



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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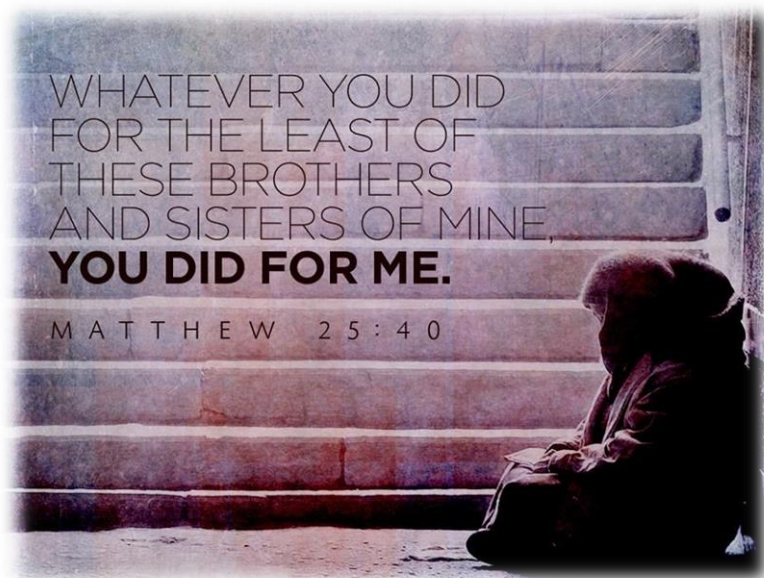
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*'Happy are those who hear the word of God  
and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of our Spring term and begin our Easter holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our St. Mary's school family for the generous support throughout our Lenten fundraising activities.

We have chosen to split all monies raised between two very special charities, 'Macmillan Cancer Support' and 'CAFOD (The Ukraine appeal)'. We have raised, in total, a fantastic **£805.00** which means our two charities will each receive **£402.50**. Thank you for helping us to make a difference. We are told when we help others, show care, donate to charity etc. we help Jesus and truly live our school mission *"To live our lives as Jesus taught us"*



At this very special time Canon Adrian has written a prayer;



Heavenly Father,  
We rejoice in your Son's victory,  
rising from the dead on the first Easter morning.  
We share in his risen life through our baptism.  
May we so live that we will one day  
share in his glory in the happiness of heaven.  
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Easter Praise – Class 3**

*"I thought it was really good. I liked the part when Jesus went to pray, but all of the disciples were asleep."* Eden Heslop

*"I thought it was really good too. I really, really liked the part when Jesus died on the cross and all of the lights went down."* Lillianna Conway





*"I thought we did really well with our lines after we had practiced really hard to remember them."* Tymon Niezgoda

*"I think we all did well at our volumes with songs"* Dante Lewis



## **Easter Bonnets**

We had some amazing entries to the Easter bonnet competition. A huge thank you to all of you that entered and helped us raise £33.00. A huge thank you to our judges Mrs. Taylor and Sister Litty.

The Winners were as follows:

Year group	Winner
R	Chloe Brogden
1	Keon Bruney
2	Leos Koutsokostas
3	Deondre Thompson
4	Macie Dixon
5	Penny Robinson
6	Jensen Swann



## **Platinum Star winners – Spring**

A huge well done to the winners – We are so proud of you and we look forward to seeing you wear your Platinum Star with pride!!!



*Jessica Simpson, Nabila Malek, Chloe Gildea, Cole Simpson, Finney Griffiths, Freya Stevens, Jessica Moore, Penny Robinson and Keon Bruney*







## **Uniform**

After Easter all pupils are required to move into their Summer Uniform. Full details of our correct school Uniform can be found on our school website. For your convenience the uniform details are also listed below.

As you be aware we are in our transition period and as such I detail the uniform for both versions.

### **Current/ old uniform**

Blue polo shirt. Sweatshirt or cardigan. Grey knee length tailored shorts. Grey ankle socks. Black school shoes.

Light blue checked dress. Sweatshirt or cardigan. White ankle socks and black school shoes.

### **New Uniform – Statutory from September. Transition period at present.**

Short sleeved shirt with tie. Jumper or cardigan. Tailored grey shorts. Grey ankle socks. Black school shoes

Light blue checked dress. Cardigan or jumper. White ankle socks. Black school shoes.

**Only Summer dresses are permitted and not checked shorts or skorts.**

Please note: Long hair must be tied back. Hair accessories must be in school colours only. Trainers are not permitted. Pupils will be asked to change into PE pumps and loaned items from lost property if the appropriate items are not worn.

**Any exceptions to the uniform for religious/ medical purposes must be discussed in advance with myself.**

All pupils are required to be in full uniform – So, for example, if pupils are in the new uniform they must wear a tie at all times. Shirts must be buttoned and tucked in. Thank you for working with us to ensure all pupils are in our correct uniform and feel proud to be the best they can be!

## **EAT Competition**

Thank you for all the great entries for our competition. We had some really creative ideas – it was a tough decision. !!

The winners announced in assembly today are....

**E- Explore** Learner Monster – Elliott Williams

**A-Active** Learner Monster – Callum Tennant

**T- Think** creatively Monster – Elliott Capper

## **Covid-19- Important information**

As part of the Governments Living with Covid plans further changes are effective from today (1.4.22). For most people free testing will end.

The advice is as follows;

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

We ask for your continued support in helping us to reduce the spread as we would with any illness or infection.

If pupils have experienced a high temperature, sickness and or diarrhoea we would ask that they remain at home for 48 hours. Thank you for support.

## **School Holiday/ Term dates**

Please note our term dates can be found on our website. On 22/23 dates one ammendment has been made and school closes on 15.12.22.

## **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.

As indicated on the forms we require payment in advance to secure bookings. **Pupils will NOT be able to attend unless payment has been made 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 have outstanding payments due we will not be able to continue to run our clubs.**

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

## **Big School Adventures**

Big School Adventures takes place 1.15 – 3.05 pm each week. Places are limited and must be booked in advance.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for the Easter Holidays at 3.15 p.m.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – School opens

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed for May Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half-term

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – School opens

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for Summer Holidays at 3.15 p.m.

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>‘EAT’ Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	William Barton	Jimmy Skeffington	Klara Niezgoda
Class 2	Joey Farley	Meeya Patel	Darcey Chambers
Class 3	Macie Dixon	James Picking	Agatha Holmes
Class 4	Mikey Skeffington	Joseph Green-Banks	Chloe Moore

*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!”

