



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again we have had an action packed week in school. Work is well on way to replace and upgrade the windows with the hall and several classrooms, it's all looking so much brighter already. Class 4 had the opportunity to represent the school and visit the Relics of St. Bernadette in Lancaster and share a little about this below. On Wednesday it was National Fitness Day! The whole school did workouts and circuit sessions.

### **National Fitness Day – 21.9.22**



*"I like running to the cones"* Florence Abram-Jebb, Class 1

*"I think the hardest task was the burpees"* Freya Stevens, Class 4

### **Visiting the Relics of St. Bernadette Class 4 – 22.9.22**

On Thursday Class 4 went to visit the relics of St. Bernadette at St. Paul's Cathedral in Lancaster. The children represented us beautifully showing reverence and understanding on this once in a lifetime visit.



*"We had to say the Hail Mary 10 times with our Rosary beads. This is called a Decade of the Rosary" Jonah Hurtualt, Class 4*

*"If you wanted to you could write a prayer for a family member, friend, God, Jesus or Mary. You could post these prayers at the Cathedral. When we left the first room we sang a song 'Immaculate Mary' all the way to the Cathedral" Tymon Niezgoda, class 4*

## **Friends of St Mary's (FOSM) News – Save the Date**

FOSM have prepared a newsletter which can be found on our school website. Tickets are selling fast for our BINGO night so please send in your slips and monies quickly to avoid disappointment – we will soon be fully booked.

**If you are free to help on the night we would love to hear from you!!**

**FOSM now have their own email address which is -**

**[friendsofstmarys.info@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstmarys.info@gmail.com)**

**Save the Date Number 2 – Christmas Light Switch on followed by a Christmas Fayre – 1.12.22**

We really need your help to plan this event so PLEASE come along to our next FOSM meeting on *6.10.22 from 2.45* pm here at school. Everyone is WELCOME!

### **See Saw App - IMPORTANT**

The See Saw App will be used by staff to share snapshots of learning, pictures and/or send reminders etc. This will not be daily nor will this be checked daily as you will appreciate staffs focus and attention will be with our pupils.

If you have important messages, questions, updates these MUST go via the school office. We are still getting important information being shared via this APP – absences, changes to pick-ups etc. and this may be missed.

**We thank you for your support with this.**

The School office telephone number is 01772 729881 .Staff can also be reached via email. For your convenience email addresses are shared below

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### **Mr. Taylor**

I am sure you will join me in sending your love and prayers to Mr. Taylor and his wife as they prepare to welcome the arrival of their first child.

Mr. Taylor will commence his Paternity leave on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of September. During this period Mr. Fisher will lead Class 4.



## **Mrs. Coulter**

We send our love and prayer to Mrs. Coulter as she prepares for an operation and pray that is successful and that she recovers quickly.

## **Book Fair- Coming Soon**



The Book Fair will be here from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The fair will open at 3.00 until 3.45 in the school hall. Parents and siblings are more than welcome to come and have a quiet browse from 3.00 to 3.15. A perfect opportunity to maybe start some early Christmas shopping!! All profits made will be donated back to school and helps us purchase more books for every class.

## **Big School Adventures .....Coming Soon !!!**

We are delighted to share that once again Big School Adventures will be returning each Friday from 1.15 to 3.15 pm every Friday.

The first session will take place on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of October**. To secure your place please call 729881.

We look forward to welcoming some new faces to this session and enabling pupils to experience "Big School".

## **Dates for your Diary:**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – FOSM Family Bingo night 3.30 -5.00 pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Whole School, Individual and Family Photographs

## Celebrations Awards

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Sebastian Allen	Freddie Phoenix	Ivy Robinson
Class 2	Ellis Leigh	Isaac Aya	Oliver Lawson
Class 3	Jack Moyes	Elliott Williams	William Doherty
Class 4	Jonah Maduka	Dane Lewis	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!"

