

# SMA News

We remember the family of Gail Rose, an ex cook at SMA, in our prayers and thoughts. She was a great help to us; she needs our prayers right now.



## Upcoming Events

### Friday 10th October–

Y5 Class led assembly—9.10am  
*PTA Christmas card letters to be returned today*

### Tuesday 15th October–

Y5/6 Netball Tournament  
(Walsall Catholic Schools)

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Children in Y5/6 to receive guidance from the LA Prevent team about the importance of being safe online, in school, at home and in the community.

### Tuesday 22nd October–

Catholic Schools' netball Tournament

### Thursday 24th October–

Harvest Mass in school 9.10am

### Monday 4th November–

School re opens for the start of the second Autumn half term

### Tuesday 5th November–

Fireworks day themed lunch in school

### Wednesday 6th November

Peter Pan Theatrical Performance for YR-Y6

### Friday 25th October

School closed to all children (INSET)  
Half term holiday begins today

Parents' Consultations in School 3.30-6.pm

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## And Finally...

Parents, please can I remind you all that winter uniform is compulsory from the second half of the Autumn term. A uniform list is attached to the newsletter. Thank you in anticipation.



Y5—Literacy— improving and editing in action!

*In Y5, I like the fact that we have different lessons in different classrooms. It is better that way.*

*I don't really know but I do know that generally speaking, I like Maths.*

Thank you to my two helpful Y5 children

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## CLASS NEWS

Attitudes to learning in classes are strong, at the moment.

Y5 were improving sentence structure this morning; One boy was able to give some fabulous examples of how he had improved his sentences. They were all involved in supporting each other, also.

Y4, with Mrs Polito at the helm, today, were collaborating effectively to make a word - from letters hidden around the playground - during their P.E lesson. Competition was high; Africa table won - the word was "sportsmanship"

Reception and Early Years have been practising following school rules and being safe in school. Their lining up, walking down the corridor and following their teachers' instructions is very positive.

Y1's behaviour on their trip was excellent. They were also able to consolidate all of the map work they had been finding out about, in class, whilst looking at the different animals.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Today is Mental Health Awareness Day. How are you helping your child to be aware of their own well-being? Are they aware of the needs of others too?



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Reception walking sensibly into the dining hall



Y4 PE lesson—collaboration at its best!

## POLICY UPDATES

Please find attached, and in school bags tomorrow, a letter outlining our school Lockdown procedures. These will be practised on Monday afternoon. Staff will be talking your children calmly through the procedures.

Please, also find attached our school Calculation Policy. Thanks to the Maths' Curriculum team (past and present), for facilitating this document. Have a look through it for your child. It is really useful!

Our Behaviour Policy will also be sent out before half term. Some children are choosing to disregard it. I know that you will work with me when they are being unfair, in line with the Home School Agreement.

Finally, some children are choosing to disregard the Healthy Eating Leaflet, which was sent out for consultation, recently. I have heard that some classes are less compliant than others. Please help us to help your children to be healthy. A bar with a little chocolate on; such as a cereal bar with chocolate chips is fine. Kit kats and snack size bars are acceptable but fun size mars, larger chocolate bars etc are not. I trust your judgment; however lets really encourage your children to be aware and to be healthy. If staff feel that lunches are not healthy, we will need to query it with you.

## PTA NEWS

Please remember that upcoming events are posted on the Facebook page: [St Mary of the Angels PTA Facebook page](#). Please remember tomorrow is the last day for the PTA Christmas card submission.

## PHOTOS NEWS

Please can parents order their Tempest photos online. This will increase the commission that we make as a school which will go into school fund for your children's additional extras

## SCHOOL FUND

Thank you to the many parents who have contributed to School Fund since September, via our School Gateway. It really helps us to subsidise trips, arrange extra treats and make the school a better place to be, for all. If you haven't yet contributed, now is your chance! Thank you in anticipation.

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