

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Thursday 29th March 2018

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

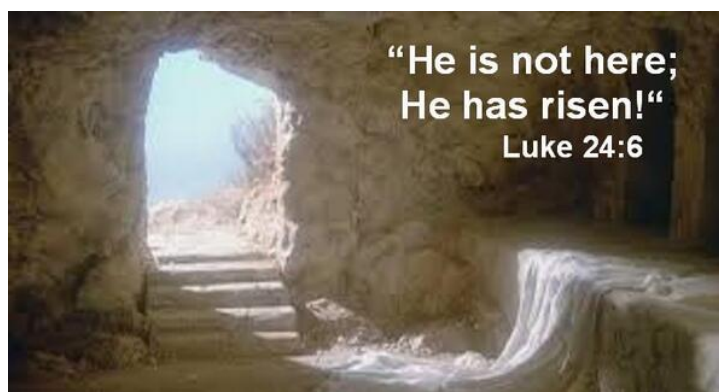


Dear Parent/Carer,

What a lovely last week we have had with many special activities in school. Holy Week is a very important week for us and we have had lots of different activities to help us reflect and prepare in this special time. Once again, a HUGE thank you to everyone for your fantastic support and contributions over Lent. We have celebrated Mass together and taken part in lots of activities raising lots of money for CAFOD. We have raised an outstanding £487.60 which is an exceptional total and will help make a real difference to those less fortunate.

Our fantastic fundraising efforts have been recognised by Rosie at the Regional CAFOD office. When we come back after the Easter break we will have a special week celebrating our new Bishop Paul Swarbrick

We hope you all have a special Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back for our Summer term. Canon Adrian shares with us a special Easter prayer;



'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen.' (Luke 24:5)

*Lord Jesus, as we rejoice in your victory over death we ask your blessing this Easter.
May we be filled with the joy and hope your resurrection brings.
We make this prayer through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord,*

Amen.

'Easter Bake Off' winners

- Class 1
- Class 2
- Class 3
- Class 4

Finney Griffiths

Isla Kilshaw

Jake Ryan

Amelia Griffiths



Easter Praise

Class 3 did a wonderful job with their Easter Performance 'Easter Praise'. Thank you for your support and contributions we raised £106.00 which will be given to Class 3 to choose how to spend it.

" We did our Easter Praise play on Tuesday. I was Jesus. There were a lot of people that came to watch us. My favourite song was the last one, Easter Praise because it celebrated that Jesus was risen" Samuel Brown, Class 3.

Class 1- Re scheduled Parents Evening - 25.4.18

Class one parents evening has been rescheduled for Wednesday 25th of April from 1.00 p.m. Signing up sheet is available in the school office for you or feel free to call us at school to make an appointment. Thank you for your support.

We are Reading in Lancashire and at St Mary's!

As you may have heard the School Improvement Service has launched an all-ages 'We are Reading' campaign to run from World Book Day 2018 until World Book Day 2019. At St Mary's we are dedicated and committed to developing a lifelong love of reading for all of our children. To kick-start our 'We are reading' efforts in school we are asking the children and staff to prove that we really can read anywhere!



Over the Easter holidays we are asking our children and staff to take photos of themselves reading in extreme places! For example the beach, the snow, upside down, in fact the more extreme and unusual the better. However remember to stay safe! Mrs. Shoulder will be adding your photos to our 'We are Reading' display in the hall.

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.

Attendance letters

Your Child should have come home with their termly Attendance letter. This is printed on coloured paper to indicate your child's current attendance. Should you require any further support or advice please feel free to contact us.

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.

Parking

We have had a number of complaints in regard to parking on the road outside of school. Local residents have advised that cars have been double parked making access to their properties difficult. In addition, this makes passing through very difficult, particularly for the school bus and larger vehicles.

We would ask families to use the Smiths Arms car park and walk down to school. Thank you for also ensuring you do not parking on the zig zag lines at the front of school. All this helps to keep our pupils and families safe.

Appeal for cushions and throws ?

Do you have or know anyone who has large off cuts of material which could be used to in school to re-invigorate our book corners and school library? We also need cushions and beanbags which are in good condition and can be washed as necessary. If you can help in any way please speak to Mrs. Shoulder or Mrs. Oakes.

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.

100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the March 100 Club Draw:

1st – Barbara Brogden 2nd- Fran Daly 3rd Nicola Wight

Celebrations Awards

Achievement Award Winner

Class 1	Tymon Niezgoda
Class 2	Jonah Hurtault
Class 3	Max Scudamore
Class 4	Farrell Carrig

Attitude Award Winner

Alfie Shaw
Sebastian King
Archie Snape
Jenna Eland

Welfare – Lunch Time Award

Key Stage One

Ella Mullarkey

Key Stage Two

Harry Bisby

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!”