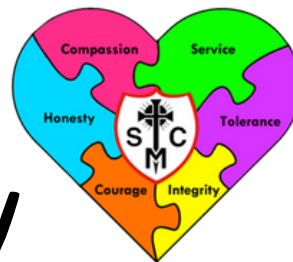


Headteacher's Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for Meet the Teacher. It was great to see so many of you in school and to share what's ahead for the year.

We had some really helpful conversations about class routines, expectations, and how we can work together to support your child. Your questions and support were much appreciated.

We're excited for the year ahead and grateful to have you on board!

*Yours in partnership,
Sarah Sweeney-McGinty
Headteacher*



Staff Car Park

A gentle reminder that the school car park is for staff use only. Please avoid pulling into the car park when dropping your child off at Breakfast Club.

The car park can be especially busy in the early mornings with staff arriving and contractors on site. We want to ensure everyone's safety, and we'd hate for anyone to get blocked in—or for a child to be at risk while getting out of a car.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe.

Harvest Celebrations

I'm very pleased to share that Father Richard is now well enough to join us for our Harvest Celebration Mass on Thursday 9th October at 9:30am in the school hall. Thank you for all of your kind thoughts and prayers during his recovery.

This will be our first Mass of the school year, and we warmly welcome all parents, carers, and members of our school community to join us.

As part of our Harvest celebration, we will continue our tradition of collecting food donations to support those in need. This year, we are proud to be supporting the Arnold Food Bank, which provides vital help to many local families.

We will begin collecting donations from tomorrow, and Mr Steeples will deliver all contributions to the food bank after the Mass on Thursday 9th October.

The food bank has shared a list of items they currently need most:

- Tinned meat/meals (e.g. corned beef, ham, hotdogs, meatballs, minced beef, chicken in white sauce)
- Pasta sauce / tinned tomatoes
- Tinned tuna/fish
- Jam and spreads (e.g. chocolate spread, honey, peanut butter)
- Tinned fruit
- Tea and coffee (especially small 100g jars and packs of 40 teabags)
- Toiletries: razors, deodorant, sanitary towels, shampoo, shower gel
- Chocolate treats, snacks, biscuits, and crackers
- Cooking oil
- Rice pudding and custard
- Tinned vegetables (especially peas, carrots, and sweetcorn)
- Tinned soup (especially tomato and chicken)
- Noodles – pots and packs



Please note: The food bank currently has plenty of pasta and pulses (e.g. kidney beans, chickpeas), so these are not needed at this time.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion together as a school community.

