



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 15th October 2021

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

A huge thank you for your incredibly generous support of the Harvest gifts this week in school. We were guided by our Scripture....

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40

and we truly have helped to make a difference to many families in our local area. It as lovely to see everyone so comfy and cosy in their PJ's and Onsies and I thank the School Council for leading on this brilliant idea!



First Holy Communion - 21.10.21

We send our love and prayers to members of our Class 3 family as they prepare to take the next step on their faith journey.

Macie Dixon, Rowan Hawkins, Elliott Reid, Alythia McKeever, Felicity Pye, Elliott Capper, James Picking, Teddy Abram-Jebb, Finney Griffiths, Tymon Niegoda and Ella Mullarkey

Our pupils will make their First Holy Communion on Thursday evening and will celebrate with their classmates with a 'Communion' Breakfast' on Friday morning.

Introducing our Fantastic Forest School Canopy...Ta Dah !!!

We are so excited to have our brilliant Forest School Canopy in place, and already Class 1 have enjoyed a session inside the cosy Seating Circle. A massive thank you for your support and for the generous contribution from the Parish of St. Mary's, without which we would not have been able to fund this project!





NEW..... Mindful Moment !



As we have had a difficult period of time throughout the pandemic, we have often talked about the importance of our wellbeing and just as it is important to ensure our bodies are healthy, we must ensure our mind is too. So, each week we will share a Mindful Moment for families, pupils and staff to enjoy!! Feel free to share pictures on See Saw!!

First steps- each time you go from inside to outside notice the changes....Notice the change of temperature, the wind, sun, or rain on your cheeks. What can you notice that you never normally would?!

The Month of the Rosary

To celebrate the Month of the Rosary, this Wednesday during our shared Wednesday word sessions in Class, we will say a Decade of the Rosary, look at Rosary Beads and learn a little about how special they are.

Pupils are warmly welcome to bring in their own personal set should they wish to do so. We realise these often have sentimental value and are very special, so please ensure they are in a protective container with your child's name included.



Morrisons - Good to Grow Vouchers – Please donate vouchers to us



We are collecting Morrison's 'It's Good to Grow Vouchers'. This year it is all through the My Morrisons App... **If you shop at Morrisons, please download the app and choose us**

From September, for every £10 spent in store or online, you'll get one Grow Token that your local school can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment.

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[Register interest](#)

The link can be found below

<https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/faq>

Big School Adventures – Booking now open !

Big School Adventures will take place after half term and our first session will take place on **Thursday 4th of November from 1.15 - 3.15 pm**. Places will be strictly limited and will be bookable on a weekly basis. Bookings are now open for our first session by calling 729881 or emailing the School Office.

To attend pupils must be 3 years old and able to toilet independently. We look forward to welcoming some new friends to our School family very soon!!

Reception places 2021

Do you have a child that is due to start Primary School in September 2022? Applications are now open. We will hold our Annual Open day on Tuesday 9th of November. To book a place for yourself or a friend/ family member simply call the School Office on 01772 729881

A blue and white poster for school admissions. On the left is a photo of a young boy with curly hair, smiling. To the right of the photo, the text reads: 'SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY' in a white box. Below that, 'APPLY NOW!' in large bold letters, followed by 'at lancashire.gov.uk/schools School and Academy places September 2022'. There are three paragraphs of smaller text providing application details. At the bottom right, it says 'CLOSING DATE 15 JANUARY 2022' and 'School transport Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk'.

Uniform changes

As I have shared on many occasions we are looking to change our Uniform and ensure we have a consistent, smart uniform which truly represents the image of St. Mary's Catholic School. Some sample can be seen in our entrance Foyer. Please come along and feel free to add any comments/ thoughts.

Friends of St. Mary's (FOSM)

FOSM are a group of families and staff who fundraise for the school. There will be a meeting after the half term holiday; more details to follow. New members are always welcome.

Frequently Asked Questions

My child has Coronavirus symptoms what should I do?

Telephone the School Office to advise your child will not be attending as they are symptomatic and book a PCR test at a test centre. Once this result is returned share this with school via email. If the test is negative and the pupil remains well they may return to school.

If my Child demonstrated Coronavirus symptoms in school what will happen?

You will be contacted and advised you need to collect your child and book a PCR test. Your child will remain at home until they are fit and well and able to share their Negative result.

We do not have to isolate anymore do we?

Bubbles at school are removed and as such, if your child has been in contact with a positive person at school, the whole Bubble will no longer be required to isolate for 10 days. All 'Close Contacts' will be required to take a PCR test and, if this is negative, they may return to school.

NHS Track and Trace will work with families to identify 'Close Contacts'. I would strongly encourage you to liaise with school so we can support you with this and reduce the spread. As you will appreciate staff will be best placed to identify pupils who have sat together, played together etc. etc.

At present, as we are working with Public Health England myself or Mr. Taylor will call families of Direct Contacts to inform them they need to seek a PCR.

I have a box of Lateral Flow kits at home can I just use this?

No, you would have to have a PCR result

Someone in my household is positive. Can my child attend school?

We would require the pupil to seek a PCR test and share this result with school via email. If the pupil is negative please remember that this is a negative result at the point of the test and your child could still develop Coronavirus within the Isolation period. We would strongly encourage a daily Lateral Flow Test and ask families to reflect upon the risks to other pupils and staff within school. We want to work in partnership to ensure we keep each other safe and are grateful for your support.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 22nd October – School closes for Half term at 3.15 pm

Tuesday 9th November – Open Day 2.30 -6.00 pm

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Edward Stevens	Chloe Brogden	Roisin Moss
Class 2	Darcey Chambers	Maxwell Houlding	Jack Moyes
Class 3	Jake Skeffington	Agatha Holmes	Agatha Holmes
Class 4	Alfie Shaw	Cole Simpson	Mylo Sanderson

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!"





KIRKHAM ACTIVITY CAMP!

MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

OPEN TO: ALL BOYS AND GIRLS
AGED 6-12 YEAR OLDS

LOCATION: KIRKHAM ST
MICHAELS PRIMARY SCHOOL,
SCHOOL LANE, PR4 3SL

FRIDAY: HALLOWEEN PARTY AND
ACTIVITIES. FANCY DRESS
ENCOURAGED!

PRICING!

FULL WEEK £60.00 / FULL DAY £14.00
SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE £11 A DAY

(FIRST SIBLING MUST PAY IN FULL)

TROPHIES AND PRIZES!

TROPHIES AND PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR CAMPERS OF THE
WEEK!

VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES!

LARGE RANGE OF GAMES AND SPORTS
SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES TO ENJOY.

FIRST TEAM PLAYER VISITS!

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AFC FYLDE FIRST TEAM PLAYERS,
PLAY SPORTS, MEET AND GREET AND Q+A!

ALL COACHES ARE FULLY QUALIFIED AND DBS
CHECKED!

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