



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 23rd March 2018

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*Happy are those who hear the word of
God and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your amazing efforts and entries for our Design an Easter Bonnet activity. There were some brilliant ideas and I am so glad it was not my job to pick a winner!! Even our School pet Sheldon had an Easter Bonnet made by his Monitors Molly and Millie. Thank you to Ben Oakes, who as a past pupil came along to judge the bonnets and the winners are.....

Class 1	Chloe
Class 2	George
Class 3	Hannah
Class 4	Saffron

Thank you for the donations to CAFOD this activity raised £39.00



Lenten Activities

Tuesday 27 th March	Easter Praise – 2.00 p.m & 6.00 p.m. Class 3's Easter Production Tickets are available from the Office. All monies raised will go directly to Class 3.
Wednesday 28 th March	8.15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall. As a special treat we will be having Sausage butties!!!** **Whilst there is NO CHARGE as this is kindly funded by Church we do ask that you pre- order on Monday to enable us to buy the correct numbers of sausages. Please let Mrs. Lofthouse in the office know.
Thursday 29 th March	'Easter Bake Off' competition £1.00 to CAFOD

Cross Country 21.3.18

On Wednesday a group of pupils represented us in the Cross Country at Archbishop Temple School. A team of 3 boys and 3 girls braved the cold and wind and did a fantastic job!

"I enjoyed it for a first attempt and I thought that everyone gave 100% effort at all times"
Daniel, Class 4

Staffing

I am pleased to share that Mrs. Jennings is happy to be rejoining us on Wednesday of next week.

I would like to thank Mr. Stewart for working with our school team and ensuring stability for pupils in Class 1.

As I have shared previously, we will schedule Parents Evening for Class 1 families early in the new term and details will follow.

As ever we offer an 'Open Door policy' so families are always encouraged to come and discuss any matters with us. Staff are always available at the start and end of each school day. Thank you for your continued support.

Medication in School

As is inevitable at this time of year we have a number of bugs and illnesses and as a consequence an increased amount of medication in school. A full copy of our medication policy is available and should you require any further information please ask a staff member. As ever, we wish to work closely with you to ensure we can enable pupils to attend school when well enough and to sustain regular attendance.

Below are some key points about administration of medication in school;

- Medication can only be accepted if prescribed by a Doctor (must have a dispensing label with the child's name) and received in the original packaging with the original leaflet. For medication without a box the bottle must have the information leaflet/ label attached
- Medication can only be administered if the appropriate paperwork has been completed and needs to be handed into the office and collected by an adult

- Medication such as Antibiotics can only be administered in school if stated that it should be given 4 times a day and we will only administer this once daily
- For new medications the first dose must be given by the parent/ carer and they must observe for 15 minutes to ensure no reactions
- New advice states all pupils under 12 with an Asthma Inhaler should have a Spacer in school. Could we ask families to please send spacers into school. These should be labelled with your child's name and be in their original box to keep it clean.

Odd Socks –Down Syndrome Awareness day

Thank you for wearing your Odd socks and supporting Downs Syndrome Awareness day. We collected £31.00 in donations!

Could you help ? Reader appeal!!

Class 4 are looking for a volunteer to come along and listen to readers in Year 5 and 6. Could you spare a couple of hours?

Please see Mrs. Shoulder if you think you may be able to help. Thank you

Appeal for cushions and throws ?

Have you any old throws or cushions you no longer require??

We are looking to update our reading areas. Any donations would be gratefully received!

Wonderful Work Books

Last week we shared our Wonderful Work books. We hope you enjoyed looking through these. As you will appreciate a great deal of work goes into producing these books and ensuring they are marked in time. The children are incredibly proud to share too. All books have comments pages inside but sadly very few returned have comments in.

Please do share your thoughts and invite family members to do so too!

We have not yet got all our books back. If you have not yet returned these books please send them into school on Monday so that they are ready for the Summer Wonderful Work week. Thank you.

Friends of St. Mary's – Diary dates - Note date change

Pyjama Party Disco ~~Thursday 24th May~~ — NEW DATE :Tuesday 22nd May
Key Stage 1 - 5-6pm Key Stage 2- 6.15–7.15pm

Sports Day - Tuesday 12th June from 3.00 p.m.

Friday 15th June - Own Clothes Day - Bring in a Treat (sweets, chocolate, biscuits etc)

Family Treat Bingo Tuesday 19th June

Summer Hawaiian Disco Friday 13th July
Key Stage 1 - 5-6pm Key Stage 2- 6.15–7.15p.m.

100% of all funds raised will go back into school to support our children.

Next Week it is ... 'Communi-tea day' 29.3.18

Please come along and join us in the hall for our 'Communi-Tea' day and sample the treats from our Easter Bake off sale. Everyone welcome from 2.30 pm

Friends of St. Mary are organising help with refreshments if you would like to help please let us know.

Celebrations Awards

Achievement Award Winner

Class 1	Finney Griffiths
Class 2	Luke Moyes
Class 3	Aaron Connell
Class 4	Saffron, Lucia, George & Rhys T

Attitude Award Winner

Byron Chambers
Henry Stevens
Millie Yates
Rhys Spickett

Welfare - Lunch Time Award

Key Stage One

Elliot Reid

Key Stage Two

George Southworth

Dates for your diary:-

Tuesday 27th March Easter Production 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 29th March School closes for Easter Holidays at 3.15 p.m.

Save the Date - Sports Day Tuesday 12th June from 3.00 pm

At St. Mary's School we

"Live our lives as Jesus taught us,

Work hard together to achieve our best,

Respect each other and the world around us,

Have fun and enjoy learning!"