



## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

### Newsletter – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

Another action packed week in school with lots to share with our families. As a School, on Thursday, we prayed a Decade of the Rosary and offered prayers to our loved ones and especially to Deacon John's Grandson, Leo.

### **Raffle Tickets- St. Mary's Church**

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Raffle tickets have arrived and are priced at 25p each or £1.00 per booklet with some fantastic prizes available. A first prize of £50, with other prizes including a turkey, Christmas cakes and lots of bottles and chocolates!!

Each family will come home with 2 booklets and we would be most grateful if you could return tickets with the completed slips and monies to the Office. Any unwanted tickets can be returned to the School Office.

Should you require any additional tickets please ask Mrs. Lofthouse.

### **Year 2 Fire Safety Talk**

The Fire Brigade came to talk to our Year 2 pupils and the children were keen to share some top tips and safety ideas with you!!

*" You should put your hand on the back of the door and if it feels hot it may not be safe to go out" Alfie Shaw*

*" You should always test your fire alarm. You just take it down and you press the button to check it" Oliver Hooper*

### **Recycling Poppies**

Do you still have your Poppy at home? Sainsbury's are recycling all parts of used Poppies and as we are working hard to be an Eco School and promote recycling, we are happy to collect your old poppies and take them along . Please send any old poppies into school next week.

## **15.11.18 -Mini Micro Skills event – Year 2**

On Thursday a group of children represented us at the Mini Micro Skills event at Archbishop Temple School.

*"I enjoyed yesterday and I was very happy when we came second. I really enjoyed the throwing and catching. We were a nice team"* Jonah Hurtault, Year 2



## **Class One – Reception Pupils – Parent Link- 29.11.18**

As we continue to build links with our families we would like to invite parents/ Carers of our Reception pupils into school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of November from 2.45 pm. The children will share their Learning Journeys and there will be an opportunity for you to celebrate their learning and add your own comments. We hope you will come along and join 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
27th November 2018	-	Flu Vaccinations
30th November 2018	-	PJ Day – donation for chocolate bingo!
3rd December 2018	-	Christmas Tree Lights Switch On 4.15 p.m.
4th December 2018	-	Advent Service, St. Anthony's Church 6.00 p.m.
7th December 2018	-	'Christmas Jumper Day'
9th December 2018	-	Family Mass 9.00 a.m.
13th December 2018	-	Nativity 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
14th December 2018	-	Pantomime
14th December 2018	-	Christmas Disco KS1 5.00 – 6.00 p.m. KS2 6.15 – 7.15 p.m.
19th December 2018	-	Christmas Lunch
20th December 2018	-	School closes for Christmas

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner</b> <b>Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>
Class 1	Bailey Keighley	Edie Robinson
Class 2	Jonah Hurtault	Elliott Reid
Class 3	Joseph Green-Banks	Riley Falconer
Class 4	Rhys Spickett	Elise Phillips
	<b>Welfare – Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Finney Griffiths	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!"



**CHRISTMAS FAMILY BINGO**  
**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER 5pm**

(Following Christmas tree lights switch on)

Free Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

*(Courtesy of Lea and Cottam Parish Council)*

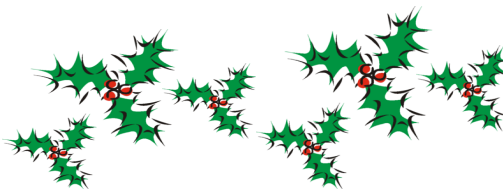
Following this we have Bingo - Raffle

On sale throughout the evening

Tea/Coffee – Hot Chocolate -Juice

Biscuits and Hot Dogs

Please help FOSM to raise funds for school



*Important dates for your diary.*

*30th November. PJ DAY. Please bring a chocolate donation for Bingo!*

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

*14th December. Christmas Ball KS1 \*\* Time Change \*\* KS1 5.00 – 6.00 p.m. KS2 6.15 – 7.15 p.m.  
Hannah Reid- Chair of FOSM*