



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

A wet end to the week but it didn't stop us celebrating 'Mary' in this month of May, her special month.

*"Dear Mary, our World is in the grip of a Global Pandemic. Please help us get the vaccine to everyone all over the globe and to the poor people. We will pray it is given for free to poor countries. We would like to say thank you to Scientists for creating the vaccine. Please protect the world from illnesses. Amen"* Luna Taylor- Price, Class 4

## **Crowning of Mary**

Once again we celebrated our special tradition of crowning Mary by the youngest pupil in school, Bailey Jenkin and the oldest pupil, Luna Taylor- Price taking this special honour.





Thank you for you incredibly generous donations of plants and bulbs for the new Prayer area.

A special thank you to all families who entered our Competition to choose the name for our new area and a piece of Gospel Scripture.

Our Winning name is : The Garden of Prayer and Friendship by Eden Heslop, Class 2

Our Gospel Scripture: *"Give all your worries and cares to God for he cares about you"*  
Peter 5:7 won by Leos Koutsokostas Class 2

Thank you to our Governors Deacon John and Jackie Fitzpatrick for taking on the very difficult task of selecting our winners.

The weather was against us with planting and so we would really like some volunteers for next week. If you feel you could spare an hour or two to come and help please catch Mrs. Holmes or contact myself or Mrs. Lofthouse. Thank you in anticipation.



## **Reading books- School books at home!**

As school books were issued prior to Lockdowns and remote learning periods we do seem to be vastly down on our stocks. Could I ask all families to have a look at home if you have any schools books which could be returned on a Monday to school.

**Thank you in advance for checking for us!**

## **Parents Day Sessions**

Typically 'Parents Evening' would be offered in the autumn and spring terms, with a school report issued in the summer term. As these are unprecedented times we would like to provide you with an update as to how your child is settling and progressing since our return to school post 'Lockdown' both academically and emotionally.

We are delighted to offer telephone Parents slots again w/c 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Five minute slots will be available all morning with each class allocated a certain day. Please call school to book these with Mrs. Lofthouse. I do encourage you to take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

Class 1 : Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Class 2: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Class 3: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Class 4: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May

## **School Bus Service – Shared service**

As per text reminder, Lea Endowed are on holiday next week so pupils using the school bus will arrive at their bus stop/ destination, earlier than normal (approximately 10/15 mins earlier) in the afternoon. Thank you.

## **Vacancy – Cleaner 20 Hours Per Week**

We are looking for an experienced cleaner to join our school team from June. If you would like a copy of the job description and/ or further information please contact Mrs. Lofthouse.

## **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 each week.**

Have a look at our weekly activities which can be found under the Pupils tab of our school website!!

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

## Celebrations Awards

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Meeya Patel	William Barton	Max Tidmarsh
Class 2	Nicholas Bielas-Barnes	Leos Koutsokostas	Jessica Moore
Class 3	Jack Spickett	Bryon Chambers	Penny Robinson
Class 4	Luna Taylor-Price	Jensen Swann	Summer-Leigh Whitlock

*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!"*

