



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 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**

Goodness the week just seems to have flown by. To think just last week we were inspected! I love how not only did the children and staff show our school to be a vibrant place to learn on that day but all this week too. I am looking forward to sharing with you all our report once it has been quality assured. This week Class 3 have been working really hard in maths especially preparing for the times table test in the summer term for our Year 4 children. Meanwhile Class 4 have been using factors to help calculations! I know that classes 1 and 2 have also been busy with their learning. Autumn is definitely here with the changeable weather. Please make sure your child comes to a school with a coat that is clearly labelled.

### **Parking and Safety**

Thank you for continuing to support us as we try to ensure the safety of all our pupils. Please don't use the school driveway to turn around. 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.

### **Christingle – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9.00 a.m. Mass**

To mark the start of Advent the children will make a Christingle in Children's Liturgy. A Christingle is a decorated orange to represent God's world. When we have decorated our Christingles we will then show them to everyone in church. We would love you to join us at the 9.00 a.m. Mass. Thank you.

### **Raffle Tickets- St. Mary's Church**

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Raffle tickets have arrived and are priced at 25p each or £1.00 per booklet with some fantastic prizes available. A first prize of £50, with other prizes including a turkey, Christmas cake and lots of bottles and chocolates!!

The funds raised will be donated to our school and to St Savio School in Kerala where Sister Litty taught.

Each family will come home with 2 booklets and we would be most grateful if you could return tickets with the completed slips and monies to the Office. Any unwanted tickets can be returned to the School Office.

Should you require any additional tickets please ask Mrs. Lofthouse.

## **Year of the Eucharist**

On Thursday 21st November we are having a faith enrichment day to mark the end of the Year of the Eucharist. This day will include a dance workshop, a session with the Metanoia project, Art activities and Prayer. Parents, families, parishioners and Governors are welcome to join us for adoration in Church at 9:30 a.m.

## **Class Two enjoyed a visit from a Nurse**

On Tuesday, Mrs Kennedy visited Class Two so we could ask her questions about her job as a nurse. We found out lots of interesting new facts and information about being a nurse and working in a hospital. She then taught us how to put on a bandage and a sling.



## **E.A.T learning!**

Our home recording sheets for E.A.T learning are now available to you in the front of school, as is the E.A.T box. The recording form is now also available for you to download on your child's class page of our website. We will draw a winner each half term.

## **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.

## **Big School Adventures – Thursdays @ 1.15 p.m.**

**Please note there will be no Big School Adventure session next Thursday!**



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. Please ask if you need any further information.

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> November 9.15 a.m. Friends of St. Mary's meeting

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9.30 a.m. - Adoration in Church

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Nasal Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> November – Class 4 Hothersall Logde Residential

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 4.15 p.m. Advent Service – Christmas Tree Lights switch on!

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - CAFOD Advent Service, St Anthony's Church at 6.00 p.m.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Every Friday 2.45 p.m. Celebration Assembly -everyone welcome

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner</b> <b>Explore, Active, think creatively</b>
Class 1	Noah Foxall-Holmes	Cody Smith
Class 2	Eden Heslop	James Picking
Class 3	Callum Tennant	Mikey Skeffington
Class 4	Isobel Foy	Tyler Mawdsley
	<b>Welfare – Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Joe O'Donnell	Elise Phillips

*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!”

