



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 29th March 2019



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



Dear Parent/Carer,

We approach our final week in school before our Easter Break and class 3 shared with us their Easter production to help us reflect on the important Easter Message. We have raised lots of money for CAFOD during this special period of Lent and would like to share with you how we have done so far.

Event	Monies raised
World Book Dress Up Day	£291.41 raised for school to buy Non Fiction books (includes a donation)
Colour Stalls	£140.15 for CAFOD
Onesie/ PJ day	£86.23 for CAFOD
Wigs and Wellies Day	£74.00 for CAFOD

Next week	
Thursday 4 th April	8.15am Final Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall
Friday 5 th April	Easter Garden competition£1.00 to CAFOD To be judged by the Nuns at St. Mary's Church

Easter Praise!

On Thursday 28th March Class 3 proudly shared their Easter Praise story.



"Yesterday we performed our Easter play. I liked it when I sang a solo. My favourite song was the last song - Easter Praise" Hannah Griffiths, Class 3.

Class 4 – Historical Visit



"On Wednesday in Class 4 we went down to the hall to learn all about the Dark Age. It was really fun and I enjoyed it a lot. We learnt about the Vikings, the Normans and the Anglo Saxons and the Historian even showed us weapons they would have used in battle"
Christopher Holland- Bass, Class 4

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.

Extra Curricular Clubs

All clubs will end this week so there will be NO lunch or after school clubs next week, our last week of term. Due to SATs/ Boosters all clubs will have to be re arranged in the Summer Term and so new clubs letters will be issued at a future point.

St. Mary's Curriculum – Have your say!

If you were unable to come along to the meetings offered but would like to share 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.

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.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21st May – Non Uniform Day (House Colours) please bring in treats such as sweets, chocolate and biscuits

Tasty Treat Bingo – Wed 22nd 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

2nd April 2019 - Year 1 Hearing Tests

8th April 2019 – 22nd April - School Closed for Easter Holidays

29th April 2019 - Life Education

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively
Class 1	Tommy Holland-Bass	James Picking
Class 2	Ella Mullarkey	Henry Stevens
Class 3	Sebastian King	Summer-Leigh Whitlock
Class 4	Harry Bisby	Lily-May Purkis
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Dane Lewis	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!”

