



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 1st July 2022

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

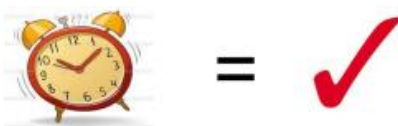
Dear Parent/Carer,

A lovely week in school celebrating and welcoming new family members as well as seeing our Year 6 Pupils start to experience their High School Transition days!

This Thursday our brand new class of Reception pupils came for their first afternoon session and spent the time with Miss Bennett and Miss Harrison, completing lots of lovely activities. All their families member got to meet each other, enjoying tea and biscuits with Tom, the Chair of our Friends of St. Mary's group. Tom was able to welcome them and share a little

Transition Day -4.7.22

On Monday we will have our Transition Day. All pupils will have a full day in their new classes with their new classmates and Teacher- spending time getting to know each other, planning for the year ahead and having lots of fun. Pupils will start by lining up in their new classes so make sure you are here nice and early as our school day begins at 8.55 a.m. Our days are always action packed and pupils go straight into spelling and phonics session so anyone arriving late really does miss out.



Lateness = lost learning	
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Residential in a day – Hothersall Lodge – 24.7.22

Last Friday Class 4 pupils went to Hothersall Lodge to experience a 'Residential in a day'. As a school we typically attend residential every other year and due to Covid restrictions this hadn't taken the usual form. To ensure our pupils had this experience we planned a 'Residential in a day' and what a fantastic day filled with memories, laughter, mud and tears it was!!





" I had a great time on the zip wire. I enjoyed the trip. The zip wire was really scary. I also liked the Gorge walk- everyone got really muddy!" Isla Kilshaw

" We had an amazing time and the activity I liked the most was the zipline, But, all of them were amazing !" Callum Tennant

"I had some experiences I have never had before. Canoeing was my favourite. I got wet and paddled in circles! The zipline was really high and fast and we could see the whole area!" Jaiden Connell

" Hothersall was really fun as we got to do many activities throughout the day!" Oliver Hodson

Afternoon Tea – Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Oakes – 6.7.22

A reminder this Wednesday from 2.30pm we will celebrate Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Oakes with an afternoon tea. You are warmly welcome to join us for tea and cakes in the school hall!



John Rider Bisby Award – Challenge time !!

It is that time of year when we celebrate Mr. Bisby's memory with his annual Award. Nomination forms can be collected from the School Office and/ or printed from our website.

Mr. Bisby was a Governor for many years, a member of the Parish and well known throughout the community. He cared deeply about others and was always willing to help.

In his memory we celebrate someone who has gone that extra mile to do something for their community.

Have you done an act of charity? Fundraised? What could you do?

Have you already done something you wish to share? Can you rise to this challenge before **Wednesday 13th July 2022**?

Nominations go to the panel on 13.7.22. Winner to be announced in our Celebration assembly 15.7.22

Post your efforts/ pictures onto our See Saw App and Good luck – Through helping others you are all living our School Mission Statement

"Live our lives as Jesus taught us" and I know Mr. Bisby and his family would be very proud!!

FOSM – Meeting 5.7.22

The Friends of St Mary's welcomes you all to the last meeting of the school year on Tuesday 5th July at 2:15pm. We will be looking ahead at new and exciting goals for our return in September and as always would value any and all ideas! I hope to see you there, Tom, Chair of FOSM.

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



Forest 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	Oliver Lawson	William McMillan	Roisin Moss
Class 2	Maisie Lawson	Harry Shaw	Leos Koutsokostas
Class 3	Harry Bass	Annie Nelson	Jonah Maduka
Class 4	Luke Moyes	Dane Lewis	Elliott Capper

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!"

