



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 12th July 2019

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

Mrs Shoulder's Message

What a week! We are very nearly at the end of our summer term and it seems we are busier than ever, preparing for the summer show and St Mary's Got Talent extravaganza- what a bumper crop of talent we have this year! Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us this week and we had to cancel our Sports Day, Mrs Sullivan did however collect the results from our practise Sports Day and will share the results next week.

This week also saw our Year Six children receive their SATs results, I am immensely proud of each and every one of them! I am privileged to be their class teacher and to have been able to support them on their route to success. As always it is a team effort at St Mary's and a huge thank you is required to all the staff and Kath Taylor our Vice Chair of Governors who also ran a booster class to support and prepare our children.

Next week is going to be a very busy time indeed with end of year reports being shared with all families and at last sharing the Secret Agent Test results with our Year 2 learners and their families. Mrs Sullivan informs me that you made excellent secret agents indeed, well done! We also have our Summer show performances on Tuesday, Pine Lake visit for Year 6 during the day on Wednesday and the Summer disco in the evening. Thursday is our Leavers Mass at 9.30 a.m. followed by the Awards Assembly, which will also be our final assembly of the school year where we will award Achievement and EAT certificates, our highly sought after 'Platinum Stars' will be awarded too and our first ever winner of 'The John Rider Bisby Community Award' will be announced.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Poster Competition

In this 'Year of the Blessed Sacrament' we have been invited to enter the Diocese of Lancaster's poster competition. In our classes we have been working extremely hard to create posters which reflect our learning and our understanding of 'Adoration' and The Blessed Sacrament. There were eight winning posters selected from across the school which belonged to Bailey, Felicity, Jaiden, Hannah, Molly, George Southworth and Saffron. Winning and highly commended entries will make it into a commemorative book celebrating our Year of the Eucharist.

Class Three Trip

On Wednesday Class Three visited the Lake District. Once there we had a picnic and went on a walk beside Windermere Lake. In the afternoon we went pond dipping, comparing the wildlife found in Lakes and in ponds. Look on the Class Three page on our website to see some pictures of our exciting trip!



End of Year Reports

On Monday you will receive your child's end of term report. As always the staff take time and care to prepare these and I know that children will be eager to share them with their families especially as they have worked hard to prepare their own targets. If you wish to see your child's class teacher to discuss this report, please make an appointment.

Reminders for year the ahead.

As children move from Key Stage 1 up into Key Stage 2 they will now need to pay for school dinners and the cost is £11.00 per week payable on a Monday. Please send this into school in an envelope with your child's name on it. . Please see Mrs Lofthouse if you have any questions or are in receipt of any benefits which would qualify you to receive free school meals.

We provide everything your child needs to complete work and other tasks in school and therefore I would also like to remind you that there is no need for children to bring in additional stationery, for example own pens, pads and pencil cases are not permitted.

Children in Classes 1 and 2 require the school book bag and these are available to purchase from Mrs Lofthouse in the office.

Supervision Before and After School

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe before and after school on the front yard. Please continue to 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.

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 17th July - Summer Disco - Key Stage 1 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Key Stage 2 6.15 p.m. – 7.15 p.m.

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

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively
Class 1	Agatha Holmes	Felicity Pye
Class 2	Olivia Leigh	Alythia McKeever
Class 3	Megan Southworth	Riley Falconer
Class 4	Ethan Taylor	Molly Wight
	Welfare – Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Tommy Holland-Bass	Lucia Wright



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!"