



## **PARENTS CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE 2019!**

*Welcome to the new school year – we have lots of fun filled months of activities ahead. We've created this handy print-out and pin-up sheet to help keep you on track!*

**18<sup>th</sup> September: THE CLASS PHOTO CALENDER:** A lovely A4 one page calendar featuring your son's class photo, capturing the boys at their best, and with all key school dates highlighted, will be available in October. Suggested donation of €3.

**26<sup>th</sup> September: PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM AT ST MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL:** Come and meet Principal Mr O'Connor and other parents. Tea, coffee and good chat. All welcome - we especially encourage new parents and Junior Infants parents to come.

**18<sup>th</sup> October: BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL:** Join the Parents Association for a Back to School Social Event – a fun night not to be missed. Further details and ticket information available soon from the Parents' Association Committee.

**25<sup>th</sup> October: TRICK OR TREAT FOR TEMPLE STREET:** Our chance to raise funds for Temple Street Children's hospital. Coffee and treats from 08.30am in the school yard, and the children are allowed to dress up in Halloween costume.

**Early November: TEAM HOPE SHOE BOX APPEAL:** A chance for the boys to show their big hearts. Each boy will be asked to fill a Christmas wrapped shoebox with small items for children in vulnerable communities overseas. [www.teamhope.ie/](http://www.teamhope.ie/)

**15<sup>th</sup> November: THE SHOPPING SOCIAL OUTING:** Our pre-Christmas half day shopping trip to Kildare Designer Outlet Village. Bag a Christmas bargain or a festive frock. Depart from St Mary's at 9.00am and return at 14.15pm.

**November: YOUR PERSONALISED CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Your son will turn card designer this year, creating a personalised Christmas card in class which you can then purchase through the school.

**1<sup>st</sup> December: THE FESTIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR:** The Christmas Fair returns! Fantastic festive stands and refreshments, the brilliant Silent Auction, where you can bid for amazing Christmas gifts. Great fun, always packed, and the boys just LOVE it! The most important fundraiser in the calendar, it takes place in Our Lady of Mercy Girls' School Hall.

**Year-round: FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S PARENT'S ASSOCIATION MONTHLY DRAW:** Join our monthly prize draw (just €12.50 per month) to be in with a chance to win up to €300 per month.

*\*All dates are PROVISIONAL and are subject to change or cancellation. Please keep up-to-date by visiting our website, Instagram and Facebook pages.*