



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another super busy week in school ....with a little excitement about 'Breaking the Rules' in school spreading!!

Next week we celebrate Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day- Lots of additional information can be found within our newsletter.

Our key message for online safety will be TELL, TELL, TALK. Whilst the Internet and Social Media can be fun and provide a vast amount of information we also need to think about how to stay safe and what to do if we are ever worried. Please do take the time to explore the links as a family.

### **AFC Fylde- Girls Football Tournament – 27.1.23**



*On Friday we took a team of Class 3/4 girls to a football tournament. Whilst at the tournament the girls showed incredible sports woman ship, determination, effort, and behaviour. Not once did the team give up. They gave 100% and supported each other to the final whistle. They did St Mary's proud! Mrs. Reid*

*"It was very fun and exciting!" Isla Pennington and Maisie Lawson , Class 3*  
*" I liked the mascot and I liked representing the school" Nabila, Class 3*  
*"The football was very good, there were lots of schools taking part. It was a good competition and we all tried our best" Freya Stevens, Class 4*

## **FOSM**

The Friend's of St Mary's met in school this week. An open invitation, as ever was welcome to anyone who wanted to come along and help us raise money for school. Thank you to all who were able to join us.

Your FOSM Team

Chair	Tom Whalley
Vice Chair	Sarah Botlon-Rigby
Secretary	Elizabeth Malek

New members are always welcome!!

*It was our first new year FOSM meeting this week, and we have got some incredible events planned to raise money for the School. I have noticed in the playground many of you are all as excited about the "Break the Rules Day" as we are. I have heard our children already planning their rule break! Look out for our next communication on the notice board where we will be able to share with you more amazing planned events in the future.*

*Just to confirm our main goal is still to raise enough money for the planned outdoor classroom. We feel an outdoor classroom would benefit all of the school by enhancing and involving the school with the great outdoors.*

*As always if you have any ideas please let us know [fosm@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:fosm@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk)*

*Tom Whalley - Chair*

## **Up and coming fundraising events**

**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 ????

## **Forest School Day- Class 3**

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Class 3 had their very own Forest School Day with Mrs Jennings and Mrs Kennedy. There were lots of exciting activities to choose from, including den building, minibeast hunting, Forest Friend making and of course making hot chocolate and having biscuits under the canopy. The weather managed to stay fine (just about), with everyone having a great time!



Jessica- *"I enjoyed making my new forest friend to take home."*

Edie- *"I enjoyed hunting for minibeasts."*

Harry B- *"I enjoyed using the new tools to make something I could take home."*

Eden- *"I enjoyed working with my friends to build a new den."*

Henry- *"I enjoyed making bird feeders and hanging them in the trees."*

## **Safer Internet Day – 7.2.23**

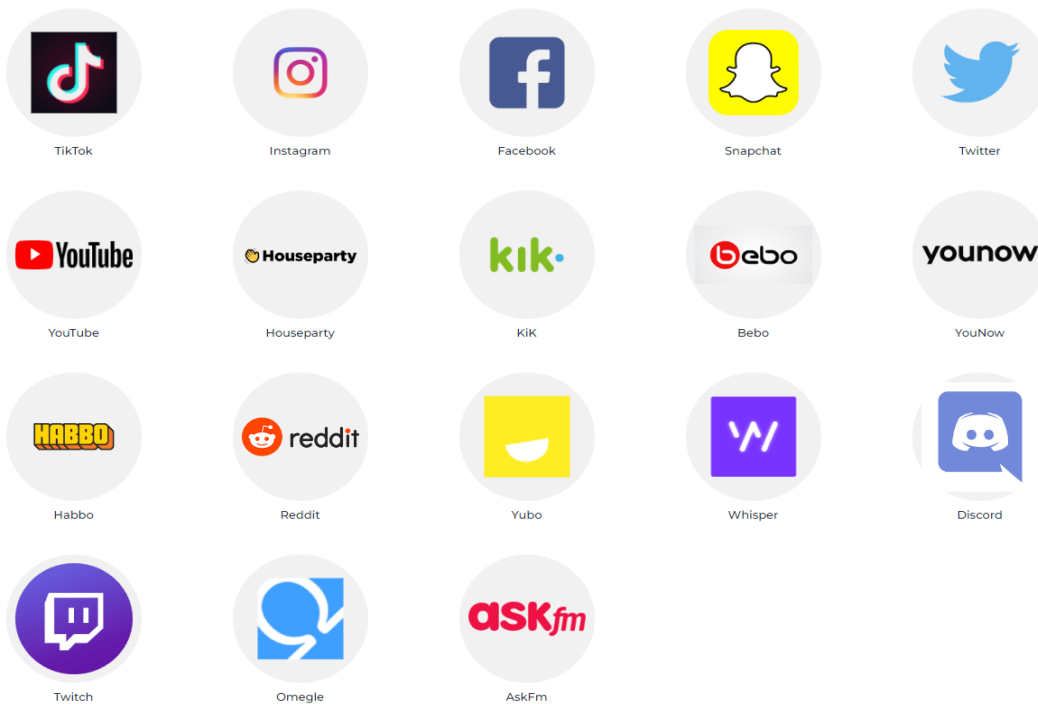
Next week we will focus on Internet Safety and share many fantastic resources for pupils from the CEOPs website. The link is shared below so you can access the parental resources at home too!

