



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 15th June 2018

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

Sports Day – 12.6.18

On Tuesday we enjoyed our sports day and we were really lucky that the weather was kind to us. It was a fantastic event and everyone enjoyed taking part in all the different events. It was also lovely to welcome our new friends from Big School Adventures who took part in a pre-school race

"Sports Day was brilliant this year – my favourite was shot putt and the sack race. It was good fun"

Isla Kilshaw- Class 2

I would also like to say thank you to the many who made the event such a great success. To the staff for all their hard work in planning, organising and setting up as well as the Friends of St. Mary's for all their hard work shopping before hand and serving at the event. The Friends of St. Mary's raised a fantastic total of £130 which will go directly back into school for the benefit of all pupils.

Confirmation – 14.6.18

On Thursday a group of our year 6 pupils made their confirmation at St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock Church, Cottam,

We congratulate *Sophie Lovett " Helena", Adam Deehan" Patrick", Charlie Foy "Matthew", Blaise McKeever "Michael " and Samuel Richardson "Peter".*

"We first had to kneel in front of the Bishop, after we had finished the Confirmation the Bishop then gave us a certificate each". – Adam Deehan, Class 4

EAT Parent sessions

Thank you to all those who came along to join our EAT Parent sessions. It was great to have such a positive amount of support. I appreciate not all families could make the allocated time slots and as such I have prepared a leaflet which I hope will explain the initiative to you. There will be plenty more information and correspondence coming over the next week. Don't forget to look out for the exciting competition for our pupils which will be launching shortly. As ever, we operate an open door policy and all our staff are available to answer any questions you may have.

Football Tournament – Barton -14.6.18

On Thursday our football team represented us at the annual football tournament held at Barton St. Lawrence.

“All our team played really well and we were just one point off going through to the semi-final” – Rhys Spickett, Class 4



School Council – Updates on recycling plastics

Mark Menzies MP came along to our assembly last Friday to share with us his thoughts of reducing plastics and to tell us how proud he was that St. Mary's School was leading the way.

“ I really enjoyed meeting him it was a unique experience as no other schools get the chance to do this” Christopher Holland Bass, Class 4



School Council Representatives

On Wednesday the School Council from Class 4 went to Our Lady's Catholic High School. We had lots of fun and learnt about how important the School Council is, we also learnt about the Railway Children in relation to 'speaking out and having a voice' - Sophie & Amelia – Class 4

Class 4 Production and Awards Evening

Rehearsals are well under way for the class 4 production of Aladdin.

The production will take place on Tuesday 17th July at 2pm and 5.30pm. The evening production is followed by our Awards Evening. 'Tickets' are now available from the school office priced at £1.00 for adults and 50p for children.

Mrs Shoulder is working hard sourcing props, if you have any of the following and would be happy to lend them to school she would be very grateful:-

2 carver style chairs, Aladdin's lamp, laundry baskets, trumpet, gong, small wooden cart or wheelbarrow and folding wall screen.

As we are working hard to recycle and be eco friendly you will not receive any actual tickets but names will be recorded upon payment to the office.

School Targets

All pupils have now completed their termly Pupil progress discussions with their class teacher and personal target sheets have been sent home next week.

Holidays and Request for Leave

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

All requests for leave must be made on the official form and will be considered individually by the attendance committee. Please note in line with our 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.

Dates for your Diary

24th June 2018 - Family Mass
2nd July 2018 - Year 6 Induction Day Our Lady's Catholic High School
17th July 2018 - Summer Production 2.00 p.m.& 5.30 p.m. followed by the Awards Evening
19th July 2018 - Year End Mass 11.00 a.m.

Friends of St. Mary's

BINGO -19.6.18

Family Treat Bingo Tuesday 19th June in school.
The Evening begins at 5pm with hot dogs and drinks on sale.
Bingo starts at 5.30pm.

Bingo £1 per sheet, Raffle £1 per strip, Hot Dogs £1, Drinks 30p, Crisps 30p, Ice pops 20p

There will be NO refreshment interval, just a short break between games, food on sale from 5pm and throughout the evening. We would be very grateful for any help on the night. Thank you.

Summer Hawaiian Disco Friday 13th July

Key Stage 1 - 5-6pm Key Stage 2- 6.15-7.15p.m.

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	Attitude Award Winner
Class 1	Harriet Robson	Dante Lewis
Class 2	George Stevens	Joseph Green-Banks
Class 3	Katie Davies	Lily-May Purkis
Class 4	Katie Rehm	Joel Taylor
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Finnley Foxall-Holmes	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!"

