

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 7th February 2020



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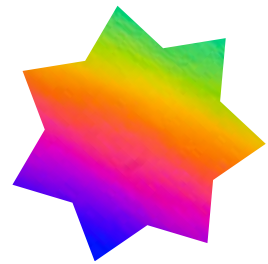
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*'Happy are those who hear the word of God
and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a wonderful end to a busy week! It has been absolutely fantastic to see all our children so brightly dressed today and in support of such a deserving charity. Thank you to all our families and friends who joined in with us.



Next week we break up for half term, where does the time go?? Please remember to send in your Homework journals and return any Wonderful Work books you may still have at home.

Breakfast Club

As you will know, we have been trialling a breakfast club to serve the needs of our families. We understood that there was a significant number of families who wished to use this service. However, we find after two half terms of trialling, we only have three families using the breakfast club regularly. Unfortunately this means that the club is now running at a loss and being supplemented by school funds. We intend to keep trialling Breakfast Club until the Easter holiday. However we would need more families to sign up and use this service if it is to continue beyond this point.

Galloway's Bright for sight!



SVP – Minnie Vinnie Packs



Class 4 will bring home 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.

Supervision Before and After School

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe before and after school on the front yard. Please continue to ensure that all children are supervised on the front playground before the start of school and at end of the day. For health and safety reasons children are **NOT** permitted to use the trim trail without the supervision of a member of staff. Children are **NOT** permitted to use the trim trail at any time before **or** after school. The gate is closed at these times and children are not permitted to 'hop' over the wall.

Parents Evening

As you will know the Spring Parents Evening is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 10th March**, this will take place in the hall. Signing up sheets will be available in the entrance foyer from Monday. Please do take this opportunity to sign up and take this invaluable opportunity to have a discussion with your child's class teacher(s).

Lenten activities

After the half term we will begin to prepare ourselves for the feast of Easter where we remember how God sacrificed his only Son for the good of all humanity. This year our school family will be working to raise money for CAFOD world gifts. Please see the attached calendar of Lenten activities including Lenten breakfasts and fundraising day themes.

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 12th February - Dance Festival - Class 2 & 3

Thursday 13th February - Forest School Day - Class 3

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

Friday 14th February - Valentine's Day cake sale

Monday 17th February - 21st February Half Term Holiday

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	Joey Farley	Jessica Moore
Class 2	James Picking	Bailey Keighley
Class 3	Luke Moyes	Jack Spickett
Class 4	Billy McIlwaine	Cherry Davis
Welfare - Lunch Time Award		
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Ella Mullarkey	Luke Moyes

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!"

