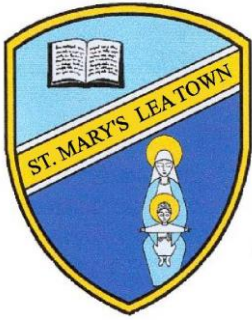


St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 3rd 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:

Thank you all for making me so welcome to your lovely school. I have seen some amazing work this week, trying hard to spend time in every class. Year 6 children are really challenging themselves as they prepare for their assessments; there is so much problem-solving going on!

At the other end of the school children are making such progress with both their story telling and reading. Thank you for spending time practising these skills at home - it truly is the best gift that you can give to your little ones - and it lasts forever!

This is a term crammed with events during this summer term. Please take time to look at the Diary Dates to make sure you don't miss out on those special moments as the term unfolds.

I do hope the warm weather stays with us over the Bank Holiday and I look forward to seeing you all at our Marian Service on Tuesday next week.

Marian Service – Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 2.00 p.m.

Our special tradition of the Marian Service will take place next week on Tuesday from 2.00 pm.



This is a beautiful tradition in which we crown Mary the Patron Saint of our School. We will start our service in the hall and then process across to Church where Deacon John will lead us in prayer. We will end with the Crowning of Mary. This special honour goes to the youngest and oldest pupils in our school, Edie Robinson, Daniel Cornall and Rhys Spickett.

We ask that all pupils bring in flowers for Mary. This year could we ask that Pupils in Classes 1 and 2 bring flowers and pupils in Classes 3 and 4 bring a plant which we can then plant in our Prayer Garden.

You are warmly welcome to come and join us for this celebration and take part in our procession.

Life Education

The Life Education Van came along again this week and once again proved very popular with our parents, pupils and staff. The charity charges school £440.40 to cover their costs and this year the Friends' of St. Mary's through fundraising have kindly sponsored this valuable activity.

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.

Extra Curriculum Clubs

Clubs will recommence after half term in June (*more details to follow*).

Diary Dates

Monday 6th May 2019 – Bank Holiday - School closed

Sunday 19th May 2019 9.00 a.m. – First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church and afterwards in the School Hall

Tuesday 21st May 2019 – Own Clothes Day – please bring a 'tasty treat' for Bingo

Tuesday 11th June 2019 – Sports Day starting at 3.00 p.m.

Thursday 20th June 2019 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by Class 4

Friday 12th July 2019 – St. Mary's Got Talent starting at 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday 16th July 2019 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m. Summer production

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

Parking

We are continuing to receive a number of complaints in regard to parking on the road outside of school. Local residents have advised that cars have been double parked making access to their properties difficult. In addition, this makes passing through very difficult, particularly for the school bus and larger vehicles.

We would ask families to use the Smiths Arms car park and walk down to school. Thank you for also ensuring you do not parking on the zig zag lines at the front of school. All this helps to keep our pupils and families safe. The PCSO's will be making unannounced visits and will issue fines to anyone parked on the Zig Zag lines.

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	Attitude Award Winner
Class 1	Elliott Williams	Edie Robinson
Class 2	Freya Stevens	Elliott Capper
Class 3	Jax Harkins	Rachel Kennedy
Class 4	Katie Davies	Amy Gilder
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Alythia McKeever	Oliver Hodson

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!"

