



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 4th November 2022

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

A lovely first week back in school as the leaves fall and the wintery chill fills the air. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to what promises to be a very busy half term as we move closer to Christmas. We have begun to prepare for Remembrance Day and have been talking about all those who lost their lives.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all who came along to our Parents Evening session this week. We hope that you found this an invaluable opportunity to discuss progress. We do wish to continue to work in partnership with you. I thank you for completing the parental questionnaires. We value the feedback and will take on board your comments. I will share the findings in due course. If you were unable to come along on the night and you would like to add your views please do feel free to seek a copy from the school office.

Fireman visit - Class 2 - 2.11.22

On Tuesday Class 2 were so excited to have a visit from the Fire service and have a special session on fire safety.

"I found out lots and lots about fire alarms" Klara – Class 2

"The sirens made me jump" – Maxwell – Class 2

'Keep the Fire Going' - Forest Schools

On Friday the WHOLE school took part in our 'Keep the Fire Going' session to fundraise for the school.

Mrs. Jennings says...Thank you for your support and response to this special day. All the children showed great care and enthusiasm during their sessions. We succeeded in working as a team to keep the fire going all day! We have raise an impressive £192.00 which will be used to help us enhance Forest School further.

" I got to sit next to a fire!" Pippa Doherty, Class 1

" We had to find a stick, whittle it and put a marshmallow on. It was really, really yummy !"
Maisie Wilson, Class 2

" I got to toast a marshmallow. It was yum!" William McMillan, Class 2

" I used a flint and steel to create a spark and make a fire" Nabila Malek, Class 3



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

SAVE OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS!!!

Can you help save our Christmas Fayre??

None of us want our children to be upset and disappointed but should we not receive any additional volunteers to help us before and during the Christmas Fayre proposed for Thursday 1st December from 4.00 pm we will have no choice to CANCEL!!

This is not something we want to do as ultimately our children are the ones that miss out!

As you will appreciate we need helpers before the event to shop, to wrap presents, to sort tombola's etc. etc. and we need plenty of volunteers on the night to cover stalls- even if you can only spare an hour we need you!!!

We fully recognise it's a busy time and people have many commitments but without support we **cannot** go ahead!!

At present due to limited support the FOSM will NOT be able to cover the cost of transport to the Pantomime as they have done in previous years which means most cost to families and again the risk this special whole school family visit may be cancelled!!

Sadly not a SINGLE new person joined the Zoom call meaning not a SINGLE volunteer!!

Please let us know by emailing head@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk or calling 729881 if you can help us save the Christmas Fayre!!

Thank you for helping us to give the pupils this special day!!

Remembrance - Lest We Forget 11.11.22

On Friday 11th November we will celebrate Remembrance Day and reflect upon all the brave and special people who lost their lives in the war. In addition we always reflect upon those special family members and friends who are in heaven whom we love and miss. We invite you to bring in precious photographs of loved ones next week and we will share these on our altar and pray for those special members next week in our Celebration Assembly. Please bring these into classes next week and we will keep them safe. We will hold a whole school Minutes silence at 11.00 am

Rotary Club Run – Saturday 26.10.22 – FOSM collection



Thank you so much to all who helped us collect.....here are some kind words from Peter Taylor -

"Last Saturday, a group of children from our School Community along with the Friends of St Mary's held a fundraising collection during the charity run taking place down the new road. Despite the atrocious weather, the amazing amount of £434 (and a litre of water) was collected. Many of the runners commented on how enthusiastic and polite our collectors were, adding that they were a credit to the school and their families. Our children made such an impression that the Rotary Club of Preston Guild, who organised the event, have agreed to round up the total to £500. Well done everyone!" Peter Taylor. Rotary Club

Mrs. Sullivan Maternity Leave

I am sure you will join me in sending our love and prayers to Mrs. Sullivan as she prepares to begin her Maternity leave on 11.11.22. We send our love and best wishes to her and her family as they prepare to welcome their new addition.

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 8th November - Open Day 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 16th November - Flu Immunisation

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Matilda Tidmarsh	Reggie Hennerley	Ella-Grace McLaughlin
Class 2	William Barton	Freddie Reid	Maxwell Houlding
Class 3	Tommy Holland-Bass	Annie Nelson	Joey Farley
Class 4	Oliver Hooper	Finney Griffiths	Jaiden Connell

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!”

