

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 9th November 2018

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we have celebrated 100 years since the end of WW1, as we remembered all who gave their lives through the War, as well as our special relatives/ friends who are in Heaven.



Special News

I am pleased to be able to share some special news with you – my husband and I are delighted to announce that we are expecting a little brother or sister for our daughter Chloe, due in May 2019.

I will, of course eventually go on maternity leave, but this won't be for some time so nothing is going to change at school for now. Planning is already in hand to ensure continuity and stability in school for my maternity leave and the Governors and myself will keep you fully updated and provide further details at the appropriate time.

Open Day – 8.11.18

A huge thank you to all who made our Open Day such a special success. We were very grateful to the pupils for giving up their time to represent our school and we are very proud of the great example they set.

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.

Triathlon 5.11.18 – West View Leisure Centre

On Monday a group of children from year 6 represented us in the Triathlon.

“Our favourite activity was the swimming where we did one length each. We also loved the circuits activities. We did really well in the speed bounce and on the bench twists. Overall we came 15th out of 24 teams. We worked well together and we were good as a team.”

Ava Harkins, Year 6



Baking Bread- Class 2

Inspired by their class topic on the Great Fire of London, Class 2 created their own ‘pudding lane bakery’ and baked bread with Mr. Wright, a Baker at Morrisons.

“On Tuesday Class 2 had a great day because Mr. Wright came to teach us how to make bread and shape it!”

Jack Spickett, Class 2



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.

100 Club Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the October 100 Club Draw:

1st – Mr A Wright 2nd Mrs L Yates 3rd Mrs H Reid

Dates For Your Diary

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

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	‘EAT’ Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively
Class 1	Ella Jackson	Jonah Maduka
Class 2	Ella Mullarkey	Jack Spickett
Class 3	Jensen Swann	Maizie-lei Barton
Class 4	Jasmine Swann	Katie Davies
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Rosie Robinson	Farrell Carrig

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!”

Friends of St. Mary's

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)

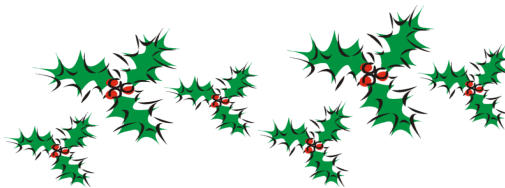
Following this we have Bingo - Raffle

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 4.30 -5.30 and KS2 5.45 -6.45

Hannah Reid- Chair of FOSM