



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

An extremely bust week with a Book Fair, Author visit, History Workshop and Council Elections !! Wow !!!

### **Pakistan Flood Appeal – CAFOD**

Thank you to everyone for your support with our Pakistan Fundraising through our 'Wear your PJS' day. We managed to raise an AMAZING total of £110.00!! We are so grateful for enabling us to '*live our Lives as Jesus taught us*' and help those less fortunate.

### **Praying the Rosary**



Next week on Monday to celebrate that October is the Month of the Rosary, we will pray a decade of the Rosary as a school. The Sisters and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will join us. Pupils are invited to bring in their own Rosary beads for this special event.

If you would like us to pray a special intention for you, please email myself or your child's Class Teacher and we shall offer your prayer intentions to Our Lady.

## **School Council**



A very exciting week in which the School was COVERED in posters and vote for me flyers!!

A HUGE thank you to every single pupil that put themselves forward. We are so very proud that you wanted to support School in the way and thank you for you efforts. I understand it can be hard if you didn't get a Council role this year but please keep trying.

Councillor Abram announced our winners.....

We welcome our new School Council



Year Group	School Councillor
R	Florence Abram- Jebb
1	Roisin Moss
2	Ellis Leigh
3	Jessica Moore
4	Tommy Holland- Bass
5	James Picking
6	Oliva Leigh

They join our House Captains and Head boy and Head girl to make a fantastic team.

## **Great Fire of London Workshop – Class 2**

On Thursday Class 2 had a brilliant, fun workshop to enhance their topic learning – The Great Fire of London.

We have had the BEST time with Professor Tuesday who really brought ‘The Great Fire of London’ to life for us! We enjoyed building our own busy London. We retold the story with us all being involved and played games to show just how easily the fire spread as well as passing buckets of water down the line just like they did in 1666. The behaviour of our children was outstanding, well done Class 2. Mrs. Ellis

*‘Can we do this morning again?’ Ellis Leigh, Class 2*



*“It was funny. I liked looking at the real objects. The clock was my favourite” Louisa Nelson, Class 2*

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

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

**\*\*\*NOTE CHANGE \*\*\***

**[FOSM@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:FOSM@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk)**

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

**\*\* If you would like to book a stall please email for more information as places are limited**



## **Own clothes days...**

2.11.22 – Bring a nearly new toy and or book for our Christmas stall

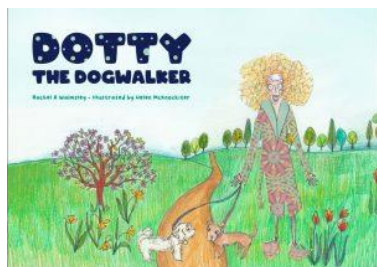
23.11.22- Bring in a Chocolate prize for our Christmas Fayre

## **Book Fair**

Thank you to all who have supported at the Book Fair so far. This will remain open on Monday and Tuesday of next week from 3.00 - 3.45 pm- Please come along. Have a browse and help us earn free books for our school.

If you are unable to come along to the Book Fair but want to send some money for your child to spend – all classes will get the opportunity to visit the Book fair with staff on Monday. Please send mines in a named/ labelled envelope.

## **Author Visit - Classes 1 and 2**



Rachel A. Walmsley came along today to read her latest book Dotty the Dog walker and complete writing workshops with Class 2. It was very exciting to get some top tips off a real author and find ways we could improve our own writing.

*"I liked the story about dogs, It was so funny !"* Maxwell Houlding Class 2

## **Parents Evening- Save the date 3.11.22**

We have listened to your feedback that you would prefer these sessions to be face to face so our Autumn Parents Evening will be a face to face session in our School Hall. Booking forms will be available in our entrance foyer w/c 17.10 22.

For those new to St. Mary's we will have 5 minutes slots in which you can discuss your child's progress with their class Teacher(s). Myself and Mrs. Sullivan (SENCO) will also be available for support.

## **Big School Adventures**

Our Big School sessions are up and running and it was lovely to welcome some new friends along this week. To book please call 01772 729881. The session runs from 1.15 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

## **St. Mary's Catholic Church- Children's' Liturgy- EVERYONE welcome!!**

I have been asked to extend a warm welcome to you everyone from the Parish of St. Mary's. Children's Liturgy sessions are up and running and EVERYONE is welcome to come along. It doesn't matter how small, how young, how noisy- everyone is welcome to be part of the Church family. There are matted areas for our youngest members to enjoy playing with toys on and the chance to learn a little more and complete a variety of activities- colouring, discussions etc. Mass begins at 9.00 am each Sunday at St. Mary's Church.

## **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 on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.**

## **Dates for your Diary:**

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	-	School closes for half term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	-	School reopens
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	-	Parents Evening <i>more details to follow</i>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Open Day 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Flu Immunisation

## Celebrations Awards

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Arlo Pennington	Ava Capper	Matilda Tidmarsh
Class 2	Isabella Bolton-Rigby	Dougie Pye	Jamie Bass
Class 3	Eden Heslop	William Doherty	Joe O'Donnell
Class 4	Olivia Leigh	Elliott Reid	Jack Spickett

*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!"

