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# Autumn Newsletter 2016



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**Welcome back everyone! The new term is off to a brilliant start. Children and teachers have tons of energy and the classrooms are buzzing!**

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## *Staff*

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We said goodbye to Mrs Glover and Mrs Cutting in the summer. Both ladies chose to spend more time with their families and they are doing very well. Mrs Cresswell is our new business manager and Miss Garrett is teaching Y5. Both have settled into the team perfectly and are very happy to be here. Mrs Blinkhorn is back and Mrs McCarthy Stott will return before Christmas.

Ms Clarke and Mrs Tattersall are new TAs in the EYFS

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## *Grounds*

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The KS1 and EYFS playgrounds are finally finished and we are starting to plan improvements to the vegetable and KS2 areas - watch this space.

The PTA AGM took place in school last week. As you may be aware there are places on the committee for key members. Look out for the PTA minutes for more info.



The football league starts on 29<sup>th</sup> September training beginning on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept thanks to Mr Bennett & Miss Curwen -Y5/6

Cross country season starts on the 5<sup>th</sup> November with training beginning on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept thanks Mrs Jones Y3/4/5/6

Judo classes are being run and are available to all junior children who are interested on Fridays 8:00 until 8:45 starting 16<sup>th</sup> September (outside agency Karl Finney double commonwealth gold medallist) Netball club for KS1 on Thursdays and KS2 on a Fridays.

Salford rugby club will be teaching Y4 Rugby We are looking at archery and fencing for the weeks to come please watch out for more details....

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## *Concerts and Events*

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October Harvest Festival- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Reception and KS1 in school at 9:30am - 10:20am  
**2 TICKETS ONLY per FAMILY**

KS2 in Church 10:30-11:20 all welcome

**PTA Halloween Family Disco**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**



## Half term

Last day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

First day back **TUESDAY** 1<sup>st</sup> November

## Parents Evenings

5:00pm-7:30pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

4:00pm -6:30pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

These are the **only** dates that the teachers are available. We will do our best to accommodate your choice of time and day.

## PTA Christmas Family Night

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup><sup>th</sup> December 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm.  
in the school hall.

## Performances

EYFS 10:00am 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 (Y1 and Y2) 6:00pm 6<sup>th</sup> December and  
1:30pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> December

**TICKETS ONLY**

*No filming please and no close-up photographs of children other than your own. Please do not post photos of other children onto social networking sites.*

## **Christmas Dinner 16<sup>th</sup> December**



## Parties

EYFS KS1 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## KS2 Carol concert

St Mary's Church 10:00am 21<sup>st</sup> December

Last day 21<sup>st</sup> December -first day back-  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

There's lots more happening in school and details of all events will be emailed or sent home nearer the time.

## Reminders

Please support our school policy on pupils' smart appearance.

## Remember

Healthy snacks in lunchboxes only. Plain water for classrooms and fruit for breaks. Please **do not** send in chocolate, sweets or biscuits.

## Parking

Salford City Council are aware of the current parking issues and are developing a plan to ease the situation.

Please remember- do not park on any walkways; on or opposite the zigzags or dropped kerbs; or obstructing driveways.

**Thank you for all of your continued support and here's to a fantastic new year. Thank you.**

**Mrs Parkins**

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