



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 10th March 2023

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

A busy week with a wintry feel and we had snow – how exciting!

We ended our week with a delicious cake sale and I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support with our Lenten Charity events.

Please see below a summary of the Lenten activities Our Lenten planner has been issued and can be found on our website, in the notice board and in the school entrance.

This week we had....	
Thursday 9.3.23	Friday 10.3.23
Lenten Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall	Cake Sale. Monies raised to CAFOD
Next week we have	
Thursday 16.3.23	Friday 17.3.23
Lenten Mass 8.15 at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall	Wear Green for St. Patricks Day - £1.00 to Saint Vincent De Paul Charity

Coming soon

Coming soon is our BIG Lent Walk to raise funds for CAFOD!

How much money will you raise from your sponsors? Over the course of the week, each child will walk around the track at school, clocking up the miles as they go- how far will you manage to walk? How far will we walk as a school?

Simply collect as much money as you can, it could be an amount per lap or amount for completing the BIG Lent Walk at the end of the week. Send any monies to see how much we can raise for CAFOD!

****COMPETITION TIME...** Each child will be given the opportunity to estimate the total mileage we have walked as a school before the end of the week, with the person who is closest, or is exactly correct, winning a prize!! Parents/Carers can get involved to, simply

send your estimates in via Seesaw to your child's teacher, for a chance to win a separate prize; again closest to the actual total or exactly correct will win the prize.

Cake Sale – Lenten Event 10.3.23



I can share last week we raised fantastic £244.37 from our Colour Stalls

This week we had our cake sale for Saint Vincent de Paul Charity- A charity that has supported us and our families many times. Today we raised a fantastic total of £101.15!! A huge thank you for all of your donations!

Food Hygiene Rating – 5!!

We are delighted to share that following an unannounced visit to school our Kitchen once again was awarded a Food Hygiene Rating 5. We thank Deborah and Pam in our kitchen for all the brilliant work they do!!



Strike Days – NEU

At present, next week, school will remain open and will not be affected by the Teachers strike.

Thank you !

A big thank you to Mrs. Whitehead and Electricity Northwest who kindly donated 2 tonnes of woodchip for our outdoor area. I would also like to thank Mr. Whalley and Mr. Moss for borrowing it all out to the back of school !! Great team effort !!

St. Mary's Church - An Invitation - Snowdrop Planting- Helpers required!!

Everyone is welcome as always at St. Mary's church for Mass every Sunday at 9.00 am. Each Mass has a children's Liturgy and all age groups are welcome to attend.

This Sunday's Mass will be followed by snowdrop planting and we would love you to come along and help. Bring some wellies/old shoes and any shovels you may have.

Friends of St. Mary's

Please have a read of the FOSM newsletter which has been published and can be found on our school website.

Thank you to all who supported our 'Break The Rules Day' - The children had the best time which is what it is all about !! We raised a fantastic total of £240.00 which will be used to benefit ALL pupils in school.

Easter EGG-Stravaganza - CHANGE OF DATE - 3.4.23 - Can you hunt and solve the clues to win an Easter Egg ???? Letter to follow soon!

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Reggie Hennerley	Sebastian Allen	Arlo Pennington
Class 2	Roisin Moss	Keon Bruney	Max Tidmarsh
Class 3	Maisie Lawson	Lillianna Conway	Harry Bass
Class 4	Olivia Leigh	Elliott Reid	Byron Chambers

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!"*

