



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 12th October 2018

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

A fun week in school celebrating Poetry Week. Our Book Fair arrived and we celebrated Mr. Bisby's Afternoon tea!!

Harvest Assembly -18.10.18 2.45 p.m. – Everyone welcome!

We will hold our annual Harvest Assembly on Thursday 18th of October and so we ask for donations of non-perishable items such as tinned foods, cereals, rice or pasta. All items will be given to local homeless shelters to support those in need.

Afternoon Tea for the John Bisby Memorial Fund

A HUGE thank you to all who came along and supported us at the Afternoon Tea event- from those who baked, sold raffle tickets, made drinks, washed up and even simply enjoyed tea and cake. This was a lovely event and we raised a fantastic £160 which will go to the John Bisby Memorial Fund. Our Governing Body will use the monies raised to buy a keepsake for St. Mary's to celebrate Mr. Bisby.

"Yesterday after school at the Tea Party we had lots fun. There was a raffle too. My favourite cakes were the fairy cakes. I loved them" Olivia Halliday, Class 3

Own Clothes Day 19.10.18

Next Friday, our last school day before half term will be an own clothes day. Pupils may wear their own clothing and bring £1.00 for school funds.

Class 3 - Micro Skills 11.10.18

On Thursday six pupils from Class 3 represented us at the Mini Micro skills event at Go Football.

"It was so fun, we did about 10/15 challenges. We came 4th out of 20 schools. We worked together really hard. It was loads of fun!!" Evie Holland- Bass, Class 3



Book Fair – 10.10.18 until 16.10.18

Thank you for the support so far in visiting our School Book Fair. We have set ourselves a target of raising £100 to spend on books in school.

The book fair will be here until Tuesday and families are welcome to browse this book fair every night after school.

School Council Elections- Elections next week!!

It is that time again, when all our willing new Councillors begin the process and start to think about why they would be a great member of our School Council.

Pupils may bring in posters/ flyers/rosettes etc. from next week. Voting will take place on Thursday 18th of October and results will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 19th of October.

We thank everyone in advance, who puts themselves forward to be a School Councillor and look forward to finding out who is elected.

Friends of St. Mary's

FOSM held a meeting on Monday thanks to all who turned up. Don't forget if you can't make the meetings there are plenty of other ways you can help.

Important dates for your diary.

30th November. PJ DAY.

3rd December. Christmas light switch on at 4.15 p.m. followed by family bingo

14th December. Christmas Ball KS1 4.30 -5.30 and KS2 5.45 -6.45

Hannah Reid- Chair of FOSM

Open Day – 8.11.18 from 2.00 pm - 6.30 pm

We will hold our annual Open Day on Thursday 8th of November from 2.00 pm – 6.30 pm. If you have a child or know of someone with a child due to start in September 2019, please invite them to come along and see our special school. The deadline for applications is the 15th of January 2019 and the site is open for applications currently. Applications are made online via the LCC Website. If you require any further information please feel free to ask us.

Big School Adventures – Every Thursday



This week we held our first Big School Adventure session and it was lovely to see some new faces. 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 over the last few years. It has had a very positive impact on the pupils who have joined reception class enabling a very smooth transition into school. **Sessions are now taking place every Thursday from 1.15 pm.** Please ask if you need any further information.

Dates For Your Diary

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

16th October - Parents Evening

22nd – 26th October - Half Term Holiday

8th November 2.00 – 6.30 p.m. Open Day

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively
Class 1	Jonah Maduka	Lillianna Conway
Class 2	Finney Griffiths	Dane Lewis
Class 3	Lacey Egan	Mason Dixon
Class 4	Amy Gilder	Ethan Taylor
	Welfare – Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Felicity Pye	Lucia Wright

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!”

