



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 24th January 2020



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

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another busy week in school with the weather taking a rather foggy turn, we have enjoyed a day out with our cluster school family and the announcement of 'The Buddy Squad', I'm sure you will do a fantastic job!

We also welcomed back Mrs Brogden on Tuesday, she will continue to be in school one day each week until she returns from Maternity Leave on Wednesday 12th February. I know that she was happy to see all of your smiling faces!

Next week we celebrate our annual Catholicity week with lots of visits and visitors in school.

Catholicity week

During this week we celebrate being St. Mary's **Catholic** School and consider how being a Catholic and "*Living our lives as Jesus taught us*" affects our lives and actions such as supporting charities, helping others, raising monies etc.

We have lots of visitors in school to share their own Catholicity and roles.

Monday	CAFOD Assembly – led by Jackie Fitzpatrick 'Giving back -Social Afternoon' by invitation only from Class 4
Tuesday	Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) Assembly –Led by Ela Wort
Wednesday	R.E. Art afternoon with a focus on 'The God Who Speaks'
Thursday	Special talk from Canon Adrian about becoming a Canon.
Friday	Altar Server Talk, KS2 –Led by Gerard Oakes KS1 – Visiting Church and meeting Canon Adrian and The Sisters. Non Uniform day £1.00 monies to SVP

Parking

There have been a number of complaints this week from both neighbours and parents regarding parking. Please do not block driveways, mount the pavements or park on the grass verges, this is both insensitive and very dangerous for the children. Please DO NOT leave your engine running to dash out and collect your child; your rush could put a child's life in danger. Please pass this important message on to whoever else could be collecting or dropping off your child.

Mission St Mary's

At Christmas your kind donations of presents meant that we were able to provide support for children and families in need last Christmas, both in school and in our local community.



The Intact Centre at Ingol, were delighted with our donations and send an enormous **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you! I believe they even posted pictures on their Facebook page of the gifts they received.

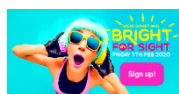
If you have any items or unwanted gifts you would like to donate towards our Mission St Mary's 2020 please see Hannah, Gillian or Christina in the playground.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop went down really well last term and I hope you continue to make good use of it-thinking environmentally – reuse, reduce & re-cycle!

The FOSM have asked for donations of clothing in the bigger sizes, if you have any spare uniform your child no longer uses or perhaps you are in touch with a past pupil's family who no longer require their old uniform I would ask you to donate it to the uniform shop. Again please see the FOSM: Hannah, Gillian or Christina in the playground.

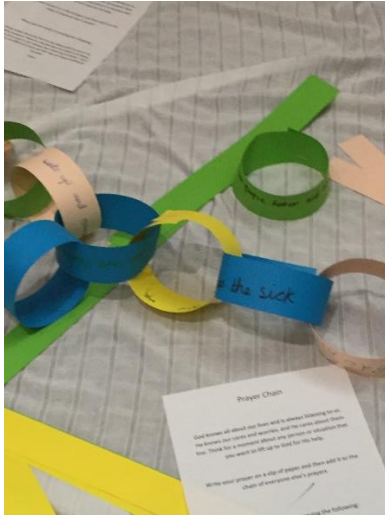
Bright for Sight



Find your brightest clothes, tops and trouser, skirts, tights, shoes, socks and hair accessories and wear them all at the same time! On Friday 7th February we will taking part in the 'Bright for Sight' fundraiser for Galloways, a local charity who have been a tremendous support to our school in the past when we have supported visually impaired children. We are asking for a £1 donation and for the children to be as brightly dressed as possible to show our support for the fabulous work the charity does.

Metanoia Day

Our Year 6 children went to St Andrew's and Blessed George Haydock on Thursday to spend a day reflecting on The word of God and thinking about the different ways in which God speaks to us as individuals. We had a fantastic day playing games, singing songs, learning about and using scripture, visiting prayer stations- for our own reflections and meeting and playing with other Year 6 children from our Catholic cluster of schools.



Yesterday we went to St. Andrew's to the 'Metanoia Day'. We had Mass, played lots of fun games and sang. We met children from three other schools. During Mass we spoke to God. – Rio Bamber



Yesterday we went to St. Andrew's Church where we met the Metanoia Project. It was really fun and they helped us understand God's word and what happened when God made the world. – Ethan Taylor

After School Club Activities for January

Sessions - 3.15 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. £7.00 per child.

Listed below are some of the exciting activities planned for After School Club. If you wish to book your child in on any of these days please fill out your booking form or ring the office.

Wednesday 29th January - Biscuit making

Thursday 6th February - Sports Challenge / Obstacle Course

Thursday 13th February - 'Valentine' Craft Club

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 31st January - Own Clothes Day £1 to SVP

Friday 7th February Bright for Sight Day £1 donation for Galloways

Thursday 13th February Cake donation for Valentine's Day cake sale

Friday 14th February Valentine's Day cake sale

Friday 6th March World Book dress up day £1 donation for school books

Tuesday 10th March Parents Evening

Tuesday 31st March Easter production led by Class 3 at 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, think creatively
Class 1	Freddie Pye	Violet Jameson
Class 2	Felicity Pye	Dante Lewis
Class 3	Jessica Eland	Byron Chambers
Class 4	Katie Davies	Calvin Maduka
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Jack Moyes	Katie Davies