

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018



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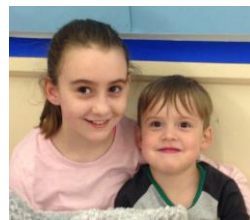
*Head Teacher: Mrs. A. Brogden*

*Happy are those who hear the word of God  
and keep it' Luke 11.28*

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another busy week in school ending with a cosy PJ snuggle day enjoying some fantastic stories together. Thank you for taking part. We will keep you posted with up and coming "We are Reading" events.

Next week we celebrate Mary in the Month of May as we honour Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus and Patron Saint of our school.



### Reminder

### Marian Service - 2.5.18

As we have shared on our RE newsletter our special tradition of the Marian Service will take place next week on Wednesday from 2.00 pm.



This is a beautiful tradition in which we crown Mary the Patron Saint of our School. We will start our service in the hall and then process across to Church where Canon Adrian will lead us in prayer. We will end with the Crowning of Mary. This special honour goes to the youngest and oldest pupil in our school, Elliot Reid and Samuel Richardson.

We ask that all pupils bring in flowers for Mary. This year could we ask that Pupils in Classes 1 and 2 bring flowers and pupils in Classes 3 and 4 bring a plant which we can then plant in our Prayer Garden.

You are warmly welcome to come and join us for this celebration and take part in our procession.

## **Uniform Policy – Summer**

As we move into the Summer term please take the opportunity to refresh yourself on our Summer uniform items below in line with our School uniform policy.

### **BOYS**

- Navy blue sweatshirt with school emblem
- Pale blue polo shirt with school emblem
- Dark grey trousers or shorts (smart, tailored)
- Grey or black socks

Suitable Black Footwear (NOT trainers)

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS  
CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR  
CHILD'S NAME**

**Except for one pair of stud earrings,  
jewellery is not permitted. Earrings will  
need to be removed by your child for PE.**

### **GIRLS**

- Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt with school emblem
- Pale blue polo shirt with school emblem
- Navy blue skirt/pinafore/trousers during winter months (optional)
- Summer: Pale Blue and White dress
- White socks

Suitable Black Footwear (NOT trainers, boots or high heeled/wedged shoes)

**Hairstyles for boys must be sensible – not  
dyed, streaked, shaven or tram-lined.**

**Hairstyles for girls must be sensible and  
tied back – not dyed, streaked or  
extensions.**

**Hair accessories must be in school colours  
only.**

## **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.

## **Confirmation**

We have been asked to remind parents that there is a Parents meeting and the first Confirmation preparation class for the children on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of May at 6.30pm in the Haydock room at St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock Church.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Website**

We have a new website; the address is [www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk) and if you go to the old website this will re direct you too!

Over the coming weeks and months we will continue to add to this and improve the content such as the Class pages. Feel free to share your feedback with us.

## **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.

## **Request from Mrs. Sullivan**

Class 2 are setting up a 'Campsite' role play area and would be very grateful for any outgrown wellingtons and raincoats for the typical summer weather! Please send into school. Thank you.

## **Friends of St. Mary's – Diary dates**

The Friends of St. Mary's will meet on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of May at 9.00 am in the school Library to plan the Disco. EVERYONE is welcome! If you cannot make the meeting but are available to help before or during the event please catch Hannah Reid on the school yard.

**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**

### **Achievement Award Winner**

Class 1	Georgia Purkis
Class 2	Luke Moyes
Class 3	Molly Wight
Class 4	Saffron Hakim

### **Attitude Award Winner**

Macie Dixon
George Stevens
Isobel Foy
Samuel Richardson

### **Welfare - Lunch Time Award**

#### **Key Stage One**

Jessica Eland

#### **Key Stage Two**

Ellie-Jo Thompson

*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!"*