



## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

### Newsletter – Friday 4<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 celebrated May being the month of Our Lady by having our annual Marian Service. Firstly may I thank you for your incredibly generous donations of flowers and plants. As ever, we are very grateful for your support. It was a beautiful service and it was lovely that so many families and Governors were able to come along and join in our procession. Our eldest and youngest pupils had the honour of crowning Mary and share their thoughts below.



*"I thought it was exciting when I was walking with the Crown" Elliot Reid, Class 1.*

*" I felt really excited that I had the chance to put the Crown on Mary. I think the service went exceptionally well" Samuel Richardson, Class 4*



Class 4 planting the beautiful plants in the 'Prayer Garden'

## **First Holy Communion- 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Pupils in class 3 will soon be making their Holy Communion. This will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of May at 10.30 at St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock, Cottam. Please remember these children in your prayers as they take this next step on their Faith journey.

### **Assembly – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.10 a.m.**

### **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.

## **100 Club**

**Congratulations** to the winners of the April 100 Club Draw:

1<sup>st</sup> – Mrs C Kennedy 2<sup>nd</sup>- Mrs C McKeever 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr A Wright

## **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.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday, school closed.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Assembly at 9.10 a.m.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Royal Wedding Lunch 12 noon

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Finish at 3.15 p.m. Half Term. Return Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8.55 a.m.

## **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**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>Attitude Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Alfie Shaw	Tymon Niezgoda
Class 2	Oliver Hodson	Lacey Egan
Class 3	Aria Song	Oliver Moyes
Class 4	George Southworth	Jasmine Swann
	<b>Welfare - Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Dante Lewis	Farrell Carrig

*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!”*

