



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 22nd March 2019

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

A comfy end to the week in our Onsies and Pjs as we continue through our Lenten journey.

Next week .....	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	8.15am Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Wigs and Wellies day .....£1.00 to CAFOD
After that .....	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	8.15am Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Garden .....£1.00 to CAFOD To be judged by the Nuns from St. Mary's Church

### **Easter Praise!**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Class 3 proudly present their Easter Production 'Easter Praise'. Performances will take place at 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. Tickets are on sale in school, £1.00 for adults and 50p for children. Everyone welcome.

## **Maternity leave**

To keep you all fully updated I will begin my Maternity leave as we break up for Easter. Friday 5th of April will be my last formal day in school. I shall come back after Easter to celebrate and share my special meal with Pupils, Staff and Governors. Thank you for all your well wishes to date and I look forward to sharing news with you in the near future.

Mrs Shoulder and Mrs. Charnley will lead the school in my absence as per staffing letter.

## **Wonderful Work Week**

This week we have completed our Wonderful Work Week in school and are glad to be able to share once more our work with you. The books will have a comments page in so you can share your thoughts with your child(ren). Please return the books to school on Monday ready for the next Wonderful Work Week.

## **St. Mary's Curriculum – Have your say!**

Thank you to all who came along to our Curriculum session offered on Thursday. As ever we welcome your contributions and thoughts in all aspects of school life so we can continue to work in partnership.

We did end up with some great suggestions and ideas and it was lovely to see that Staff, Pupils, Governors and families are all on the same wavelength in what we want for St. Mary's School.

If you were unable to come along but would like to offer your views, posters are available in the entrance foyer with two questions to which I invite your thoughts and views. Firstly as parents /carers what do you think makes an EXCELLENT curriculum and secondly what experiences or opportunities do you want for your children?

As we progress through our curriculum review we will keep you updated.

## **Food Hygiene Rating 5!**

Once again we are delighted to share our school kitchen has received an unannounced inspection and received the highest rating, a 5!

Congratulations to Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Singh for all their hard work and efforts in ensuring they provide the very best for our pupils.



## **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 few complaints from our School Bus driver explaining people are double parking which is preventing the bus from getting through.

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.

## **FOSM – Meeting 19.3.19**

*Thank you to those who attended the FOSM meeting – below are a number of events planned for summer. The next meeting is Monday 29th April following the adult session on the Life Bus – approx 9.30am. C. Abram, Secretary FOSM*

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – colour day please bring in treats such as sweets, chocolate and biscuits*

*Tasty Treat Bingo – Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May 5pm*

## **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

## **Dates for your Diary**

28<sup>th</sup> March 2019      -      Easter Production 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019      -      Year 1 Hearing Tests

8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – 22<sup>nd</sup> April - School Closed for Easter Holidays

29<sup>th</sup> April 2019      -      Life Education

## Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively
Class 1	Jake Skeffington	Ella Jackson
Class 2	Teddy Abram-Jebb	Freya Stevens
Class 3	Joseph Green-Banks	Owen Skeffington
Class 4	Molly Wight	Harry Bisby
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Olivia Leigh	Mason Dixon

*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!”

