



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 29th June 2018

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

A very warm week in school in which we welcomed families of our new Reception families and enjoyed lots of Dinosaur activities.

Family Mass- 24.6.18

Thank you to all those who came along to celebrate our Summer family Mass. It was great to see some many people there. We would like to extend an invitation to all families for our End of Year Leavers Mass at St. Mary's Church on 19th July at 11.00 am

Dinosaur Week!

This week we have held our 'Dinosaur' non-fiction reading event and it has been super busy and lot's of fun! The children have loved all the additional activities which have included our customary dressing up to biscuit making and salt dough modelling. They have especially loved reading all the new dinosaur books we purchased especially for this week.

As Literacy leader I would like to extend a warm thanks to all of our families who supported us by sending in the £1 to dress up we raised £69.00 and the Friends of St Mary's who have topped up our fundraising to £200. Using the match funding it means I can purchase books to a total of £400 which all our children will use. Mrs. Shoulder



Summer Reading Journey

We began our week with a lovely assembly from Jennifer Ray, librarian at Salwick library. Our assembly was all about the Summer reading challenge which is being offered across Lancashire Libraries. Jennifer told the children all about the wonderful challenges which are available to the children via SCART club. For further information about SCART Club please use the following link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/libraries/reading-journey/>

All activities will be available at Sawick library on the following dates:

SCART Club Saturdays are 10.30am – 12.30pm on the following days:

30th June - Towering Towers, 7th July - Lollypop Stick Modelling, 14th July - Wind Power

21st July - SOS, 'Save Our Seas', 28th July - Budding Bookworms Needed

11th August - Active Imaginations, 18th August - Saturday Sketchers

25th August - Fantastic Towers and Where to Make Them

Technology Tuesday - SCART Club 10.30 – 12.30

24th July, 31st July, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th August. Our events are also listed on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/savick-library-8506963803>

Our children will be encouraged to share their Summer reading in a special assembly when we return after the Summer Holidays.

Year 3 – Metanoia day -28.6.18

On Wednesday our Year 3 pupils went to St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock Church to take part in a shared day with the other Catholic Schools in our Cluster.

"The best thing was Mass. There were other schools there and they were very nice to us. We sang songs and played games. Everyone was happy. I enjoyed my day and I would like to go again. Everyone enjoyed the day too"

Megan Southworth, Year 3



Eat Updates – Active Monster

The lucky Winner and designer of our ACTIVE monster is Molly Wight, Class 3. Well done Molly- 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 the last monster, monster number 3 – Think Monster. Entries in from next Monday judged on Fri 6th July

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.

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, laundry baskets, trumpet, gong, small 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.

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.

Hot weather and Sun safety

As the weather continues to be so warm could we ask you to **ensure children have sun hats**, additional drinks and cream applied before the start of the school day. If you wish you child to have suncream in school please complete the forms (available in the office) and send this into school labelled with your child's name and class.

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!!!

Next week

Own clothes day – School Council Charity challenge –Thursday 5th July £1 for HeadWay


Dates for your Diary

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.

Summer Hawaiian Disco Friday 13th July- “Ticketless Tickets” on sale now at £4.00 Key Stage 1 - 5-6pm Key Stage 2- 6.15-7.15p.m.

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	Attitude Award Winner
Class 1	Freya Stevens	Teddy Abram-Jebb
Class 2	Jaiden Connell	Jack Spickett
Class 3	Max Scudamore	Aaron Connell
Class 4	Matthew Innes	George Southworth
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Finney Griffiths	Daniel Cornall

<p><i>At St. Mary's School we</i></p> <p>“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!”</p>	
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