



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 8th July 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

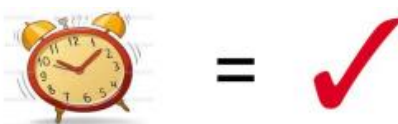
All our pupils really enjoyed their taster day in their new classes. All classes were a busy hive of activityplanning for the year ahead, creating sets of class rules, charters and discussing all the exciting 'Passport' opportunities within their new year groups ...All kinds of activities from beach trips to the infamous snail racing !!

All of our Year 6's have had the opportunity to visit their chosen High school, also preparing for the next important steps as they prepare to be Year 7's!!

All pupils will now have brought home their summer reports. We hope you enjoy reading them and celebrating their achievements together. As ever, should you wish to discuss anything please do contact a staff member.

Punctuality

As shared last week our school day starts at 08.55 a.m. and as such we want pupils to be in and ready to start learning punctually. The table below show the impact even just a few minutes late can have. Learning is an opportunity and as such we do not want any pupil to 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!

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

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Afternoon Tea celebrations extra special.....whether that was sending in cakes, coming along to enjoy a cup of tea or sending your thoughts and best wishes!

I know Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Oakes enjoyed their special day and both shared they felt very moved by the many kind words, cards and gifts!!

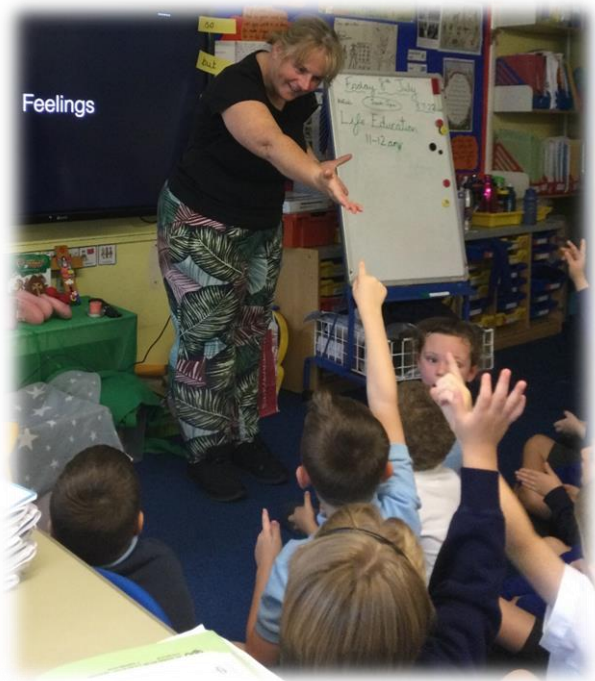


Life Education - 8.7.22

Today we were very excited to welcome Katie from the Life Education team as she came to deliver sessions for all classes. The topics were as below.....

Class 1 : All about me
Class 2: Feelings
Class 3: It's great to be me!
Class 4: Decisions

Thank you for your contributions and a special thank you to the FOSM who funded the majority of this special experience for all our pupils. The Life Education service not only gives a special session in school but also provides resources which can be used throughout the year.



" I liked learning about the Body" Jessica Simpson

" Katie told us where all the different parts of our bodies are, like our lungs " Nabila Malek

" I learnt about how people feel sad- like if they weren't invited to a party" Jack Moyes



John Rider Bisby Award – Challenge time !!. Last few days to enter!!

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!!

Breakfast and After School Club - IMPORTANT

Forms have now been issued for next academic year for Breakfast and After School Club sessions for our Autumn term, from September 2022

Unless completed forms and monies are returned places **WILL NOT BE BOOKED** or secured.

This is essential to ensure we have safe ratios. As our clubs are not run for profit we do require payments in advance of sessions.

If you do require either Breakfast or After School Club from September forms and monies must be received before we close for the summer holiday or places will not be allocated.

I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring we are able to continue to offer this service. If we do not manage to cover costs such services will have to end.

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.

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:

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	Edward Stevens	Klara Niezgoda	Maisie Wilson
Class 2	Nabila Malek	Violet Jameson	Joey Farley
Class 3	Dante Lewis	Alythia McKeever	Edie Robinson
Class 4	Cole Simpson	Maizie-lei Barton	Alfie Shaw

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!"

