

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 13th March 2020



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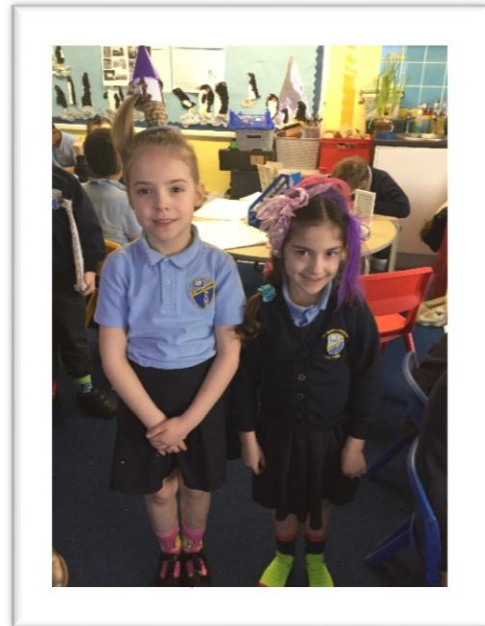
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*Happy are those who hear the word of God
and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another fun week in school and a "Wacky Day" with some fantastic hair creations and super socks!



We also proudly handed a cheque to Galloways Society for the Blind for a fantastic £100.00.

A huge thank you to all who contributed on our Bright for Sight day. It was wonderful to be able to give such a great sum to this special Charity.

Please see below for the next Lenten activities;

Next week.....	
Thursday 19th March	8.15am Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall.
Friday 20th March	Colour Stalls. Bring in items of your House colour to sell Matthew- Yellow, Mark: Red, Luke: Blue and John: Green
After that	
Thursday 26th March	8.15am Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall.
Friday 27th March	Own clothes day 50p to CAFOD

Coronavirus

All families have received a letter detailing advice for the prevention of the spread of Coronavirus within school. As ever we will keep you updated with any information as appropriate. Should any actions be required information will be on our school website and sent via the school text messaging system.

Children are always encouraged to wash their hands in school for at least 20 seconds. Should you wish to send hand sanitiser gel in with your child for their personal use please feel free to do so. Please ensure this is labelled with your child's name.

I have sent a leaflet home which explains Coronavirus and how to prevent it at a child's level. You may wish to share this with your child(ren).

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents Evening and took the time to complete a Parental questionnaire. The responses are overwhelmingly positive and we shall share some facts and figures with you in due course. Some lovely comments include " *I would recommend this school to anyone*" and " *My child enjoys coming to school everyday*" 100% of the replies received back shared that their child was happy in school which is wonderful to read!!

We truly value your feedback and wish to continue to work in partnership with you. If you didn't get the chance to complete a questionnaire please feel free to collect a copy from the School office. We are always available to help and offer advice as needed.

John Rider Bisby- Memorial board- A Communi-tea afternoon

You are warmly welcome to join us on Wednesday 18th of March from 2.45 pm for tea and cake to officially unveil the board to celebrate the John Rider Bisby Memorial Community award. A beautiful wooden board has been made and our first ever winner, Alfie Shaw will join Mrs. Bisby to unveil the special board. A special thank you to the Charity 'Dig In' who made the board.

Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received – Everyone is welcome!!

Applications for the 2020 Award will begin in the Summer term....details will follow!!

Mobile Phones in school

A reminder, Pupils are not permitted to use Mobile phones/ electronic devices in school. We recognise on rare occasions that you may wish for your child to bring a phone for example if travelling alone on the bus/ walking home alone. In these exceptional circumstances pupils must hand their phones into the office at the start of the school day and they must remain turned off. They will be returned at the end of the school day and may not be used at all whilst on school grounds, even after school hours. If pupils do not follow our school rules the behaviour policy will apply.

We thank you for continuing to support us to safeguard pupils. As I am sure you will be aware pupils can use such devices to access online sites, apps and games and we cannot be responsible for their online safety.

Many apps/ Sites such as Tik-Tok, Instagram and Facebook have age restrictions and to Safeguard pupils we, as a school, would not allow access to these. Should you wish to support your child with online safety useful help and advice can be found on the NSPCC website and <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

PE Kits in school

Could I ask for your support in ensuring pupils have a full PE kit in school each day in order for them to take part in this key curriculum area. Due to changeable weather, events and timetabling PE days can change and therefore we ask pupils to have a full kit available at all times. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates For Your Diary

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	Orlaith Knott	Isla Pennington
Class 2	Eden Heslop	Finney Griffiths
Class 3	Mylo Sanderson	Isla Kilshaw
Class 4	Lily-May Purkis	Jake Ryan
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Edie Robinson	Isaac Davis-Hutchinson

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!"

