



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Thursday 19th July 2018



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



Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reached the end of our school year and what a fantastic year we have had together. It is time to sadly say goodbye to members of the St. Mary's family and to welcome new members too.

When we wave our Year 6 pupils goodbye we feel a mixture of sadness and pride. Sad to say goodbye but excited to watch them move onto their High Schools continuing to grow and make us proud.

As ever, I am very proud of all we have achieved as a school and I thank you for your continued support. On behalf of all at St. Mary's we wish you a fantastic holiday- we hope you make lots of memories and look forward to welcoming you back in the new school year.

Our Leavers

With love and prayers we wish our Year 6 leavers well and hope they are very happy in their new High Schools:-

***•Aadm Deehan, Charlie Foy, •Amelia Griffiths, Matthew Innes, Sophie Lovett,
Blaise McKeever, Kayleigh Mullan, Katie Rehm- Kerrone,
Samuel Richardson, Joel Taylor and Ellie Jo Thompson.***

We also say good bye and good luck to •Aria Song.

Canon Adrian shares this prayer with us;



Heavenly Father,
As we come to the end of another school year
we thank you for the many blessings
we have received in this time.

Please grant that we will now be
able to enjoy a holiday safe and well,
and come back refreshed and ready
for the new term.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Pine Lake - Year 6 Leavers' trip

Despite the weather being very unkind to us in Carnforth, we had a fantastic trip to Pine Lake enjoying water rides and the brand new Aqua Park.



"Pine Lake was fun. I liked the banana boat the best. I went on it with all the girls and we all fell off!" Sophie Lovett, Class 4

Hawaiian Disco – Friends St. Mary's



An enormous thank you to everyone who helped make the Disco a great success. Parents, grandparents and teachers all helped to make this a success and raised a grand total of £273. There was a fiesta atmosphere with balloons and garlands and painted faces and nails. A great end to a successful year. Friends' of St. Mary's.

Teddy Bears Picnic

On Tuesday our brand new friends came to join us for a Teddy Bears picnic enjoying teddy bear crisps, hand decorated biscuits and lovely jam sandwiches!! They all joined class one bringing their teddies too!

We look forward to welcoming them to our School family in September.



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 – Aladdin

Class 4 performed their own version of Aladdin as their Leavers production and what a fantastic show it was! A huge thank you to everyone for supporting us right from organising costumes, to the raffle right through to watching us on the night.

We also followed our evening production with the Awards evening and once again it was wonderful to hear all our Year 6 pupils have achieved during their time here at St. Mary's We are so very proud of them!!

“ I had the most lines to remember and it was really tricky, but Mrs. Shoulder said that when we go on the stage we don't need to worry we just have to have fun”. Blaise McKeever

EAT Moments

Please share any EAT moments your child has over the holidays and post them in the EAT box when we return. We want to celebrate our pupils EXPLORING, being ACTIVE and THINK creatively. There will be a prize draw for all the entries in the new school year. Slips have been sent home and you can simply add any moments onto paper should you require any more.

Post cards

We would love to receive any postcards from any visits or trips you go on over the Summer break. Please send them to St. Mary's Catholic School, 8 Darkinson Lane, Lea Town, Preston PR40RJ. We look forward to sharing these and reading all about your exciting holidays!!

Extra Curricular Clubs

New clubs will be offered in the new school year. A letter will be sent home in September. Thank you to all the staff for being so giving of their time and to the pupils for the commitment and dedication to their clubs over this school year.

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 we do not have the space for large school 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.

Congratulations to the winners of the July 100 Club Draw:

1st Mrs Wight 2nd Mr Abram 3rd Mrs Taylor

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	Attitude Award Winner
Class 1	Macie Dixon	Tymon Niezgoda
Class 2	Jack Spickett	Oliver Hooper
Class 3	Amy Kennedy	Megan Southworth
Class 4	Christopher Holland-Bass	Farrell Carrig
	Welfare – Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Freya Stevens	Ava Harkins

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!”

