



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 19th 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

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we have reached the end of our school year, what a fantastic week we have had! To complete our final week we have had a trip to the Blackpool Aquarium, A Teddy Bear's Picnic for our new friends in Class One, A summer production of "Goodbye My Friends" by Class four, A trip to Pine lake, our summer Disco, our Leaver's Mass and Awards ceremony and to top it all off lunch with the Mayor on Friday! We don't believe in slowing down towards the end, in fact we love to make the most of every minute!

It is that time of year when we wave our Year 6 pupils goodbye, we feel a mixture of sadness and pride. Sad to say goodbye but excited to watch them move onto their High Schools, continuing to grow and make us proud. As a school family we are extremely proud of each and every one of you; your buddies, your friends, your teachers and the Governors all wish you the very best as you embark on your new adventure. You have worked so hard to achieve the fantastic results you did, you truly have learnt to be confident, resilient and independent thinkers.

I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved as a school this year and I would like to thank all of you, for the continued support you offer throughout the year in so many different ways. On behalf of all at St. Mary's we wish you a fantastic holiday- we hope you make lots of memories and look forward to welcoming you back in the new school year.

Canon Adrian shares this prayer with us;



*Heavenly Father,
As we come to the end of another school year
we thank you for the many blessings
we have received in this time.
Please grant that we will now be
able to enjoy a holiday safe and well,
and come back refreshed and ready
for the new term.
We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

St Mary's Got Talent

Last Friday we were amazed and entertained at the 'Grand Final' of St Mary's Got Talent 2019. The judges were impressed with every single act, however there could only be three winners.

Third Place - Harriet Robson. (Singing 'Naughty' from Matilda.)

Second Place- Christopher Holland-Bass. (Singing 'I'm still standing'.)

First Place - Hannah Griffiths. (Singing 'This is me')

Thank you to all the acts and to those who helped organise the event, it is greatly appreciated.

Class 1 Trip

Class One had an amazing time at the Sea Life Centre on Monday. They explored the various tanks and the Ocean Tunnel, learning about all the different species of sea creatures including fish, sharks, stingrays and turtles. They also took part in the 'Pirates and Mermaids' event where they had to find the hidden treasure.



St Mary's Newsflash

Newspaper club are very proud to present their first edition of the school newspaper, we hope you enjoy reading it.

School Council Trip

Today Mr Taylor and the school council went to visit the Mayor and enjoyed a treat at McDonalds!



Post cards

We would love to receive any postcards from any visits or trips you go on over the Summer break. Please send them to St. Mary's Catholic School, 8 Darkinson Lane, Lea Town, Preston, PR4 0RJ. We look forward to sharing these and reading all about your exciting holidays!!

Extra Curricular Clubs

New clubs will be offered in the new school year. A letter will be sent home in September. Thank you to all the staff for being so giving of their time and to the pupils for the commitment and dedication to their clubs over this school year.

Class 4 Production

Class 4 performed a fun packed and emotional 'Goodbye my Friends' as their Leavers production and what a fantastic show it was! From all of us in Class Four, a huge thank you to everyone for supporting us - from organising costumes, to helping us with songs, practising our lines and by being such a fantastic audience, watching us in both the performances.

Sports Day Results

As the weather was extremely unkind to us on our two chosen dates we have used the practice day scores. The results for this year's Sports Day are;

1 st Place	St John House – Green Team
2 nd Place	St Luke House – Blue Team
3 rd Place	St Mark – Red Team
4 th Place	St Matthew - Yellow

Pine Lake

We certainly made the most of the fabulous weather in Carnforth, we had a fantastic trip to Pine Lake enjoying water rides and the Aqua Park.



"We had so much fun! I went on a banana boat with my friends, it was so funny because Christopher fell off twice and the then Rhys – we couldn't get them back up because it was so slippery." Rhys Thompson, Year Six

"I really enjoyed the sofa ride. At first it was a bit scary but then it was really fun!"
Daniel Cornall, Year Six.

Our Leavers

With love and prayers we wish our Year 6 leavers well and hope they are very happy in their new High Schools:-

Harry Bisby, Farrell Carrig, Daniel Cornall, Jenna Eland, Amy Gilder,

Saffron Hakim, Ava Harkins, Christopher Holland-Bass, Amy Kennedy,

Ava Kilshaw, Jessica Lovett, George Southworth, Rhys Spickett, Jasmine Swann,

Rhys Thompson & Lucia Wright.

We also say goodbye and good luck to Jax Harkins and Lacey Egan and wish them every happiness in their new schools.

Class 4 Leavers Mass and Awards

We had a wonderful 'Leaver's Celebration' on Thursday morning, which began with Mass in Church which was so well attended. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces. We then celebrated our talents and achievements in our final celebration assembly of the year. We had performances from Class 4 and an incredible solo performance from Hannah Griffiths.

We also celebrated the life of our much loved governor Mr. John Bisby. Alfie Shaw was the very worthy winner of the very first John Rider Bisby Community Award. Many thanks to Mrs. Anne Bisby for presenting this award for us, and well done Alfie!

The year Six Leavers awards:

Name of award	Name of child
Outstanding Conduct Award	Daniel Cornall
Outstanding Progress Award	George Southworth
Overall Excellence Award	Amy Gilder
Citizenship Award	Amy Kennedy
Resilience	Saffron Hakim
Endeavour Award	Jasmine Swann
E.A.T Award	Ava Harkins
RE Award	Jenna Eland
English Award	Christopher Holland-Bass
Mathematics Award	Jessica Lovett
Humanities Award	Harry Bisby
Science Award	Rhys Spickett
ICT Award	Rhys Thompson
Art Award	Ava Kilshaw
Sportsmanship Award	Farrell Carrig
Creative Arts Award	Lucia Wright

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd September – INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd September – INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th September – First day back at school & FOSM coffee morning in the church hall.

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	‘EAT’ Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively
Class 1	James Picking	Felicity Pye
Class 2	Alythia McKeever	Finney Griffiths
Class 3	Cherry Davis	Mason Dixon
Class 4	Elise Phillips	Aaron Connell
	Welfare – Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Penny Robinson	Mylo Sanderson



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!”