



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 9th February 2018

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reached the end of a very busy half term and are ready for our half term break. We hope you all have a lovely family holiday together and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 19th of February.

We will begin our Easter preparations as soon as we return and our first Lenten activities are shown below. You will have received your Lenten Planner so you have an overview of Lenten Mass and Breakfast and our Friday Fundraising activities for the weeks ahead.

Lenten Activities

Wednesday 21 st February	8.15 Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall.
Friday 23 rd February	Silver Trail – Please bring in SILVER coins only. All monies raised will go to CAFOD

100 Club – Please join us !!!

Letters have been circulated to join our 100 club for the year ahead. Please do join us and help us raise much needed funds. This year money will be used to help us buy new equipment for playtimes.

Additional forms are available from the office and for just £24 per year you have a monthly chance to win £20, £10 and £5!!! Thank you in advance for supporting our fundraising!

Friends of St. Mary's Meeting – AGM 13.3.18

An AGM for our Friends of St. Mary's (FOSM) group will meet on 13.3.18 at 2.30 pm here in school. Please come along for a cup of tea to share your thoughts and be part of this group who work together to raise funds for our school. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**- Grandparents, parents, aunties, uncles etc. etc.!!!

At this meeting we hope to elect a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer to enable us to manage our meetings and fundraising effectively.

EVERY penny we raise goes back to our pupils and helps to fund activities such as our annual visit to the pantomime as well as new reading books, awards etc.

Spring Parents Evening – 27th February 2018

Our Spring term Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 27th of February after our half term break. This is an invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with your child/ children's class Teacher. Please do make every effort to come along so we can continue to work in partnership.

Signing up sheets are in the Foyer and places are filling up quickly. Please come into school to book your appointment.

After School Club

As we have shared with you many times previously, numbers vary in our After School Club and we work hard to continue to provide this provision for our families. Fridays are especially quiet and it may not always be viable to keep offering the service in the same way we do now. We are still working to recruit a substantive post holder and we will continue to keep you fully updated.

Extra Curricular Clubs

During this Spring term we will offer some after school clubs delivered by professional coaches for our after school clubs. Clubs will be commence after half term.

School will fully meet all costs to provide this experience for pupils. **As ever, I wish to ask that if you take up a place for a pupil you are fully committed to attending EVERY week. If pupils do miss a session places will be given to another pupil.** We thank you for your support in ensuring that pupils benefit from this investment.

All letters have been issues and places are filling up quickly. Please ensure all forms are returned asap. Your child may be placed on a waiting list if clubs are full and you will be informed.

First Holy Communion

We have been asked to share the following....

The date for First Holy Communion is 13th May 2018 at 10.30 am at St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock Church followed by Communion breakfast at St. Marys School.*

*** letter to indicate intention to attend Communion Breakfast and indicate numbers will follow nearer the time.**

15.2.18 –No communion session

22.2.18 – Sacrament of Reconciliation- 6.00 pm- Parents are also welcome to make their own confessions in preparation for Lent

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	Attitude Award Winner
Class 1	Byron Chambers	Ella Mullarkey
Class 2	Callum Tennant	Finnley Foxall-Holmes
Class 3	Tyler Mawdesley	Elise Phillips
Class 4	Samuel Richardson	Rhys Thompson
	Welfare – Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One Alfie Shaw	Key Stage Two Megan Southworth

Dates for your diary:-

Monday 19 th February	School re-opens at 8.55 a.m.
Wednesday 21 st February	8.15a.m. Mass followed by Lenten Breakfast Winter Olympics Lunch
Tuesday 27 th February	Parents Evening
Friday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Sunday 4 th March	Family Mass 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 27 th March	Easter Production 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 29 th March	School closes for Easter Holidays at 3.15 p.m.

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!”

