



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School
Newsletter – Friday 14th September 2018



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



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our first full week back in school and a busy week with our lovely sponsored walk.

**Mr. Bisby – A special member of our Family-
remembered always!**

We had a wonderful Walking Wednesday to celebrate Mr. Bisby and were blessed with incredible weather. It was a fantastic day and the children certainly enjoyed themselves and it was lovely that members of the John's family came along and joined in with our walk too!!

“ Wednesday was always Johns walking day –so it was lovely to see all the children walking for his charities on Wednesday” Ann Bisby

“ It was nice that people raised money for my Grandad. It was nice to see everyone take part” Harry Bisby, class 4

“I liked getting some fresh air. I walked with George” Elliott Williams, Class 1

May I thank everyone for their generosity in raising sponsorships we were overwhelmed by the amounts raised.



Big School Adventures - Coming Soon!

We have had a few enquiries already about our Big School Adventures session. This is a free session for pre-school children aged 3 and above and is an invaluable opportunity for children to come along and experience school life. It has been very successful and has really grown. It has had a very positive impact on the pupils who have joined reception class enabling a very smooth transition into school. **Sessions re start at 1.15 pm Thursday 4th October**. Please ask if you need any further information.

Parents Evening

The Autumn Parents evening has been set for Tuesday 16th October. Please do come along and use this invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher(s). Signing up sheets, as usual, will be in the Entrance Foyer next week. Please come into school to book your time slot.

Parking and Safety

Thank you for continuing to support us we try to ensure the safety of all our pupils. It is important that families park in the Smiths Arms car park at both morning drop off and home time, in order to maintain the safety of all of our children. Do not park in either the coned or zig zagged areas. This is to ensure that pedestrians and traffic - especially the school bus can pass easily and safely.

Supervision and Collection

May we ask for your continued support and co operation in ensuring the safety and well being of all pupils both at the start and end of the school day.

Staff will be on the yard from 8.45 to collect pupils. Before this time pupils are not supervised.

At the end of the school day all families are asked to come into the school grounds to collect pupils. Pupils will not be allowed to leave the playground without an adult even if that adult may be visible across the road or behind the railings. As you will appreciate the pavements and roads can get very busy with passing traffic and as such accidents could happen. We thank you for your support and understanding.

EAT Winners- Hothersall lodge

On Friday the 3 EAT winners- Elliott Capper, Hannah Griffiths and Molly Wight took their buddies to Hothersall Lodge for a days team building. We look forward to sharing with you next week what we got up to!!

School Reading books

Today we have collected all reading books to enable us to audit and upgrade our reading system. Please have a look at home for any old books that may have got mixed up with

children's own books. We hope to reallocate reading books by next Wednesday. Thank you.

Book Swap – Class 3

Do you have an old book your child no longer wishes to read? Class 3 are doing a book swap with other schools in our Cluster. Please send in any book for Mrs. Shoulder or Mr. Taylor.

Free School Meal - eligibility

As you will be aware pupils in Foundation Stages and Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible for a free meal. If you are entitled to free school meals, regardless of year group, we ask that you register this as it brings additional funding into school which can be used to support all pupils.

This information is treated as confidential and just requires a quick phone call!

If you require any support or further explanation please ask Mrs Lofthouse, our Office Manager, who will be happy to assist you.

Uniform and PE Kits

To help us continue to look as smart as we have been this week I ask that families ensure all items of uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's name. Every year we do end up having to throw a great deal of lost property as items are not claimed/ labelled.

Please ensure any hair accessories worn are school colours only.

Pupils will require a full PE kit in school including trainers for outdoor P.E. and plimsolls for indoor lessons to enable them to take part. As part of your child's 'in school' kit please could we ask that you also send in a spare pair of socks and underwear. Children may need to change for any number of reasons and it is always a more comfortable experience if they are changing into their own clothes.

If you require any additional advice on uniform please see a staff member.

Dates For Your Diary

Every Friday 2.45 p.m. Celebration Assembly, everyone welcome

18th September - 9.15 a.m. Welcome & Celebration Mass

16th October - Parents Evening

22nd – 26th October - Half Term Holiday

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, think creatively
Class 1	Tommy Holland-Bass	Lillianna Conway
Class 2	Henry Stevens	Finnley Foxall-Holmes
Class 3	Cherry Davis	Luke Moyes
Class 4	Saffron Hakim	Molly Wight
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Finney Griffiths	Saffron Hakim

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!”

