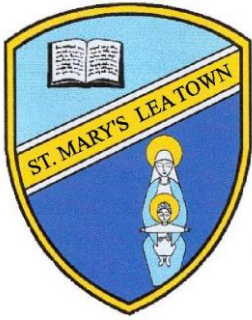


# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019



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

### Mrs Charnley's Message:

What another amazing busy week here at St Mary's. The highlight has to have been Class 4 on pilgrimage to Ladyewell. It was a very spiritual day, taking time to reflect on Our Lady during May. They celebrated mass together with other schools in our cluster. Then they looked round the Ladyewell grounds. It was peaceful and relaxing and they learnt a lot about the Rosary and prayed to St Mary, our school patron.

We have also had a wonderfully busy and active day celebrating the formal opening of our new trim trail. Well done to Mrs Sullivan for a super job, the children really enjoyed themselves.

As you know Mrs Jennings is expecting a baby in October. This is such joyful news for her and her family and I know you will keep her in your prayers. Governors will be finalising our class structure for September as we return after the half term holiday, which we will share with you once it has all been confirmed.

I know that the last half term before the summer holiday is always the most exciting and I would ask that you look closely at the diary dates so that you are able to join us.

Keep safe over the holiday, enjoy some beautiful sunshine and come back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June ready to continue along our learning journeys with enthusiasm and perseverance.

### First Holy Communion

On Sunday we were incredibly proud of seven of our children who made their First Holy Communion.

**Olivia Halliday, Summer Whitlock, Luke Moyes,  
Mikey Skeffington, Joseph Green-Banks, Lacy Egan & Maizie-le Barton**



*"After our First Holy Communion we went across to the hall and had cake! I was wearing a beautiful white dress and had an amazing time." Lacy Egan*

## Ladyewell Shrine Visit -23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

On Thursday Class 4 pupils went to Ladyewell Shrine to take part in a Pilgrimage with other pupils in our Catholic Schools Cluster. We were blessed with beautiful weather and Deacon John led a special service to begin our day.

*“We had a lovely day at Ladyewell, we walked down to the Shrine from the Church whilst saying the Rosary. The day was very enjoyable, it was a worthwhile, memorable trip that really made you reflect on God”. Molly Wight*



## Trim Trail Opening & Activity Day

This morning we celebrated the opening of the new trim trail. We started with a whole school 'wake up and shake up.' Then we enjoyed working together in team colours to complete sporting challenges. We practised balancing, throwing, agility and speed. We finished the event with a picnic on the field. The overall winning team were the Red Team. Congratulations!



## **Personal Items**

As you know our school rule is that we **do not** bring personal items such as notebooks, stationery or toys into school. We have everything we need for our lessons and playtimes in school and therefore there is no need to bring in items from home. Sometimes these items can be damaged, get lost or broken which can be very upsetting. Children should not be bringing money to school unless it is for bus fare home or to buy toast at break time (classes 3 & 4 only). On special occasions where children may need money, for example, a cake sale, you will always be informed prior to the event. Mobile Phones should not be brought into school unless it is an exceptional circumstance and these must be handed straight to the class teachers and locked away safely until the end of the day.

## **Supervision Before and After School**

Please ensure that all children are supervised on the front playground before the start of school and at end of the day. For health and safety reasons children are NOT permitted to use the trim trail without the supervision of a member of staff. Children are NOT permitted to use the trim trail at any time before or after school. The gate is closed at these times and children are not permitted to 'hop' over the wall.

## **Sun Cream In School**

In order to have sun cream in school your child must have completed a permissions form (this letter has been issued separately). Due to health and safety reasons creams must be applied by the pupil, be provided in a bottle with your child's name and class on and be accompanied by the reply slip. You may wish to apply sun cream before the school day starts.

For warmer days you may wish to send a hat into school for breaks and lunchtimes and an additional drink. As shared previously, pupils are only allowed water in the classrooms and this should be in a bottle with a sports cap. Pupils also have access to the water fountains at all times.

## **Diary Dates**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019** – Half Term Holiday. Return to school Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019** – Sports Day starting at 3.00 p.m.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019** – St. Mary's Got Talent starting at 5.00 p.m.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.** Summer production

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30 a.m.** Leavers Mass followed by refreshments and Year Six awards assembly in the school hall.

## Celebrations Awards

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner</b> <b>Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>
Class 1	Lillianna Conway	Eden Heslop
Class 2	Finney Griffiths	Rowan Hawkins
Class 3	Maizie-le Barton	Alex McKeever
Class 4	Aaron Connell	Molly Wight
	<b>Welfare - Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Tommy Holland-Bass	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!”

