



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 22nd June 2018

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

Another wonderful week in school including a fantastic Award achieved for ALL members of our school.

Family Mass- 24.6.18

This Sunday is our summer family Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9.00 am. You are warmly welcome to join us for the service followed by refreshments in the Church annex afterwards.

School Council – LEP Awards evening

We are incredibly proud to share that we were nominated for an LEP Award for "Sustainable School". This award recognises that we are leading the way on plastics and recycling and are making changes that impact positively on the environment.

School Council members and their families were invited along to an Awards ceremony on Wednesday evening at the Charter Theatre and we are exceptionally delighted and proud to say we won !!!!!!!!!



A huge thank you to everyone involved. It shows that even small actions such as recycling plastic water bottles and fruit shoot bottles can have a brilliant impact on saving our planet!

"It felt really good having everyone cheer when we got our award. Councillor Abram thanked everyone and said it meant such a lot to our school." Samuel Richardson, Class 4

EAT Updates

The competition to design an EAT monster has begun and already I have received such fantastic entries. A HUGE thank you to all who took part -you still have two more chances to enter as we have yet to design our ACTIVE and THINK monsters too!!

The lucky Winner and designer of our EXPLORE monster is Elliott Capper!!! Well done Elliott - you now have the tricky task of picking 3 lucky friends to join you at Hothersall Lodge.

Get your thinking caps on and get your entries in for Monster number 2 - ACTIVE Monster. Entries in from next Monday judged on Fri 29th June!

School Dinner Money- price change

Please note with effect from September the daily cost of a school dinner will rise from £2.00 to £2.20. £11.00 per week, this still represents good value for money as this includes a two course meal, drink and access to fresh fruit and the salad bar. Pupils in Key Stage one are still eligible for free school meals.

Photograph and Video policy- GDPR

In line with GDPR regulations our Photograph and video policy has been updated and is available on our school website. As ever, should you require any further information please come and speak to us.

Class 4 Production and Awards Evening

'Tickets' are now on sale for the Awards evening priced at £1.00 for adults and 50p for children. Monies raised will go back to class 4.

The production will take place on Tuesday 17th July at 2pm and 5.30pm. 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.

Personal property in school

Could we ask for your support in ensuring that pupils do not bring their own personal stationery items (pencil cases, rubbers, pens etc.) into school. As we have shared previously pupils have been bringing in special items such as Smiggle pens etc. and as you will appreciate when things are lost/ damaged this causes a great deal of upset.

All required stationery items are provided by school and are available for our pupils.

Book Bags – Key Stage 1 – Class 1 & 2

From September we ask that ALL pupils in Key Stage 1 bring **only a Book Bag** into class. We have been finding pupils are bringing a great variety of large rucksacks into school and do not have the space for storage of school large bags. The book bags can be stored in the classrooms which also facilitate the changing of books and handing out of letters/ homework etc.

Our official school Book Bag with the embroidered logo is available to buy from the school office in the next few weeks. This bag has the safety high visibility stripes and an inner zip wallet to store coins/ reply slips/ bus tickets etc. If you have an existing Book Bag you are welcome to continue using this in the meantime.

Holidays and Request for Leave

As we approach the summer holidays 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.

After School Club – Sports and obstacle course themed event 4.7.18

Come to After School Club on **Wednesday 4th of July** and enjoy our end of year event. We are holding a sports activity evening and everyone is invited!! During the evening children will have the chance to take part in lots of different events!!

Priced at just £7.00 Per child from 3.15 -5.30 pm and this includes a drink and snack too!

Simply book in at the school office, we look forward to seeing you soon!!!

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 - Treat Bingo 19.6.18

Thank you for your generosity in sending "treats" into school. Whilst we did not have a big turnout for Bingo we had a great evening, raising around £180. Thank you to Mr Taylor who excelled as our Bingo Caller - lighting up the evening with his sparkly jacket. Thank you to all the helpers and those who stayed to clear away at the end, it makes such a difference.

Summer Hawaiian Disco Friday 13th July- "Ticketless Tickets" on sale now at £4.00

No need to bring any money on the night the ticket price includes everything
Sweets, face painting, drinks, nail varnish and a Hawaiian Lei -flower Garland.
Don't forget your bright holiday clothes!!!

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

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	Attitude Award Winner
Class 1	Dante Lewis	Byron Chambers
Class 2	Lacey Egan	Jensen Swann
Class 3	Rio Bamber	Evie Holland-Bass
Class 4	Katie Rehm	Adam Deehan
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Elliott Capper	Elise Phillips

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!"

