



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

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*Acting Head Teacher: Mrs. D. Shoulder*

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

Wow! What a week we have had. We enjoyed tea and cake with special visitors, we even played a little game of Bingo with them. School has been a hive of activity with visitors from Cottam SVP, CAFOD, and St Mary's Church. I would like to thank them for giving up their time to come and make our Catholicity week so special.

### **Catholicity week**

We have had a wonderful time this week deepening our faith and learning more about how God speaks to us through the Bible.

*On Monday Mrs Fitzpatrick taught us about CAFOD. We learnt that we have one world and that we all should care for it - Dane Lewis*



*On Tuesday Ella Wort talked to us about the SVP charity. Our school was given some Vinnie packs to donate to homeless people. We were all given a prayer to say for the homeless and lonely people.*

*- Isla Kilshaw*

On Wednesday Class 1 made Bibles – *Jesus is in the Bible* – Freddie Pye



On Thursday Canon Adrian came to our school and told us about what priests wear during Mass. He told us lots of interesting words and even a Latin prayer! It was really interesting. - Molly Wight



This morning we welcomed Mr Oakes to our school. He talked to us about Altar Servers and how you can be one. I even found out I could be an Altar Server! – Molly Wight

Friday's non uniform day for SVP raised £90.00. Thank you.

## **SVP – Minnie Vinnie Packs**



When Ella from Cottam SVP came to talk to us on Tuesday she left us with some challenges. Class 4 were given a Mini-Vinnie pack which contains cold weather essentials and toiletries to be given to a rough sleeper to help them throughout the cold weather. The children have been encouraged to talk about and show these to you so that as a family you can offer some help to a person in need. The children have been told that they must not act alone in this and that an adult must be with them.

Class 3 were given a prayer card for someone who lives alone and might be lonely. Their challenge was to give the card to someone they, or their family think might need it.

Classes 1 and 2 were challenged with praying for classes 3 and 4 to support them with these challenges.

## **Parking**

There have been a number of complaints 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.

## **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

## **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.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Sports Challenge / Obstacle Course

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – 'Valentine' Craft Club

## **Dates For Your Diary**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February Bright for Sight Day £1 donation for Galloways

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February Cake donation for Valentine's Day cake sale

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Valentine's Day cake sale

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book dress up day £1 donation for school books

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evening

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter production led by Class 3 at 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	Meeya Patel	Nicholas Bielas-Barnes
Class 2	Jonah Maduka	Tommy Holland-Bass
Class 3	Mylo Sanderson	George Stevens
Class 4	Jake Ryan	Millie Yates
	<b>Welfare - Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Elliott Capper	Evie Holland-Bass