

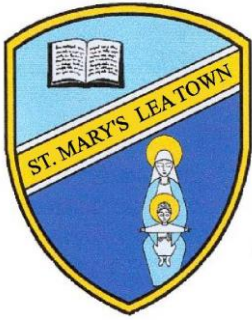
St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 5th July 2019

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

Mrs Charnley's Message

This has been another very busy and action packed week in school as we lead up to the end of what has been an incredible Summer term. This week we welcomed our new families who will be joining us in Class One next year, I am sure will meet some of our new families on the playground and on Sports Day! We also welcomed to our school family Miss Emily Berry. Miss Berry will be teaching Class One full-time to cover Mrs Jennings maternity leave with Mrs Williams reprising her roles in Classes Two and Four. We have had our 'transition' days where all the children spent time with their new classes in preparation for the year ahead and held a Sports Day practice – please pray for sunshine on Tuesday! Mr Taylor has also been incredibly busy with auditions for St Mary's got Talent – what a treat he has had!

"The John Rider Bisby Community Award".

To celebrate the life of our beloved school Governor, Mr. John Bisby, the Staff and Governors of St Mary's are very proud to announce that a new annual award is to be given, every year in memory of John. This award can be given to any pupil in our school, from Reception through to Year Six and will be awarded to children who have made exceptional contributions in their own or the wider community. Nominations for this award are welcomed from parents, governors and staff. Please fill in the nomination slip at the end of the newsletter with evidence of child's participation (see form) and return to school no later than Thursday 11th July.

Wonderful Work Week

Thank you for returning these books into school this week, we hope you have enjoyed looking at a snapshot of what your children have been doing, especially at this very busy time in school. If you have any books remaining at home please could they be returned to school as soon as possible, thank you.

Thank You!



Year Six would like to say a huge thank you for all of your generous support over the last few weeks. Because of your generosity they have managed to cover the £225 cost of the transport to Pine Lake for their leaver's trip. Thank you from all of the children and their teachers for making these precious memories possible.

Sports Day – take two!

Our rescheduled Sports Day is due to take place on Tuesday 9th July from 3pm and all are welcome. Please pray for fine weather! At the end of Sports Day all children will return to their classes and then be dismissed in the usual way on the front yard. The Friends of St Mary's will be providing a 'goody box' for every child which will be given out at the end of the day. They will also provide a 'help yourself' refreshment stall for adults. There will be no charge for the goody box or refreshments; instead donations will be gratefully received.

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 9th July 2019 - Sports Day
- 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
- Wednesday 17th July - Summer Disco - details to follow
- 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	Jack Moyes	Jake Skeffington
Class 2	Oliver Hooper	Jaiden Connell
Class 3	Sebastian King	Olivia Halliday
Class 4	Rhys Spickett	Christopher Holland-Bass
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Jonah Hurtault	Lacey Egan



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!”

The John Rider Bisby Community Award.

Nomination

Nominated by: _____

Name of pupil nominated: _____

Reason for nomination:

I have included evidence of participation or contribution e.g. photographs,
sponsorship form etc.

Yes

No