



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 11th November 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another very busy week in school in which we opened up our school to visitors. May I thank the pupils and staff for their time and support in enabling us to showcase our special school. We had such lovely comments and feedback and I was, as always, so proud of St. Mary's!! The pupil guides and class representatives were a credit to us and after such a long day too!!

We ended our week remembering those loved ones whom are no longer with us and offered our prayers to them in our remembrance assembly.

"Dear soldiers, Thank you for your service. You scarified restless lives and fought for the future generations to come. You showed reliability, confidence and passion and we will never forget about you. Thank you for everything you have done. You will be remembered like the Servant King".

Dane Lewis, Class 4.



Explorer Day – Class 2 - 8.11.22

On Tuesday pupils in Class 2 were excited to launch their new topic with an Explorer's day. We had a fantastic variety of costumes right from an inflatable dinosaur hunter, scuba diver, astronaut to a safari explorer!! Class 2 had lots of fun exploring new foods, completing an obstacle course and much, much more!!



I liked all the different missions. Chloe

I liked the food tasting. Croissants were amazingly good. Jimmy

I liked building our own boats and rockets. Freddie

SAD NEWS - CANCELLATION OF EVENT!!!!!! ??????

Thank you for your response to our plea for help. The FOSM plan to meet next week and assign names to jobs and stalls to check viability and to do our best to make this event go ahead.

As I shared last week – None of us want our children to miss out but without sufficient help we simply cannot run the event.

The FOSM will be able to cover half of the costs of transport to the Pantomime this year. I am very grateful for their generous contributions which means we are able to offer this special annual tradition to our families for a reduced cost once more. We are also blessed to have received a donation from Pete Marquis.

All pupils have been issued with a Pantomime letter today .

With extra help at future meetings and events we can try and ensure that we raise sufficient funds to fully cover future trips and experiences for all pupils but we do need regular support!!



Santa Dash!!! 14.12.22

We are SOOOOOOOOOO excited that we are hosting our very own SANTA DASH. All pupils will have brought home a sponsor form today !

We ask for a minimum sponsorship of £2.00 per pupil. ALL pupils will receive a Santa hat and medal! Every penny we raise will go towards school funds. Thank you for helping us raise lots of money!

You can expect Christmas music and a few surprises along the way!!!!

Archery Sessions

Calling all budding Robin Hoods and sharp shooters... The time has come to step up to the mark and take your aim at the bullseye!

Starting next week, each class will have the opportunity to take part in an archery session within school (please see dates below). The aim of the sessions is to develop our enrichment opportunities within school, add some more memories to our Learning Passports and to develop personal skills such as perseverance, teamwork and resilience.

On the day of your child's archery session, please send them into school in their Forest School attire, with either their wellington boots or walking boots in a bag so they can change into them for the session, as all sessions will be held outside.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to me!

Mr C #aimtrue #bullseye

7/11/22- Class 3

14/11/22- Class 4

21/11/22- Class 1

28/11/22- Class 2

05/12/22- Session to be confirmed.

Anti-Bullying Week - w/c/ 14.11.22

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and within this week we encourage pupils to celebrate who they are, what makes them unique and to believe in themselves...celebrating differences ...These make us unique and special! In this week Wrist Bands are on sale priced at £1.00

Next week (14th - 18th November 2022) marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week across the country, with this year's theme 'Reach Out'.

On Monday 14th November, this will be 'Odd Socks Day' across school, where all pupils and staff are encouraged to wear odd socks in a celebration of being individuals and unique people.

Then, throughout the rest of the week, classes will take part in a variety of activities based on Anti-Bullying, celebrating our uniqueness and doing something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Check out our newsletter next week for more pictures of the activities we've been up to, as well as pictures of Seesaw of the AMAZING Odd Socks Day. Mr. C

Celebration Assembly – CHANGE OF TIME

As per text message to give advance notice, Celebration Assembly will be at a new time effective from 18.11.22 to 2.45 -3.15 pm. This is to enable us to stream and prioritise Phonics and Spellings sessions. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish news....St. Mary's Catholic Church

Bulb Planting 13.11.22

The Parish of St. Mary's would like to extend an invitation to ALL families to join us at 9.00 am Mass this Sunday 13th November, following Mass there will be a bulb planting session so bring a pair of wellies/ old trainers. Tools will be provided. Many hands make light work so we hope you can join us.

Christmas Raffle

It is that time of year! St. Mary's Church have issued their Christmas Raffle tickets. Please return any tickets and monies to school and these will be passed on. We are very grateful to hear that St. Mary's Parish have kindly decided to split the monies they raise. Half will go to support the Pakistan Floods Appeal and the remaining half will be gifted to St. Mary's School!

Holiday Dates – Amendment

Please note the holiday list has been amended to include the additional Bank Holiday to mark King Charles III's Coronation. These can be found on our website.

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 16 th November -	Flu Immunisation
Thursday 1 st December -	Christmas Lights Switch On
Tuesday 6 th December -	Lowther Pavilion - Cinderella
Thursday 8 th December -	Key Stage 1 – Nativity
Tuesday 13 th December -	Santa Dash
Wednesday 14 th December -	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 th December -	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 4 th January 23 -	School Re-opens

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	‘EAT’ Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Ivy Robinson	Charlie Harrison	Elijah Heslop
Class 2	Isaac Aya	Louisa Nelson	Sandra Stec
Class 3	Edie Robinson	Joe O’Donnell	Jessica Moore
Class 4	Callum Tennant	Elliott Reid	Henry Stevens

*** TIME CHANGE ASSEMBLY 2.45 -3.15 PM ***

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!”



