



## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

### Newsletter – Friday 9th 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 all your wonderful donations of items for our Colour stalls we will share our total with you next week. Last weeks 'World Book Day' raised a fantastic £81.00, we are incredibly grateful for all the donations towards CAFOD during this period of Lent we are making a huge difference to those who are less fortunate.



It was lovely to see so many were able to join us for Family Mass last Sunday. The children, as ever, were a credit to us with many commenting upon their lovely manner and brilliant reading.

### **Winter Weather**

The weather is very changeable at present and so we ask our families to take extra care. We have reported your concerns re slippy public pathways to Lancashire County Council. We will continue to grit school access routes and monitor the situation carefully.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Lenten Activities**

Wednesday 14th March	8.15 Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall.
Friday 16th March	'Mad Hair and Wacky Socks' day. Please bring £1.00 for CAFOD

## **Swimming Gala 5.3.18**

On Monday a group of pupils from Class 4 represented us at the Swimming gala.

*" We worked together as a team and we tried our best during all of the races. We came 3/4<sup>th</sup> in most events. Mrs. Sullivan was very proud as we were good sports men and women!"* Ava Kilshaw, class 4

## **100 Club – Please join us !!!**

You can still join us for the remaining months and be in with the chance to win! Simply ask in the office for a form and help us raise much needed funds!

## **Friends of St. Mary's Meeting – Next week - AGM 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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

## **Celebration Assembly –taking of photographs and recordings**

Many families come along to our Friday Celebration assemblies and this makes for a lovely family event. You are always welcome to join us from 2.45pm.

Understandably many family members have been very proud of achievements and as such have taken videos/ photographs on their personal phones/ iPads which have been uploaded to social media. May I ask families to be mindful when choosing to do this that images/ videos do not include other pupils due to data protection and confidentiality.

## Celebrations Awards

### Achievement Award Winner

Class 1	Dante Lewis
Class 2	George Stevens
Class 3	Cherry Davis
Class 4	Blaise McKeever

### Attitude Award Winner

Penny Robinson
Jensen Swann
Rachel Kennedy
Kayleigh Mullen

### Welfare – Lunch Time Award

#### Key Stage One

Jensen Swann

#### Key Stage Two

Cherry Davis

### Dates for your diary:-

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly 9.10 a.m. Colour Stalls
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	'Mad Hair & Wacky Socks Day'
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Production 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> 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!”

# After School Club

## Bingo Night



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Come along to After School Club on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March to play Bingo have lots of fun!! EVERYONE welcome. Only £7.00 per child including a drink and snack.

To book your child's place please see Melanie or Salma or simply ask in the Office.



After School Club is open to everyone. It runs from 3.15 to 5.30pm every day and costs £7 per session. Children can also stay until 3.45pm at a cost of £3. Please request a booking form at the office or in an emergency telephone the school.

After a healthy snack which includes fruit and a drink, children take part in activities and games of their choice.

During the cold, wet weather we have stayed mainly in the hall, but as the daylight lengths and the weather improves, we will be spending more time playing outside.

Come along to After School Club and join in the fun.