



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 10th June 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to welcome every one back after the half term and hear about all the exciting things you have been up to over the holidays.

We are very excited as we prepare for all the up and coming events this busy final half term has to offer. We shall spend time in our new classes with a Transition day soon and I will update families as to our September staffing structure very soon. We are really looking forward to celebrating our Sports Day next week and keeping everything crossed that the weather is kind to us. Please do check the detailed 'Dates for your Diary' section below.

Thank you to all who joined us for our Friends of St. Mary's Meeting (FOSM) this week and helped us plan exciting events for our Sports Day. If you are able to help for a while please do let our Chair -Tom Whalley know or mention to a member of staff. Even if you cannot help on the night but can spare time to shop, organise, tidy up, ALL help is greatly appreciated.

Sports Day 14.6.22

Our Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 14th of June at 1.30 p.m. We will run through all events/ races and after Sports Day is finished we will have a selection of refreshments and stalls available for families to browse. All the monies we raise will go into the Friends of St. Mary's pot. All monies that FOSM raise are for the benefit of our pupils – To give you some ideas of how FOSM have already supported us this year...contributing towards Jubilee rulers and keepsakes, subsidizing the cost of the Life Education Van that every pupil can access and also purchasing items such as trophies ! The FOSM of St. Mary's will continue to share details of items they have funded towards as well as share all details of monies raised.

Teas/ coffees, drinks, crisps and hotdogs etc. will be available for families upon arrival.

Pupils are invited to buy "*Treat Token for £2.00*" This special token provides a hotdog, drink, crisps and Haribos for pupils to enjoy AFTER they have finished their events! Additional items will be on sale too such as ice pops, extra snacks and of course the fun stalls such as a Tombola and Coconut Shy!!

To buy a Treat Token simply send £2.00 in an envelope with your child's name and class into school and a token will be issued ready for Sports Day !

We really do need help to shop, man the stalls, set up etc. Please let us know if you can help us!

Parking on Sports Day

Please be mindful of parking on Sports Day and we ask that you do not double park or block the Smiths Arms Carpark. Please do not park in the Disabled bays as these are required for patrons.

Uniform

A reminder our new school uniform is statutory from September 2022

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!

Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder as we find that demand for Breakfast and After School Club places increases – We do require the forms to be completed and payment received in advance of any bookings. This enables us to plan ahead and on busier days organise 2 staff members ensuring we have the correct ratio.

Booking are only secure once payment has been made. **Pupils will NOT be able to attend unless payment has been made in advance. If you do need to book a short notice session please call the office to enable us to check availability.**

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 p.m. each week. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. To enable the Induction sessions to take place the last Big School Adventures for those who do not start in September 2022 will be Thursday 23rd June.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 13th June – Own clothes day – Bring an item for our Sports Day Tombola

Tuesday 14th June – Sports Day – Followed with FOSM fundraising stalls and refreshments

Thursday 16th June – Class 1 Trip- Ribby Hall Wild Discovery

Friday 17th June- Fundraising Friday – Cake Sale

Thursday 23rd June – Last Big School Adventures session pre Inductions

Friday 24th June – Class 4 trip- Hothersall Lodge – ‘Residential in a day’

Monday 4th July – Transition day- Pupils spend a full day in their new classes

Wednesday 6th July – Afternoon Tea from 2.30 p.m. to celebrate Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Oakes. You are warmly welcome to join us.

Wednesday 13th July – Class 4 Production of Shakespeare Rocks – 2.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Friday 15th July – Celebrations Assembly and Year 6 Awards Ceremony followed by refreshments for Year 6 families.

Whole school Leavers Mass at 11.00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church

Monday 18th July – Shirt Signing for Year 6 Pupils followed by Leavers Books presentations

Tuesday 19th July – Year 6 -Rock and River Celebration trip

Wednesday 20th July – School closes for Summer Holidays at 3.15 p.m.

Monday 5th September – School Re Opens at 08.55 am

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14 the September – Class 4 Residential- Hothersall Lodge

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Jade Beresford	Ava Capper	Sandra Stec
Class 2	Freddie Reid	Jessica Simpson	Jamie Bass
Class 3	Freddie Pye	Ella Mullarkey	Tommy Holland-Bass
Class 4	Henry Stevens	Dane Lewis	Jonah Hurtault

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!"

