



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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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 our Summer half term and are looking forward to enjoying the sunshine after such a busy half term.

Ladyewell Shrine Visit -25.5.18

On Thursday a group of pupils went to Ladyewell Shrine to take part in a Pilgrimage with other pupils in our Catholic Schools Cluster. We were blessed with beautiful weather and Deacon John and Father Ernest led a special service to begin our day.



" I thought it was a calm and soothing day. I enjoyed it and would like to go again. Fr. Ernest made Mass especially enjoyable". Molly Wight, Class 3

" I liked the Shrine, it was calm and peaceful. It made me think and be thankful for what we have got" Jenna Eland, Class 4.



"Thank you for inviting me to take part in the day, I enjoyed it and the children were so well behaved and a credit to their school" Deacon John Cliffe

SATs Week Key Stage 1

Our year 2 pupils have finished their ' special challenges' this week and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Sullivan are very proud of them for trying their best.

Friends of St. Mary's PJ Disco 24.5.15

On Thursday night we enjoyed the Friends of St. Mary's Disco after school. Firstly make I thank all the parents and staff who gave up their time to organise and run this event and make it such a success. As we always say, without such support it would not be possible to provide these opportunities for our pupils and therefore we wouldn't be able to raise much needed funds. We raised a fantastic £206.60. Every penny raised goes back to support the pupils here at St. Mary's School. If you would like to help with future events please see our Chair Hannah Reid on the school playground.

"Yesterday me and my family went to the school disco and it was absolutely amazing! There was face painting and hotdogs and dancing. Even Mrs. Brogden was dancing, it was an amazing experience and I enjoyed it a lot" Christopher Holland – Bass, 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.

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

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.

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	Attitude Award Winner
Class 1	Ella Mullarkey	Felicity Pye
Class 2	Oliver Hodson	Oliver Avery
Class 3	Elise Phillips	Owen Skeffington
Class 4	Farrell Carrig	Ellie-Jo Thompson
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Olivia Leigh	Max Scudamore

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!”

