



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a fantastic week we have had, blessed with such glorious weather and a wonderful Sports Day. A huge thank you to EVERYONE for making this such an enjoyable and memorable event. I wish to thank everyone for their support and for providing the additional family activities, stalls and refreshments.

A thank you to the members of the FOSM for working so hard from the behind the scenes, shopping and numbering of tombola prizes right through to the face painting and hotdog serving on the day. It was a wonderful team effort and the St. Mary's family feel was so very apparent.

I have had many lovely comments from pupils, staff and families about this event and I was certainly very proud to be a member of St. Mary's.

It was wonderful that so many families could come along on the afternoon itself to watch and cheer the pupils on. If you were not able to make it, enjoy the pictures shared below.

### **Sports Day 14.6.22**

The pupils really enjoyed their day and here they share a few of their highlights.....

*"It was lots of fun. We had to run really fast to win the race. I won lots of stickers"* Oliver Lawson

*"Sports day was amazing for everyone! I loved it"* Harry Davies

### **FOSM**

*The Friends of St Mary's would like to give a massive thank you for all of your contributions and support during Sports Day. We raised an enormous £344.00. All money raised through the FOSM helps support pupils throughout their time at St Mary's School. I look forward to sharing new ideas, goals and commitments myself and look forward to hearing your ideas too. From the FOSM and myself, thank you again! Tom*





#teamstmarys







## **Confirmation 15.6.22**

On Tuesday following our Sports Day, three members of class 3 made their Sacrament of Confirmation. They attended Our Lady and St. Edwards Church and took the next step on their own personal Faith journey. We are very proud of them and enjoyed celebrating with them in school with a mini tea party on Wednesday afternoon.

Their Saints names are :

Mikey Skeffington 'Thomas'  
 Luke Moyes 'Paul'  
 Oliver Hodson ' Arthur'

## **Class 1 Trip – Ribby Hall Wild Discovery**

Class 1 were blessed with the sunshine as they headed off to Wild Discovery and a fantastic day was had by all!! We got to handle some animals, learn facts about them, go on a dinosaur trail and even had our very own private bird show!! What a day!



*"Seeing Santa's reindeer was my best bit!"* William Barton

*"I like all the animals, especially the anteater. I loved it, loved it, and loved it. It was a brilliant phenomenal trip!"*  
 Chloe Brogden



## **Recycling Bin - Clothing**

We are delighted to share a clothing recycling bin is now available outside school. The School Council had been considering options to help recycling our old uniform and we are happy this is now in place. Today the school Council recycled some of the old uniform items that could not be re used. Monies raised with help charities with many good causes such as building a water pump, planting tree etc.



*"I think this way of recycling our old school clothes is great because we can weigh everything in to raise money which will be used for things such as planting trees in other countries. We're not just recycling, we are helping save lives!"* Jaiden Connell, School Councilor Year 5

## **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.....See info re our Brand new recycling bin!!!**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

## **Dates for your Diary:**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Last Big School Adventures session pre Inductions

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

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

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

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> July – Shirt signing for Year 6 Pupils followed by Leavers book presentations

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 -Rock and River Celebration trip

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

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – School Re Opens at 08.55 am

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14 the September – Class 4 Residential- Hothersall Lodge

### Celebrations Awards

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Meredith Holmes	William Barton	Amelia Patel
Class 2	Leos Koutsokostas	Jessica Simpson	Thomas Yates
Class 3	Noah Foxall-Holmes	Jake Skeffington	William Doherty
Class 4	Charlie Whitehead	Byron Chambers	Sebastian King

*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!"*

