

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## School details

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## Our Parish Links

St. Mary's Lea Town, Darkinson Lane and

St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock, Hoyles Lane Cottam.

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary ....

We shine and learn as a family of God'

This week we reflected on the value "**Rule of Law**" and how this shapes decisions we make. We discussed how we too can be part of shaping our school and future by joining our School Council. The Hustings process begins next week! See below



**WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT...WE ARE ALL  
UNIQUE...WE ARE ONE FAMILY !**

- Democracy;
- The rule of Law;
- Individual Liberty;
- Mutual Respect;
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs



## **Masses**

This week, Mr. Taylor and our Head Boy and Head Girl attended the welcome Mass at Our Lady. It is always special to see our past pupils embracing life at Our Lady's and be part of this celebration.

*"I liked how I got to see some of the Year 7's that used to come to our school. I liked being at Our Lady's"* Annie Nelson

*"I liked how people were very nice and I got to see our old year 6 friends once again. We were given a candle to represent our school and Our Lady's"* Harry Bass

We ended our week with a welcome Mass for all members of our School Family. As always, the children behaved beautifully and our Buddies were wonderful role models to their class one friends.

## **St. Matthew's Feast Day – 24.9.24**

On Tuesday we read from the Gospel of St. Matthew and wore yellow

*"His real name was Levi and he was a Tax collector"* Dougie Pye

*"Jesus took some Tax collectors to a meal. People wondered why he would do this. Jesus said the Doctor comes to see the sick not the healthy. This was from Matthew's Gospel"* Joe O'Donnell

## **School Book Fair**

It's officially ON THE WAY!!

Our school Book Fair was been dispatched from the warehouse and is currently en route to our school, and will arrive on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024!

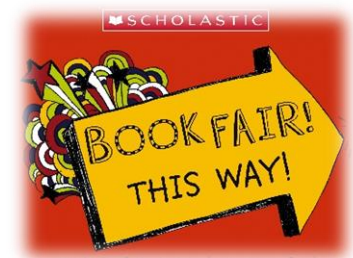
During the day on Wednesday, each class will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair to see what AMAZING books are available to buy. As Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October is Parent's Evening night, the Book Fair will be open near the Hall.

Then after school every night, the Book Fair will be open for you to browse and buy as many books as you'd like. From Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October until Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, the Book Fair will be open in the Rainbow Room for you to buy your books. Please enter through the side door from the main front playground.

The more books we can sell at the Book Fair, the more money we will receive back as a school to purchase books for classes, reading areas and the library. Payments can be either contactless, card or cash on the night of the Book Fair.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to me.

Mr C



## **Punctuality and Attendance**

I would like to ask for your continued support in ensuring pupils arrive punctually for the start of the school day.

**School commences at 08.45** which means should be in school ready to commence learning for 08.45am. The door will be closed promptly in line with our safeguarding policies, and as such any pupil arriving late will need to be brought into reception and signed in by their Parent/Carer

Thank you for supporting us to maximise learning and enabling a prompt start to our school day.



## **School Council**

It's that time of year again when we seek to elect a NEW School Council representative for each year group across school.

The time has come to prepare those speeches to share with your fellow classmates, to hopefully be elected as your year group's representative.

As always, please feel free to create posters to place around class/school, badges, stickers or anything else to promote your campaign. Voting will take place next Friday (Friday 4th October 2024), with the results being announced in Celebration Assembly on the same day. GOOD LUCK!

## **Open Day – 29.10.24**

Our School Open day is planned for Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of October from 3.30 – 6.00 pm. For further information please call, email or see our poster in the entrance Foyer.

## **Staff contacts**

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### Dates for your diary

2.10.24 – Book Fair arrives in School

2.10.24 – Parents Evening NOTE DATE CHANGE

3.10.24 – Whole school photographs – Siblings, individuals and class – Pre School Siblings from 08.30 am

14.10.24 – Whole School Flu Immunisation

18.10.24 - School closes for half term at 3.15 pm

## **Useful Information**

### **School times**

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

**Forest School** – This commenced w/c 09.09.24

Monday: Class 1 Forest School

Wednesday: Class 3 OR class 4 Forest School – Autumn 1 Class 3 Autumn 2 Class 4

Friday: Class 2

### **PE Days**

**Class 1:** Wed pm and Fri pm

**Class 2:** Tue pm and Wed pm

**Class 3:** Monday pm and Thurs pm

**Class 4:** Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday pm \*\* Swimming commences from 10.9.24

### **Big School Adventures**

Sessions commence from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1.15 - 3.00 pm

## Helping Hands

With the support of St. Mary's Parish, we have created a '*Helping Hands Fund*' - This means we have a stock of tinned food / non-perishable items and toiletries ...So, if you ever need a little '**Helping Hand**' please just ask and we can gladly put a pack together.

### Celebration Awards

	Faith in Action Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	James Johnson	Lana Koutsokostas	Orlaith Moss
Class 2	Bradley Brogden	Thea Koutsokostas	
Class 3	Ellis Leigh	Max Tidmarsh	Amelia Patel
Class 4	Meeya Patel	Edie Robinson	

