



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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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 as we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a green theme and raised money for our Lenten Charity, 'MIND'. Thank you for your contributions to this charity. At the time of writing this we have already have a wonderful total of £100.00 through donations and hope to double this total with your continued support!

### **Reporting a Positive case in the Easter Holidays**

Please see the grid below which clearly explains the steps to take if your child develops symptoms.

Date		Action if you CHILD develops Symptoms
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day in school	Child develops symptoms Book and take a test and isolate at home PHONE SCHOOL on <b>01772 729881</b> <b>Even before you have a test result</b>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School CLOSED	Child develops symptoms Book and take a test and isolate at home PHONE SCHOOL on <b>0737577769</b> <b>Even before you have a test result</b>

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School CLOSED	Child develops symptoms  Book and take a test and isolate at home  PHONE SCHOOL on <b>0737577769</b>  <b>Even before you have a test result</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School CLOSED	Child develops symptoms  Book and take a test and isolate at home  DO NOT contact school – Parents and careers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace

## **Lenten Activities**

Our Lenten Charity this year is Lancashire MIND. We have all talked about how it is important to keep our bodies healthy and to keep our MIND healthy too!! In the midst of such challenging and unprecedented times we felt it would be great to support this local charity. This local charity help many people locally who may be struggling. Any donations you can give will be gratefully received.

The link can be found on the Lenten Planner on our website and below:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/matthew-taylor107>

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Patricks Day -Wear your own clothes  Thank you for helping us raise £97.00
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Design an 'Easter Hat' competition £1.00 PER ENTRY – monies raised to MIND. To help keep everyone safe pupils are asked to bring their entries in on Friday 26th March only. Please bring the hat in a carrier bag. They will share their hats within their Bubbles and each Bubble will have a prize!!!  Look out for the wining designs on our Newsletter!!

## **Bubble Clubs 3.15 – 4.00 p.m.**

Bubble Clubs will run next week w.c. 22.3.21 our last week in school before the Easter break. Clubs will resume in our first week back 12.4.21.

We ask that once pupils take up a place as numbers are limited they commit to attending every week. If pupils do not attend regularly the place will be offered to a pupil on the waiting list. We thank you for your co-operation.

## **Big School Adventures**

Big School adventures takes place every Thursday from 1.15 -3.15 pm with rigid safety measures in place as previously.

**Numbers are strictly limited and places must be pre booked.**

Should you require any further information or to book a place please call 01772 729881.

## **IMPORTANT -Face Coverings**

We politely remind all family members that the wearing of face coverings is required at drop off and collection times. This is shared in our schools reopening document (on our website) and forms part of our Risk Assessment.

It is often not possible to pass each other safely on the footpaths etc. and maintain social distancing. This measure is necessary to keep each other safe and keep school open!

If members of your family, support or childcare Bubble drop off/ collect please do pass this important message on.

If you have a medical exception please indicate this to a staff member.

## **Easter Raffle**



Tickets remain on sale next week and priced £1.00 per ticket.

All monies raised go to MIND

Please send monies in a sealed labelled envelope marked EASTER RAFFLE with your child's name and number of tickets required.

The Last tickets will be sold on THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> March and the raffle will be drawn at 12 noon.

Easter bunnies which have been knitted and contain a chocolate egg will be on sale priced at £1.00.

## **Easter Lunch**

Easter lunch will be served on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to order a school lunch please send the form and any monies into the office on Monday.

## **Uniform and PE Kits**

As we settle back in to school please help us to look as smart as ever by wearing full school uniform. Hair accessories, bobbles, headbands etc. must be small and in school colours only. Trainers may not be worn as uniform and are only permitted for lunchtimes and/ or outdoor PE sessions.

For outdoor PE lessons pupils may wear Navy Zip up tops and/or jogging bottoms. These should be plain and free from large logos.

## **Parking – Please use Smiths Arm’s Pub carpark**

Please could we remind families not to park on the Church grounds. We have had some complaints that families have parked blocking driveways of local residents or in such a manner that makes passing safely very difficult.

We ask that families park on the Smith Arms pub carpark and walk down. Please help us to keep each other safe and be considerate of local residents.

Our local PCSO will be making visits to check on parking safety, your co-operation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>‘EAT’ Award Winner</b> <b>Explore, Active, think creatively</b>
Class 1	Harry Shaw	Isabella Bolton-Rigby
Class 2	Jessica Moore	Elliott Williams
Class 3	Henry Stevens	Georgia Purkis
Class 4	Hannah Griffiths	Luna Taylor-Price

*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!”

