

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 24th June 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

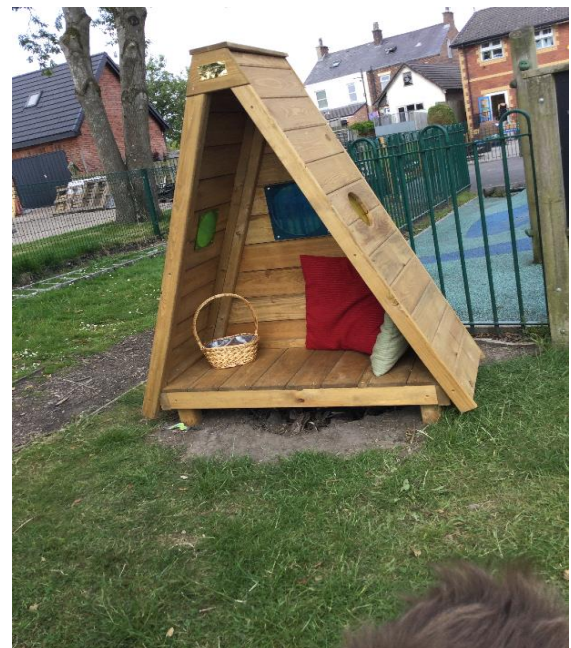
Another warm week in school with lots to celebrate as we celebrated the Year of Saint Luke. All classes completed special activities and learnt about St. Luke. As Saint Luke was the Patron Saint of artists we all used our artistic skills to create crosses and some lovely examples can be seen below. As our Mission Statement shares, we endeavour to “*Live our Lives as Jesus taught us*” being role models, kind and caring citizens and learning from others us such as St. Luke.



On Wednesday Deacon John came to share Wednesday Word with Key Stage One and the Gospel reading was from the Gospel of Luke.



On Thursday I was invited to school to bless the new prayer hut and area. The sun blessed us with its presence. I wrote a special prayer to use at the blessing and also used Holy Water. I made two observations about the huts shape. That it was shaped like a pair of praying hands and secondly that prayer started at the bottom and then rose to heaven. I then spoke briefly to the children about prayer and how important and powerful it is. And just as we mainly pray for other people never to forget to pray for ourselves. The children were very respectful and behaved impeccably as always. I feel so lucky to be involved with your school. John.



On Thursday we blessed our brand new outdoor prayer hut. This will be a place of peace and calm that anyone can access at break/ lunchtimes and yet another special place within school for prayer. We hope all members of our school family will enjoy using this. Class 4

Recycling Bin - Clothing

Reminder our new recycling bin is available for any unwanted clothing items and / or shoes.



"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 - Our new school uniform is statutory from September 2022

Winter (Worn from September through to Easter)

Plain White Shirt with School Tie, School Jumper with School Logo, Tailored Grey Trousers , Grey ankle socks, Black Shoes - Or -Plain White Shirt with School Tie School Jumper/ cardigan with School Logo, Royal Blue Tartan Pinafore /Skirt ,Grey knee socks or grey tights, Black Shoes



Summer (Worn upon return from Easter until July)

Short sleeved shirt with tie. Jumper or cardigan with School Logo. Tailored grey shorts. Grey ankle socks. Black school shoes - Or - **Light blue** checked dress ***. Cardigan or jumper with School Logo White ankle socks. Black school shoes.

*****Only summer dresses are permitted and not checked shorts or skorts. Summer dresses should be fully checked and not contain white collars/ inserts.**



PE Kit

White and Navy PE tee shirt with School Logo

Navy blue shorts

Black PE pumps

PE Bag (with child's name)

Navy School Hoody (Optional)

For cooler months pupils may wear Navy jogging bottoms (Plain no branding / logos)

Earrings must be removed for PE lessons



Forrest school Kit – Class 1 & 2

White and Navy PE tee shirt with School Logo

Navy jogging bottoms / Navy leggings (Plain no branding / logos). School shorts may be worn in Summer.

Navy School Hoody - strongly recommended

Wellies or walking boots- sandals and snow boots are not suitable. Warm socks and a spare pair

Warm layer in winter – vests, socks, thermals it is much better to have several thinner layers than one thick layer

Long sleeve tops - light layers for warmth. Children need to wear long sleeves in summer and cover legs in the summer too, this helps to prevent ticks, stings and bites.

Good quality waterproof coat (with a hood) and trousers – the children will be out for up to 3 hours. So keeping warm and dry is a way to have more fun.

Warm hat and gloves – in winter the children will need a pair of gloves and a spare pair in case they get wet.

Sunhat and Sun cream– when it is sunny even though we have coverage from the trees the greenway is quite open.

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!

Our recommended uniforms suppliers are:

Preston Uniform and Leisure of Kirkham

Top One Uniform, 39 St John's Centre, Preston

Bang Bang, 91 Lancaster Road, Preston

In addition we have a school 'Swap Shop' with previously owned donated items available to purchase.

Breakfast and After School Club

We continue to have a high demand for Breakfast and After School Club places. Places must be pre booked in order to ensure we have safe and appropriate ratios.

As per booking forms payment must be received at the time of booking or places are not secured.

Thank you for your support

Big School Adventures – CHANGE OF DAY !!!

From September 2022 Big School Adventures will move to a Friday afternoon.

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

Dates for your Diary:

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 book 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	Jimmy Skeffington	Atonio Qereqeretaua	Keon Bruney
Class 2	Dougie Pye	Jack Moyes	Louisa Nelson
Class 3	Teddy Abram-Jebb	Nicholas Bielas-Barnes	Harry Bass
Class 4	Chloe Gildea	Luke Moyes	Chloe Gildea

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!"

