



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 30th September 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week as we return we will be in October already – settling very much in our autumn term. We have lots coming up so do keep an eye on our website, text updates and the important dates in the diary sections.

We are preparing to select our new School Council, welcome our School Book Fair and welcome a visit from an author, Rosary day and a Harvest celebration so lots to look forward to !!!

Our School Photographer will be in on Monday for Individual and group photographs. Please ensure pupils are in full uniform and that hair accessories are in school colours. Should you wish to have bring along a pre-school sibling please arrive from 8.30 a.m.

Special News - Its a boy !!

Mr and Mrs. Taylor have welcomed a beautiful little boy - Luca Jack Taylor. All are doing well and are settling into their new routines at home. I am sure you will join me in sending our love and prayers.

School Council Hustings – w/c 10.10.22

It is that time of year again..... we are looking for our new School Council and everyone is invited to take part. Pupils may begin to design their speeches, posters, rosettes etc. and prepare to tell their classmates why they would be the perfect representative. W/C Monday 10th October, pupils will read speeches etc. in class and on Thursday 13th October pupils will vote with results announced live in assembly on Friday 14th October. Good luck!! Thank you in advance to all who choose to put themselves forward!!

Mrs. Coulter

Mrs. Coulter thanks us for her prayers her operation went well and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Winter weather

As the weather is cooler and changeable please ensure that ALL pupils have a coat in school at all times. We would ask that all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

Winter bugs and germs

As is inevitably at this time of year different bugs are shared- coughs, colds etc. Please help us to keep everyone safe and prevent the spread of germs. If pupils have sickness or loose bowel movements they must remain absent from school for 48 hours after the last episode.

If your child complains of feeling sick, stomach ache we would ask that you keep them at home.

School will continue to ensure the highest standards of cleanliness and pupils are welcome to bring their own personal hand sanitisers, which may remain in their bags/ drawers.

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

Thank you for your understanding as we had to re schedule the Family BINGO night. We hope to re host the BINGO on Friday 14th of October.

FOSM now have their own email address which is

*****NOTE CHANGE *****

FOSM@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

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!

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Book Fair- Coming Soon



The Book Fair will be here from Thursday 13th October to Tuesday 18th October. The fair will open at 3.00 p.m. until 3.45 p.m. in the school hall. Parents and siblings are more than welcome to come and have a quiet browse from 3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. 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 AdventuresNext week

The first session will take place on **Friday 7th of October**. To secure your place please call 01772 729881. The session runs from 1.15 p.m. - 3.15 p.m. To secure your place call the school office on 01772 729881.

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

Applying for a Primary School Place

If your child is due to start school in September 2023 applications for places is now live and can be found at

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

If you know anyone who is due to apply please also share that our School Open Day will be **Tuesday 8th of November 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.**

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 3 rd October	-	Whole School, Individual and Family Photographs
Friday 7 th October	-	Big School Adventures
Thursday 3 rd November	-	Parents Evening <i>more details to follow</i>
Tuesday 8 th November	-	Open Day 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 16 th November	-	Flu Immunisation

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Ria Swali Kaur	Phoebe Simpson	Elijah Heslop
Class 2	Max Tidmarsh	Maisie Wilson	Louisa Nelson
Class 3	Freddie Pye	Freddie Pye	Tommy Holland-Bass
Class 4	Callum Tennant	Teddy Abram-Jebb	James Picking

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!"

