

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 7th October 2022

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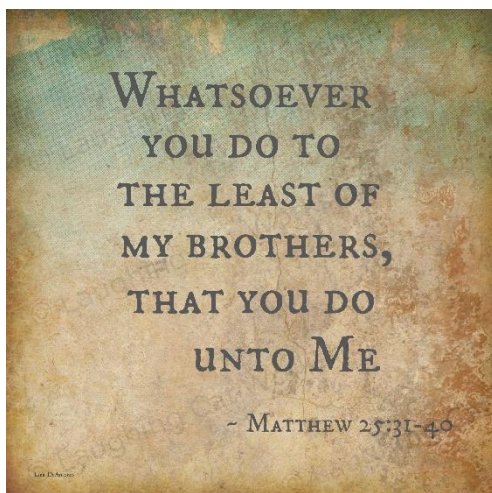
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*'Happy are those who hear the word of God
and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Dear Parent/Carer,

A wintry, wet week in school with lots more learning and fun. In our Assembly we reflected upon our mission to *"Live our lives as Jesus taught us"* and we are driven to help those around us. We prayed for all affected in the Pakistan floods and I have consulted our Prayer monitors, who have sought the views of all classes in seeking a fundraising opportunity. They have decided that they would like to hold a 'Wear you PJ's day and bring £1.00 on Wednesday of next week – 12th October.



If you wish to add any other monies to this worthy cause a donations box is displayed in our entrance foyer and all donations will go to the CAFOD emergency appeal.

Next week also promises to be action packed with the School Council Hustings, the arrival of the Book Fair and an Author visit for Key Stage 1 !!

School Council Hustings – w/c 10.10.22

Next week School Council Hustings begin. Pupils may design their speeches, posters, rosettes etc. and prepare to tell their classmates why they would be the perfect representative.

Next week 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!!

The first special job of our Council will be to serve as hosts for our Open Day so exciting opportunities already await!

Winter Weather

As the weather is cooler and changeable please ensure that ALL pupils have a coat in school at all times.

I ask that you ensure ALL items are clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name as we still have many items without names. Items then make their way into lost property and pupils are without what they need!

We also ask that when forest school hoodies, PE Kits etc. come home you check your child has the right items. We have had a few labelled items disappearing and these are not within school. We appreciate it is easy for items to get scooped up into bags and would be most grateful if you could check if you have acquired any extras!

For pupils taking part in Forest school sessions please ensure pupils have either a puddle suit or waterproof trousers and coats in school as pupil's access Forest school in all weathers.

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

New BINGO date is 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

**** 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

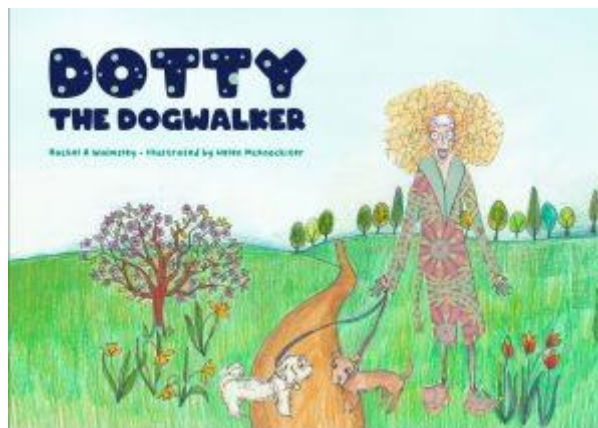
23.11.22- Bring in a Chocolate prize for our Christmas Fayre

Book Fair- Arrives next week !!!!



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.

Author Visit - Classes 1 and 2



Next week Author Rachel Walmsley will come to school to read her latest book Dotty the Dog Walker to classes 1 and 2. She will also complete a writing workshop with class 2. Your child will have brought home a slip to order the book should you wish to do so. Books are priced at £6.00 each. Please send any monies in a named envelope. Thank you.

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.

Next week our Author Rachel Walmsley will read to our Big School Adventure Pupils and their families upon arrival.

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 **Tuesday 8th of November 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.**

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 21 st October	-	School closes for half term
Monday 31 st October	-	School reopens
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	Amelia Patel	Edward Stevens	Ella-Grace McLaughlin
Class 2	Harry Shaw	Klara Niezgoda	Roisin Moss
Class 3	Harry Bass	Meeya Patel	Edie Robinson
Class 4	Finney Griffiths	Felicity Pye	Macie Dixon

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!”

