



*“Behold, I am making all things new” (Revelations 21:5)*

### **Welcome back!**

It seems only a minute has passed since the end of the summer term and here we are again at the start of a new school year. We hope that you have all enjoyed managed to have a somewhat a peaceful, relaxing summer break and had the opportunity to make memories with your children.

I have been so pleased with how well the children have settled back into the school routine this week, from Collective Worship and learning times to play and lunch. The children have been kind, respectful and eager to learn new things.

In Collective Worship this week we talked about new opportunities that we will encounter this year and that while new things can be scary sometimes, being brave and trying new things can end up being really rewarding! This year, we know we have many exciting and new opportunities for our school and community and we can't wait!

### **Welcome to our school**

You may have seen a few new faces around this term as we have had new staff join our fantastic team. We hope you join us in welcoming them to our school!

- Mrs Garwell – Mowbray Class Teacher (Year 2)
- Miss Watson – Finance Officer
- Mr Mayers – Caretaker
- Mrs Agger – Senior Midday Supervisor

In addition to our new staff starters, we have had some new children join our school as well, in both Reception and across school. On behalf of the staff and Governors, I would like to warmly welcome you and your children to our school community! We know your children are your most prized possession and we thank you for trusting us with their care and education!

### **Christian Value Focus**

This half term we will be focusing on **GENEROSITY** in Collective Worship and in lessons.

Generosity is the desire to give what you have to others. Generous people are not selfish. They want to help those in need and are always willing to share.



Miss Jaynie Lynch  
Heateacher

## School Lunches

Please remember that lunches and breakfast club should be paid in advance via Parentpay. Children who have moved up into Octavia Class now need to pay for lunches – £2.30 per day. If you need help with Parentpay or you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please speak to Mrs Embling or Miss Watson in the school office.



## After School Clubs

After school clubs start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please return club letter school office to secure a place as numbers are limited.



Day	Club	Details	Leader	Times
Monday	Forest School/Art	All year groups	Mrs Leuty, Mrs Crowson Mrs Welbourne	3.15 - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Young Voices Choir	KS2	Miss Lynch, Miss Oliver & Mrs Embling	3.15 - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Computer Club	Years 1, 2 and 3	Mr Walewski	3.15 - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Dance	KS2	Miss D Freeburn	3.15 - 4.15pm
Wednesday	St Mary's Explorers	Reception to year 6	Mrs Desborough Miss Oliver	3.15 - 4.15pm
Thursday	Board Games	All year groups	Miss Lynch	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Thursday	Film Club	All Year Groups	Miss B Freeburn	3.15 - 4.15pm
Thursday	Netball	KS2	Mrs Hunt and Mrs Bradshaw	3.15 - 4.15pm
Friday	Karate	Years 1 to 6	Mr King (fee applies)	<b>3.30pm to 4.30pm</b>
Friday	Litterpick	KS2	Miss Lynch	3.15 - 4.15pm

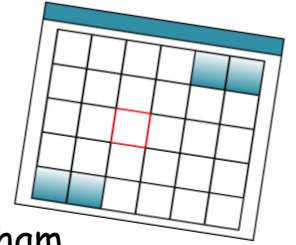
## School Uniform

Children should wear school uniform colours – details are available on our website. If you would like to order clothing and bags with our school logo on please go to:

[www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/wisbechstmarys](http://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/wisbechstmarys)

## Young Voices Choir

The choir club will be learning songs and routines for Young Voices. The choir will travel to the O2 in London on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and perform in a concert with thousands of other children from all over the UK! There will be a cost involved for the coach travel (approximately £25 per child) and parents will be able to purchase tickets and travel on the coach – more details to follow. For more information visit <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>



## Diary Dates

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Godfrey Class trip to Sandringham
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am to 11.15am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September to	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Kingswood Residential Trip
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Young 'Uns in school (Year 4)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival in Church
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Wisbech Library Assembly (Parents welcome)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Neale Wade Open Evening 6.00pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Reflection Day at Ely Cathedral
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Olympic Athlete visiting school
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Collective Worship in church
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent consultations 3.30pm to 7.30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent consultations 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Non Uniform day - please bring a prize for Fireworks
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Jabs in school
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Fireworks Spectacular
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and family groups school photos
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christingle in Church
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol concert
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch

