



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019



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

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Mrs Charnley's Message**

It's not easy to look inside our own hearts and explore what we can each change; often it is easy to ignore the things we know we need to change and expect someone else to change instead. As we journey through life we are all being challenged to grow to know ourselves better as we strive to bring God's kingdom alive here at school. Throughout the week children have explored what true wisdom brings and how being wise with our learning brings true happiness for ourselves and others.

Have a wonderful weekend, it looks like a fantastic opportunity with the awful weather to stay in and play games together as a family.

### **Open Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.**

We will hold our annual Open Day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm. If you have a child or know of someone with a child due to start in September 2020 please invite them to come along and see our special school. The deadline for applications is the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 and the site is open for applications currently. Applications are made online via the LCC Website. If you require any further information please feel free to ask us.

### **School Council Elections- Elections next week!!**

It is that time again, when all our willing new Councillors begin the process and start to think about why they would be a great member of our School Council.

Children will be writing their manifestos and presenting them. They may bring in posters/ flyers/rosettes etc. from next week. Voting will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and results will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

We thank everyone in advance, who puts themselves forward to be a School Councillor and look forward to finding out who is elected.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**



Our annual Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Monies raised from the Book Fair come back into school and enable us to buy more books. We will keep you informed on our progress!

## **Poor Weather**

As the Weather begins to change could we ask that all children have a suitable coat and/or waterproof in school for breaks and lunchtime. Occasionally PE lessons will take place outside and children will need a spare jumper and, in line with our uniform policy, may wear Navy jogging bottoms. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **Parents Evening**

The Autumn Parents evening has been set for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please do come along and use this invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher(s). Signing up sheets are in the Entrance Foyer.

## **ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS**

Please get stuck in and help our school win £20,000! School is collecting the Aldi Kit for Schools stickers.

## **Big School Adventures - Coming Soon!**



We have had a few enquiries already about our Big School Adventures session. This is a free session for pre-school children aged 3 and above and is an invaluable opportunity for children to come along and experience school life. It has been very successful and has really grown. It has had a very positive impact on the pupils who have joined reception class enabling a very smooth transition into school. **Sessions re start at 1.15 pm Thursday 31st October**. Please ask if you need any further information.

## **Parking and Safety**

Thank you for continuing to support us as we try to ensure the safety of all our pupils. It is important that families park in the Smiths Arms car park at both morning drop off and home time, in order to maintain the safety of all of our children, please use the car park responsibly by parking inside the lines and being courteous to other users.

## **Preloved Uniform Shop**

Do you have any uniform your children have outgrown? Or coats that they can no longer squeeze into? School shoes, pumps or trainers that are in a good condition but too small? PE kit?

Please think about sending in these items for our Preloved Uniform Shop.

If you can help, please send them into school labelled for FOSM or hand to a member of the FOSM team. We'll launder any items we receive, remove any name tags, debobble and hope to pass on or sell these items during our monthly sale where you can pay what you need or exchange your items for us to pass on in the next sale.

In the meantime, if there are any items you're in need of please contact a member of the FOSM team or feel free to leave a note in the office detailing the items you're in need of and sizes.

## **Dates to remember**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Parents Evening

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Non Uniform Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half-term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - School opens

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Open Day 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner</b> <b>Explore, Active, think creatively</b>
Class 1	Jake Skeffington	Cody Smith
Class 2	Bailey Keighley	Lillianna Conway
Class 3	Jonah Hurtault	Luke Moyes
Class 4	Rio Bamber	Isaac Hurtault
	<b>Welfare – Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Lillianna Conway	Joseph Green-Banks

*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!”



