



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 8th February 2019



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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 held our assessment week in school and pupils have had a chance to talk 1:1 with their teachers about their progress.

Reading Challenge – 1st February 2019

Last Friday four children from Class 4 represented us at the Reading Challenge competition at Ashton Primary School with their specialist author as 'Roald Dahl'. Ava Harkins, Jessica Lovett, Daniel Cornall and Amy Gilder challenged themselves to read all Roald Dahl's books to prepare for the challenge.

*"It was really fun. Quite a lot of the questions were quite easy apart from the picture round!
We were all really nervous on the 'Mastermind' round as we had to go up in front of
everybody"* Amy Gilder, Class 4

Targets

Your child(ren) will have had their 1:1 meetings this week with their staff and will have a Target sheet to share with you at home. The pupils and teachers will have formed targets together and the sheet will share ways in which you can support them at home. It will also give an indication as to your child's age related expectations. As you know we offer an 'Open door policy' and, as ever, should you require any further information please feel free to ask a staff member.

Parents Evening

As you will know Spring Parents evening is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 28th February** and the signing up sheets will be available in the entrance foyer from Monday. Please do take this opportunity to sign up and take this invaluable opportunity to have a discussion with your child's class teacher(s).

Parking

May I ask for your continued support when parking during drop off and pick up times. We kindly have the use of the Smiths Arms car park which means this is the most convenient place

to park, which avoids any congestion on the road and ensures the safety of all our families and pupils.

We have had a number of local residents advising us that cars have been parked in front of their houses blocking driveways, meaning they cannot enter or leave their premises. I would ask families to be considerate of our neighbours and ensure we do not block any driveways or access routes.

Finally, may we remind you it is illegal to park on the zig zag lines outside school.

Drinks in school

May I remind families that children are only permitted water and not juice or cordial in class. We do ask that drinks are in bottles with a sports cap. This is to ensure any spillages do not damage books and this is in keeping with our healthy school policy. All children have access to the school water fountain and have the opportunity to fill up their water bottles regularly.

Big School Adventures – Every Thursday

Big School Adventures continues to run every Thursday from 1.15 pm and is open to all children aged 3 and over. Please come along and join us! If you require any further information please ask a member of staff.

Coming soon ... Holiday Market

Our next Holiday market will take place on **Friday 15th February at 2.45 pm** in the School hall. Once again there will be lots of food items from drinks to cereals to cheese for you to collect and all payments are simply *“Pay as you feel”* so please come along and bring your shopping bags!!! EVERYONE is welcome.

Dates for your Diary

18th February – 22nd February - Half Term holiday

28th February – Parents Evening

Celebrations Award

	Achievement Award Winner	‘EAT’ Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively
Class 1	Harry Bass	Agatha Holmes
Class 2	Jonah Hurtault	Teddy Abram-Jebb
Class 3	Max Scudamore	Jessica Eland
Class 4	Aaron Connell	Amy Kennedy
	Welfare – Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Ella Jackson	Megan Southworth

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!"

