



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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

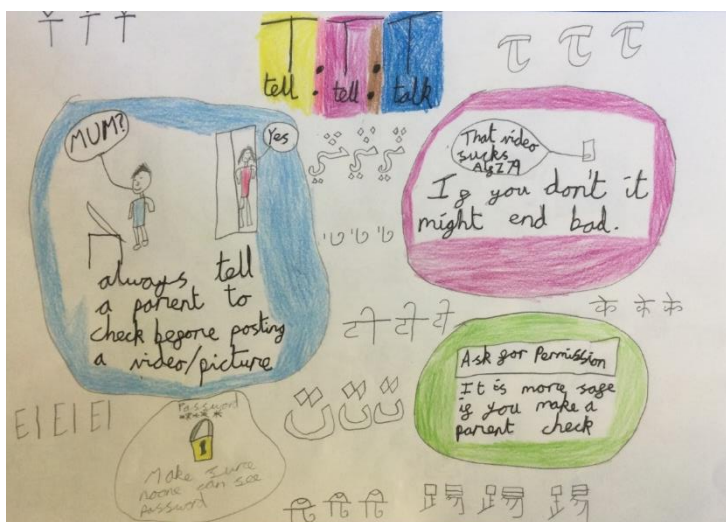
Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reached half term and what an action packed few weeks back we have had. This week we celebrated Mental Health week and the theme was "Lets Connect" We have reflected upon being safe online and the importance of talking and sharing any worries we have.

I wish you all a wonderful half term break and hope you get to enjoy some special time as a family.

Over the School holiday the remaining windows should be replaced and Class 1 refurbished. We look forward to sharing with you the results!

We have created a school catch phrase **"Tell, Tell, Talk"** which focuses upon the need to talk to adults any time we are worried or have any questions...If something 'feels funny in your tummy' Tell, Tell, Talk !!



AFC Fylde- Boys Football Tournament – 3.2.23



Last Friday we took a team of year 5/6 footballers to represent our school in a football tournament. The boys displayed great sportmanship, skill and enthusiasm. Behaviour as always was amazing well done Team St. Mary's. Mrs. Reid

" The first two games we didn't get the feel of it but after we progressed we started to work better as a team and we started to win games. It was fun representing our school and being part of a team. I think we could have done a little better but we did well !" Elliott Capper and Tymon Niezgoda

Baby Beat – Own Clothes Day

Thank you for your generous support, we raised a fantastic £140.00 for our Baby Beat non-uniform day!! This was also a very special day for Reggie in class 1 as Baby Beat charity supported his family as his little sister was born very early.

"We raised money for my baby sister River Mae and that made me smile as I love her with all my heart" Reggie , Class 1

Turkey and Syrian Earthquake - Emergency Appeal

I am incredibly proud of the members of the school council and indeed ALL members of St. Mary's school family for their care and compassion for others. They showed they are truly living our school values through their desire to care for others - our global neighbours at this difficult time.

I am sure many of you have been deeply moved by the images of the Earthquake. Our School Council met and decided they would like to do something for all those affected.

"Many young children and adults have been injured in the earthquake. We thought we could help to try and make things better for them and their families. We based this idea on a song...It says 'When I needed a neighbour were you there , were you there ?...We are their neighbours. We are all part of God's family !" Jonah Hurtualt and Oliver Hooper



A prayer for Turkey and Syria

We pray for the people of Turkey and Syria.

We pray for everyone who is affected by the earthquake,
those who have lost loved ones,
and all who have lost their homes.
May they be comforted by so many people
reaching out to offer support.

Lord, bless the efforts of rescuers and medical staff,
CAFOD and all the other agencies trying to help.

Move our hearts with compassion.
May our sisters and brothers know that they are loved
and find their hope restored.
Amen.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development



We raised an AMAZING total of **£214.00** for CAFOD's appeal

Children's Mental Health Week

Thank you to everyone who entered the design you our Scarf Competition. What a challenge Mr. C had in judging all those entries!!

The theme this year has been “**Lets Connect**” ..we talked about looking after each other and celebrating at St. Mary’s we are all part of one school family.

What a FANTASTIC week we've had to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week here at St Mary's! From FANTASTIC discussions, thoughts and ideas, to understanding what to do if we need help, where we can get our help from and who we can speak to both in and out of school. Thank you those children who entered the 'Design a Scarf' Competition, winners are being announced in our Celebration Assembly- look out for pictures on Seesaw. And finally, thank you to those who wore their scarf to also recognise and celebrate Children's Mental Health Week.

Look out for information coming soon on the next themed week and competitions next half term!

Mr C

Here we are CONNECTED.....



Work Experience – Thank you !

A special thank you to our work experience students who joined us from Our Lady's Catholic High School this week. It has been a pleasure to welcome back these special members of our school family: Jessica Lovett, Ava Kilshaw, Saffron Hakim, Rhys Spickett and Christopher Holland- Bass.

Up and coming fundraising events- FOSM

Break the Rules day !! 06.03.23 – On this day pupils can choose to BREAK A RULE for 50p or can BREAK EVERY RULE for £2.50 !!!

Drinking Fizzy pop ? Wearing non uniform ? Trainers ? cuddly toys ? which will you choose !!!

Easter EGG-Stravaganza - 04.04.23 – Can you hunt and solve the clues to win an Easter Egg ????

Dates for your diary

20.2.23 School re-opens after half term

20.2.23 Spring Parents Evening (Booking forms are available in Reception)

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Jaymin Modasia	Phoebe Simpson	Amelia Patel
Class 2	Esmee Woodruff-Brown	Chloe Brogden	Oliver Lawson
Class 3	William Doherty	Jessica Moore	Joe O'Donnell
Class 4	Jonah Maduka	Dane Lewis	Rowan Hawkins

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!”

