St. Mary’s News 2018-19

**Justice is the focus for November**- in school we are focusing on Justice, especially on the notion of fairness for all. We are also focusing on Remembrance, not just linked to the Great Wars but to our own family members who have died too.

Poppies and poppy badges are on sale in school if children want to make a donation and buy one.

This week Class 10 are leading whole school Mass (except classes 4/5) in church on Friday 9th at 9.30am with remembrance as its theme. All parents and family members are welcome to this whole school Mass

Classes 4 and 5 are walking to Batley’s War Memorial on Friday too to pay their respects on behalf of St Mary’s School.

**NON uniform day next Friday 16th November** where all donations go to Children In Need. Children are encouraged to wear red or yellow but don’t have to stick to this theme.

**Christmas Shoeboxes- please return to school asap as they are being collected next week and so far we only have had 15 returned**

**PRAYER BAGS-** In November classes 9,10,11 are studying Justice in RE lessons so they are bringing home prayer bags. Class 4 and 5 are also bringing the bags home too as they study Remembrance during this half term. There is a leaflet explaining what to do as well as a candle (for adult supervision) and a little wooden cross. Once you have had a chance to pray together could you write on the card, someone/something you would like prayers for and we can pin it on our focus worship board to remember them in our class/school prayers.

**CAULIFLOWER CARDS-**the company have changed the way the orders are processed and I know some of you have had a problem trying to order on line- please remember that we do need the original artwork back by Thursday 9th November as they have to be bagged up ready for collection first thing Friday morning.

**SCHOOL MENUS HAVE CHANGED-**Kirklees have changed the lunch choices from this week. You should have had a leaflet home, if not pop into the office and pick one up. As usual the choices will be displayed in classrooms/on windows for the children to see each morning and we will put them on the website

**Diary Dates**

**Friday 9th Nov**- whole school Remembrance Mass in church @9.30am

**Friday 9th Nov**- Yr 2 walking to the War memorial for Remembrance ceremony

**Tuesday 13th Nov**- photos (family and individual)

**Saturday 17th Nov- Parish Christmas Fair start 12 noon**

**Tues 4th and Wed 5th Dec**- Santa shop

**Week beginning 10th Dec**- Christmas shows- days and times tbc

**Friday 21st Dec- school closes at 3.20pm for Christmas holidays**

**Monday 6th January 2019 school re-opens**