



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 8<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**

What a week! Firstly how lovely to see so many familiar faces at our Open Day, it so special to know we are supported by our school family. Our school council members were fantastic and a real asset to our school as we had nothing but complements from all our visitors. I would like to thank staff and members of the Friends of St Mary's who worked late to make sure that anyone who came to visit knew what a lovely family school we are.

Talking of being a family school the Inspectors from our inspection last Wednesday were nothing but complementary about our children. Mrs Jackson, lead inspector, wanted me to share with you all how lovely all the children were and how they had all felt very welcome. We will share the full report once we have received it in about three weeks time.

Have a lovely weekend.

### **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.

## **Class 2 Fire Safety Talk**

The Fire Brigade came to talk to our Class 2 and told us about how to stay safe in our homes and school.

“We learnt how to check if there was a fire in a room before entering it”. – Tymon

## **Thread Worm**

There is no need to keep your child off School if they have worms but it is important that your child is treated and good hygiene measures (such as regular and thorough hand washing) are followed to prevent worms from spreading amongst the children. The NHS website is good for further information on symptoms and treatment.

## REMEMBRANCE



As we look ahead to Remembrance Day, may I remind you that we will be holding our ‘Remembrance’ Assembly on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2:45pm, all are welcome. If the children would like to, they may bring in photographs of special people who have passed and they would like to remember. These should be brought in on the morning of the assembly.

In addition, the Royal British Legion is asking the nation to remember together our faithful allies, friends and protectors as we remember all those who have served and sacrificed. From today the children will be selling poppies and other merchandise that goes towards funding the Legion's ongoing work in supporting the Armed Forces Community.

## **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.

## **Hoedown & Hot Pot Supper**

St. Mary's Church Parish Council have organised a Hoedown and Hot Pot Supper on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00 p.m. till 11 p.m. Tickets are available to buy in Church and in school priced at £7.50 per adult

## **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.

## **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 – Thursdays @ 1.15 p.m.**



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.

*“Our first session went brilliantly, with smiles all round and even two successful trips to the toilet! The children enjoyed their first peak into big school and are already asking to come back and “visit our classroom” next week”. Miss E Berry - Class 1 Teacher*

## **Friends of St. Mary's**

Last night the FOSM held their first film night. We would like to thank you for supporting us. We raised an incredible £260. Events like this can only be a success with your help. Once again we thank everyone and look forward to the up-coming Christmas events. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. – *Your FOSM team.*

## **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**

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	Isla Pennington	Meeya Patel
Class 2	Macie Dixon	Elliott Capper
Class 3	George Stevens	Finnley Foxall-Holmes
Class 4	Rio Bamber	Max Scudamore
<b>Welfare - Lunch Time Award</b>		
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Violet Jameson	Chloe Moore

*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!"*

