

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 11th February 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer

The end of a lovely Spring half term and another exciting week in school. We hope you will have a wonderful half term making memories and having fun and we look forward to welcoming you back as we prepare for Easter. All pupils will have brought home a Lenten Planner which will detail the special events and activities that will take place throughout Lent.

**Child Action North West CANW- Mental Health Week - Colour Day
- Express Yourself and Grow Together !!! - 7.1.22**



It was absolutely fantastic to see the children dressed up for the 1st day of this year's Children's Mental Health Week!" From footballers, to princesses, to rainbows, to camouflage, it was great to see what the children chose to "Dress to Express"

Class 3's rendition of "Reach For The Stars" by S Club 7 was a particular highlight!

We all know how tough the last couple of years have been with the pandemic and lockdowns, and how the situation has impacted on all of our mental health to some degree.

Encouraging children to talk about how they are feeling, whether that is feeling happy, sad, angry or indifferent, is massively important in achieving good mental health.

Thank you for your support in raising £84.00

Leigh Robertson



Special Visitors- The Fire Service

Classes 1 and 4 were very excited to have a special visit from the Fire Service. Class 1 have been learning all about people that help us this half term and what an exciting way to end the topic with a visit from real firefighters!!!

On Friday, the fire brigade came to speak to us about how to stay safe on the roads. They also mentioned the importance of wearing a cycle helmet when on our bikes.

Class 4



“When the Firemen can’t get to water they can use swimming pools”.

William – Class 1

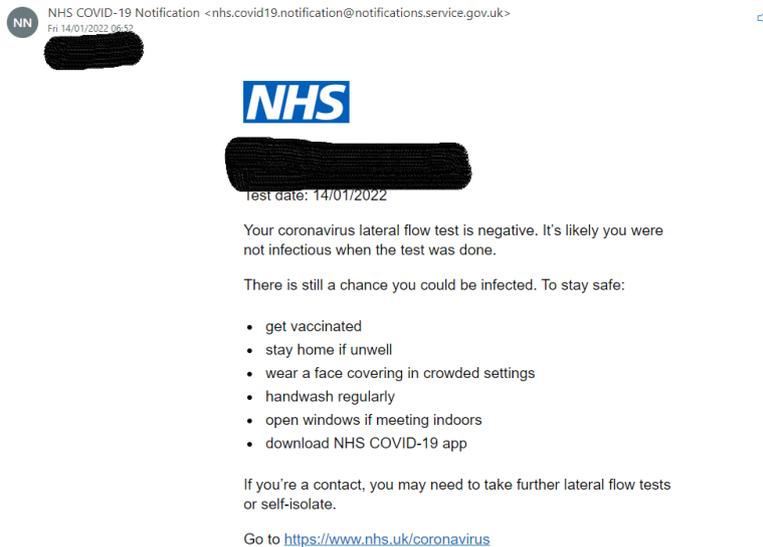
“I like seeing the giant ladder”.

Jaymin – Class 1



Covid-19- Important information

When sending in evidence of a Lateral Flow Test we require the NHS notification of result as shown below



You report your Lateral flow result at <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Please test each morning. Results must be emailed to school on head@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk and bursar@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk EACH morning for 7 days. Pupils cannot attend school without this information.

Pupils arriving without the results are having to sit within the isolation area which takes additional adult supervision and prevents pupils from accessing their learning. We really do appreciate your support.

We cannot accept photographs of the LFT device.

For those identified as direct contacts we will require results to be shared for 7 days.

Please inform us at school if your child(ren) or any household member tests positive for Covid- 19 and we can provide advice.

Breakfast and After School Club

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer our Breakfast and After School clubs each day. I know this is invaluable service for many families.

In order to book spaces we ask that families complete a booking form and send payment in at the time of booking. **We are only able to secure booking with payments.** We have limits on the maximum pupils that are able to attend due to staffing and ratios so please do complete the relevant forms well in advance.

Our clubs are run on a Non profit basis to provide a service to our families. If we do not receive payments in advance and full outstanding payments due we will not be able to continue to run our clubs.

Should you require a booking for either please do see Mrs Lofthouse or Miss Harrison
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parking

We ask all families to continue to park at the Smiths Arms pub and walk down to school when dropping off and collecting. The School Bus driver has shared she is struggling to safely pass as Vehicles are double parking. The PSCO will make drop in visits to check on parking. We thank you for your support.

Our new books....

Thank you to everyone for sponsoring our books. Your kind donations mean we are able to stock many new Book bands and we are really enjoying our lovely new books in school. A special thank you to all the Parishioners of St. Mary's Church for their generosity too!!!



Thank you for your kind donations towards our beautiful, new reading books.



PIC-COLLAGES

Big School Adventures

Big School Adventures takes place 1.15 – 3.15 pm each week. Places are strictly limited and must be booked in advance.

Dates for your diary :

Friday 11th February 2022- School closes for Half term

Monday 21st February – School re opens

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner	Welfare Award Winner
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		Explore, Active, Think creatively	
Class 1	Jaymin Modasia	Klara Niezgoda	Nio Qereqeretaua
Class 2	Max Tidmarsh	All of Class 2	Maxwell Houlding
Class 3	Teddy Abram-Jebb	Dante Lewis	Freya Stevens
Class 4	Mason Dixon	Jensen Swann	Cole Simpson

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!"