<https://esafetytraining.org/resources/online-safety-videos/>

Most platforms our pupils talk about - What's App, Tiktok, Snap chat are all age restricted and are not for Primary aged pupils. Again useful links are found below:-

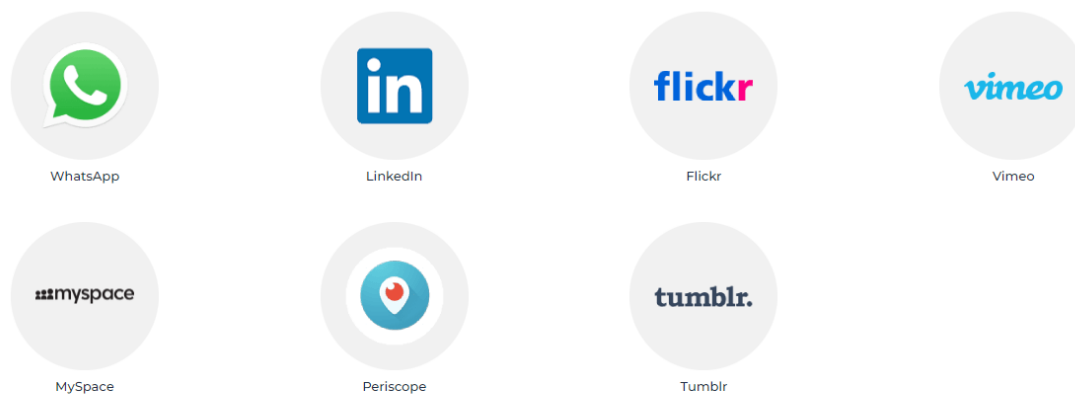
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13 year olds and upwards



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16 year olds and upwards





<https://esafetytraining.org/resources/online-safety-videos/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/>

[https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/online-safety-parents-questions?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI-5qTiL3E\\_AIVTAIGAB15gg40EAAYAiAAEgIXpPD\\_BwE](https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/online-safety-parents-questions?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI-5qTiL3E_AIVTAIGAB15gg40EAAYAiAAEgIXpPD_BwE)

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## **After School Club and Breakfast Club**

Booking forms have been issued for Spring 2

If you have not yet received a form and wish to book please ask Miss. Harrison or at the School Office. The Booking forms for both clubs can also be found on our School Website.

Places are still available for our Special After School Club Themed event – Valentines Disco...Pizza, Prizes and games. Everyone welcome!! 3.15 -5.30 pm!

## **Children's Mental Health Week....Next Week**



Children's Mental Health Week 2023 will take place from 6-12 February 2023. This year's theme is **Let's Connect**. In school we will be completing a wide variety of activities across the week to promote the awareness and importance of Children's Mental Health and to raise awareness of it.

We are very blessed to also have the support from our weekly Counsellor, Leigh from Child Action North West (CANW). If you or your child would like to speak with Leigh please do

get in touch. Classes will explore topics from their class Teachers and Leigh throughout this week.

**\*\*COMPETITION TIME\*\*** On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February it is '**Wear Your Scarf To School Day**' (No charge) to help promote Children's Mental Health Week, with all children and staff being encouraged to wear a scarf to help show our awareness and support.

There will be a competition open to all pupils to design a new scarf, with the winning entries winning some AMAZING prizes! These designs can be coloured, painted, decorated however you like, just remember you need to WOW the judges to be in with a chance of winning!

Posters will go out soon and all entries MUST be back in by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 so winners can be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

### **See Saw and Communication**

Just a reminder that the Schools See Saw App is designed to share pictures and/or snapshots of learning and will not necessarily be checked every day.

If you need to get an important message to school please either call or email.

Calling 01772 729881 is the best way to get any urgent messages/ changes to pick ups etc. to the staff members. Thank you for your understanding

If we need to share information with you – items to be brought in, Own clothes day etc. This information will always be shared through the official school channels- Newsletter, text and or website. Thank you

### **Dates for your diary**

6.2.23	Mental Health Week - Baby Beat Charity special assembly within school
8.2.23	Wear your own clothes day £1.00 for Baby Beat
9.2.23	'After School Club' – Valentine Themed Party
10.2.23	Wear your Scarf Day – Mental Health week (No Charge)
20.2.23	Spring Parents Evening (Booking forms are available in Reception)

## Celebrations Awards

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Florrie Abram-Jebb	Ella-Grace McLaughlin	Ava Capper
Class 2	Jamie Bass	Dougie Pye	Isabella Bolton-Rigby
Class 3	Harry Bass	Annie Nelson	Darcey Chambers
Class 4	Freya Stevens	Jaiden Connell	Jonah Maduka

*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!"

