



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a lovely week in school with a bit of Spring sunshine breaking through. It has been lovely to see all the amazing costumes today in school as we celebrated World Book Day.

Please see below for the next Lenten activities;

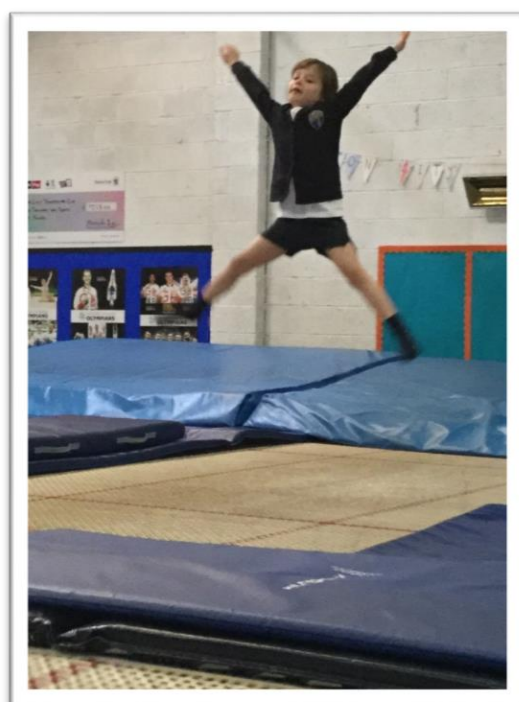
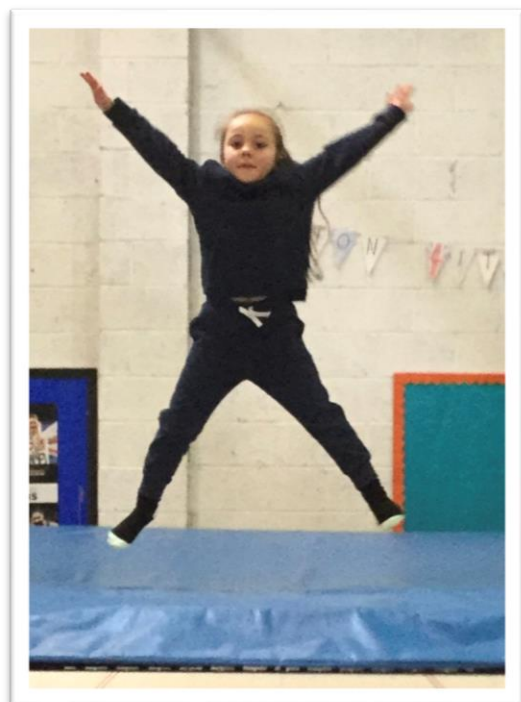
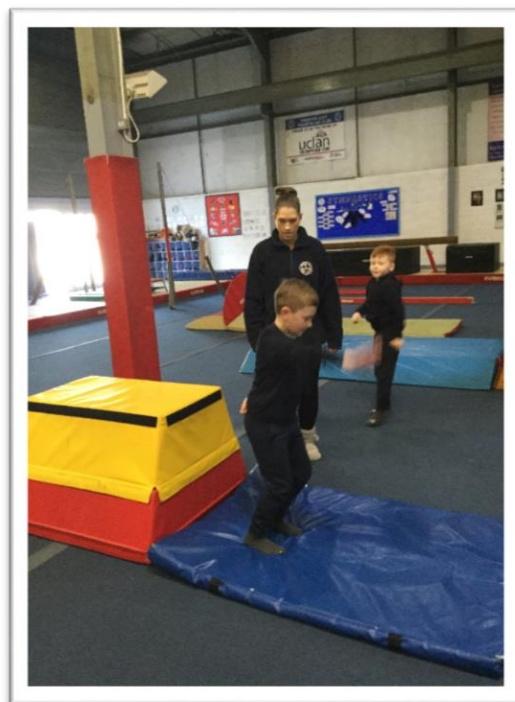
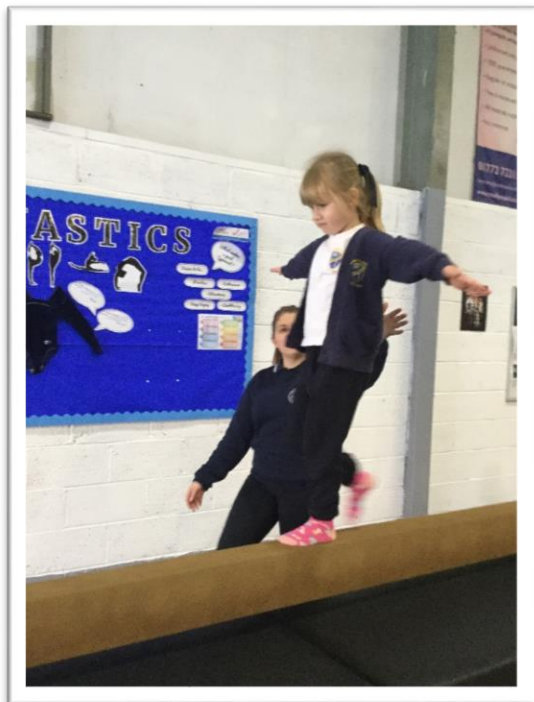
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| Next week..... | |
| Thursday 12 th March | 8.15am Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall |
| Friday 13 th March | Wacky Socks and hair day 50p to CAFOD |
| After that | |
| Thursday 19 th March | 8.15am Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall |
| Friday 20 th March | Colour Stalls. Bring in items of your House colour to sell Matthew- Yellow, Mark: Red, Luke: Blue and John: Green |

Preston City Gymnastics - Year 1 and 2 Trip

On Thursday the pupils from Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit to Preston City Trampolining Club. They had the chance to take part in a range of activities including using the bar, the beam, the vault and the trampolines.

"We had lots of fun, I really enjoyed going on the trampolines, I hope we can go back again".

Freya - Year 2



Coronavirus

As we shared with you the Information regarding the Coronavirus is regularly being updated by the Department for Health. Should you require any advice please consult the Department for Health website or call 111. Copies of the latest advice posters are displayed in the entrance Foyer here at school. If you have any holidays planned in the Easter break to any of the affected areas you may wish to seek further advice.

Direct advice from the Department from health states; *Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.*

Children are always encouraged to wash their hands in school. 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.

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 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 |
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| Class 1 | Violet Jameson | Jack Moyes |
| Class 2 | Rosie Robinson | Tymon Niezgoda |
| Class 3 | Oliver Hodson | Chloe Moore |
| Class 4 | Aaron Connell | Cherry Davis |
| | Welfare - Lunch Time Award | |
| | Key Stage One | Key Stage Two |
| | Ella Jackson | Mikey Skeffington |

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!"

