



## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

### Newsletter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to our final half term. We hope you all had a lovely half term and were able to enjoy the beautiful weather.

### **Class 2 – shared day 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

On Wednesday pupils in Class 2 took part in a shared event with the other Schools in our Catholic Cluster and went to St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock Church in Cottam. The theme of the day was the 'Feeding of the 5000' and all the children got to complete lots of exciting activities such as arts, crafts and drama.

*"We had a lovely trip with fun activities. I loved decorating my fish and I had a wonderful day" - Dane Lewis*

### **School Council – Updates on recycling plastics**

The School Council are excited to be meeting with Mark Menzies MP today. Yesterday they had a special Council Meeting.

*"Yesterday we were told that an MP was coming to our school to tell us how proud he is and to congratulate us on the work we are doing to recycle plastics. I would like to ask him what the Government are doing to stop pollution. An idea I have is instead of putting plastic bottles in lunch boxes you could use a reusable bottle"*  
Molly Wight, Class 3



## **Sports Day - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



Next Tuesday is our planned Sports Day from 3.00pm on the School field. We look forward to welcoming you along to share in this event. The evening will start with a pre-school race and then a series of different events for each year group. Refreshments will be available- Please see the Friends of St. Mary's section of this newsletter. Pupils will be seated with their year groups and staff. The children will be given opportunities before and after the event to get refreshments.

**Please ensure all pupils have a full PE kit in school to enable them to take part.** If the weather remains warm you may wish to ensure your child has a sun hat.

## **Class 4 Production and Awards Evening**

Class 4 are busy preparing to wow us with their production of Aladdin this summer and are in the midst of auditions as I type!

The production will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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. All monies raised will go back to class 4 to subsidise the cost of their leavers trip.

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.

## **Homework Journals and School Targets**

Homework journals are issued again this Friday with the 'Pick and Mix' activities for your child to complete.

Pupils have been taking part in their termly Pupil progress discussions with their class teacher and personal target sheets will once again be 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**

- 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Sports Day 3.00 p.m.
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - 'EAT' Parents Sessions (9.10 a.m. Wed & 2.45 p.m. Thurs)
- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Confirmation 6.00 p.m. St. Andrew & Blessed George Haydock Church
- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Football Tournament @ St. Lawrence's, Barton (Team only)
- 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Family Mass
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 - Year 6 Induction Day Our Lady's Catholic High School
- 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Summer Production 2.00 p.m. & 5.30 p.m. followed by the Awards Evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Year End Mass 11.00 a.m.

## **Friends of St. Mary's**

### **SPORTS DAY** **Tuesday 12th June 3pm**

The FOSM are organising refreshments for Sports Day – all extra help welcome on the day. (including tidying up after)

Raffle £1 per strip and Name the Teddy £1.

Tea/coffee 30p, Juice cup 30p, Ice pops 20p each, Crisps 30p a packet

*All funds go back into school to support our children*

**Friday 15th 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.

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>Attitude Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Dante Lewis	Rowan Hawkins
Class 2	Luke Moyes	Oliver Avery
Class 3	Archie Snape	Samuel Brown
Class 4	Rhys Spickett	Jessica Lovett
	<b>Welfare - Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Freya Stevens	Jake Ryan

*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!"*

