



## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

### Newsletter – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 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 had a busy week in school with both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs as well as the Royal Wedding and as ever we have been incredibly proud of our pupils.

### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all pupils who made their First Holy Communion. The children, as ever were a credit to us and it was wonderful to share their special day.



*" I was a bit scared but everyone enjoyed it and everyone also had fun back at school"*

Hannah Griffiths, Class 3

## **SATs Week Key Stage 2**

This week our Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs and Year 5 pupils have joined them completing past papers. This week can be a stressful week and we know that pupils can feel the pressure of the statutory tests. We always endeavour to create a calm atmosphere and help our pupils to know that they are supported and all we ever ask from them is that they do their best. We are incredibly proud of how they have approached these tests.

*“ This week Mrs. Oakes and I had the pleasure of Class 4’s company at Brew and Breakfast club- thank you to our families for getting the children to school in good time. This week has been a challenge for everyone and I am sure a restful weekend is in order. Each and everyone of our children did their absolute best in the tests and we could not be more proud! Well done Class 4- superstars as always”* Mrs. Shoulder

*“I would like to say thank you to the teachers for helping me through the SATs. It was a hard time for the people who were doing their SATs and we would especially like to thank the teachers”* Adam Deehan, Class 4.

## **Royal Wedding – Street Party Lunch**



On Thursday we enjoyed celebrating the Royal Wedding Lunch with a fantastic picnic lunch for pupils, staff and families. We were so lucky to have fantastic weather and all had a great day. Thank you to Stacey and her Team in the kitchen for the great efforts and to all staff for helping with the decoration and service.

*“I thought the Royal Wedding lunch was so tasty and the variety of food was amazing. The cooks did a fabulous job”*. Daniel Cornall, Class 4.

## **Holidays and Request for Leave**

As we approach the summer term may I remind families of statutory policy in regard to leave. Pupils may only be granted leave in exceptional circumstances.

All request for leave must be made on the official form and will be considered individually by the attendance committee. Please note in line with policy unauthorised holidays can incur a fine.

We thank you for supporting us in ensuring your child(ren) have good attendance.

## **Homework Journals**

Homework journals are due back in school by 21<sup>st</sup> of May. We look forward to sharing some great examples in Assembly.

## **Sun Cream In School**

In order to have sun cream in school your child must have completed a permissions form (this letter has been issued separately). Due to health and safety reasons creams must be applied by the pupil, be provided in a bottle with your child's name and class on and be accompanied by the reply slip. You may wish to apply sun cream before the school day starts.

For warmer days you may wish to send a hat into school for breaks and lunchtimes and an additional drink. As shared previously, pupils are only allowed water in the classrooms and this should be in a bottle with a sports cap. Pupils also have access to the water fountains at all times.

## **Parking**

We are continuing to receive 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. The PCSO's will be making unannounced visits and will issue fines to anyone parked on the Zig Zag lines.

## **Friends of St. Mary's**

Your child will have brought a Disco flyer home with all the information and you can pay for the Disco now. We are trying to ensure we are eco friendly and so this we will not have paper tickets. Please fill in the form and return to school asap so we know how many to cater for and all names will be added to a list for the night.

**Pyjama Party Disco Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May— \*\* Back to original day!**

Key Stage 1 - 5-6pm Key Stage 2- 6.15-7.15pm

**Sports Day - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 3.00 p.m.**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Own Clothes Day - Bring in a Treat (sweets, chocolate, biscuits etc)**

**Family Treat Bingo Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Summer Hawaiian Disco Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>Attitude Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Olivia Leigh	Tymon Niezgoda
Class 2	Sebastian King	Mylo Sanderson
Class 3	Jake Ryan	Billy McIlwaine
Class 4	Amy Gilder	Adam Deehan
	<b>Welfare - Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Elliott Capper	Megan Southworth

*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!”

