)—Please see notice board for further information and booking forms or see the website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

Booking forms and brochures are also available from Tangney Tours at [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com)

**Also speak to Pat Woolston as we may be able to put a group together.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Father Sebastian will be away on Thursday and Friday this week so there will be NO 9.15am Mass on these days.

**NEW BOILERS - PLEASE NOTE:** The new boilers will be installed this week in the Church, therefore there will be **NO HEATING** on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**St Polycarp:** St Polycarp was converted to Christianity by St John the Evangelist. He was about 86 when the Roman pro-consul urged him to renounce Christ and save his life. St Polycarp replied "For 86 years I have served him and he has never wronged me. How can I renounce the King who has saved me?" He was executed and his body burnt.

### Have a Chuckle:

Two priests were invited to a farmers anniversary celebrations. The farmers wife had cooked two chickens and said that the remains, after the visitors had gone, would do for the family dinner the next day. But the hungry priests eat all the chickens and left only the bones. Later the farmer was showing his visitors around the farm when an old cockerel started to crow ad lib. "Seems mighty proud of himself," said one of the visitors. "No wonder," growled the farmer, "he's got two sons in the priesthood."

### Cards and Rosaries

and other religious items are on sale in the Porch.

### Tea and coffee

will be in the hall after Sunday Mass. Stay & say hello..

### Finally... Welcome

to our Visitors and any new Parishioners.

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN WITH YOU. GIVE ONE TO A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR