

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 31st March 2023

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another action packed week in school as we approach Holy Week. Thank you for all your support throughout this special period of Lent.

As a school we have been able to '*Live our lives as Jesus taught us*' and have supported many charities truly living out God's word.

"The King will say Truly I tell you, whatsoever you do for these the least of my Brothers and Sisters. That you do unto me" Matthew 25:40

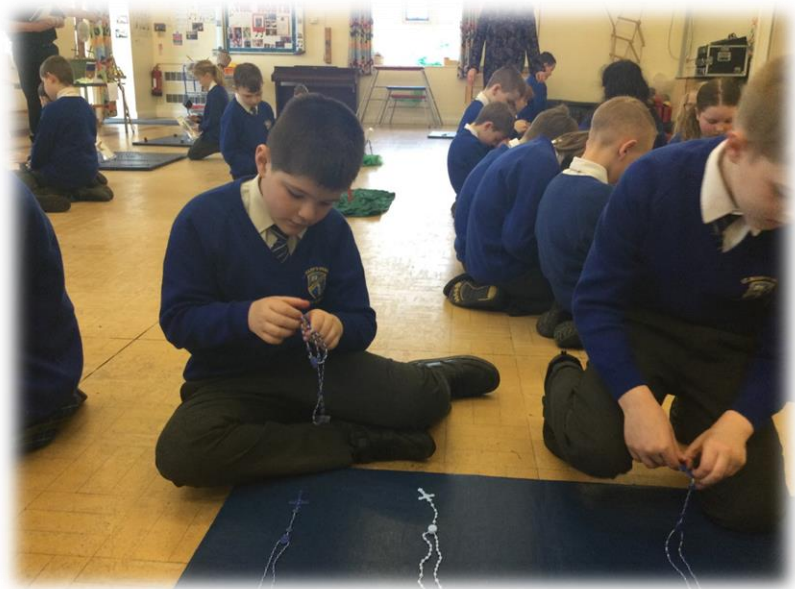
This week we had....

Thursday 30.3.23	Friday 31.3.23
Lenten Mass at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall	Design an Easter Cross £1.00 per entry All monies to Saint Vincent De Paul Charity.

Stations of the Cross

Our oldest Pupils spent time completing the Stations of the Cross this morning and took the time to deeply reflect upon how Jesus would have felt along this journey- reflecting upon the pain, fear and the enormous sacrifice.





Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note there will be NO clubs next week as this is our last week. New clubs letters for after Easter have been issued.

Easter Praise

On Tuesday, Class 3 performed 'Easter Praise' and took us through the incredibly hard journey leading to Jesus' death. The play ended with the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

"I am so proud of all of the children, they have worked so hard. They retold the Easter Story brilliantly through word and song. Well done Class 3. I am so glad everyone enjoyed the show" Mrs. Royles



Easter Crosses

Thank you to all who entered our Design an Easter Cross. There were some stunning entries and it was certainly a task to judge them as they were all so special and unique.

A special thank you to our Chair of Governor Deacon John for coming in to judge the entries and to Mrs. Royles for judging the Big School Adventures entries. We raised a fantastic £45.00 for the Saint Vincent de Paul Charity!

Key Stage 1 - Classes 1 and 2 Trip to Ridgeway Farm – 29.3.23

On Wednesday Classes 1 and 2 got their wellies and waterporrfs at the ready and headed off for a fantastic trip to Ridgeway Farm. What an amazing day we all had meeting Farmer Helen and her animals- Including a brand new baby lamb...and guess what Farmer Helen named the new lamb ? Mary after our school !!!!



"I liked when we walked to the big field" Seb

"I liked the sheep" Matilda



Thea 'We were walking and we saw that big red tractor that was my favourite bit'

Ella- Grace "I loved feeding the animals and I liked when they tickled me!"

Phoebe "I liked stroking the baby lamb"



Meredith "We got to see lots of animals. My favourites were the horses Pearl & Crystal"

Data Collections forms – Updates

Please return these forms if you have not done so already. Thank you for your support.

Uniform - Change to Summer

As we approach the Easter break may I remind all families that ALL pupils must move to their summer uniform as we return on 17.4.23. Full details can be found on our school website and for your convenience are detailed below. Please do read below to ensure pupils continue to wear the correct items.

Summer (Worn upon return from Easter until July)

Short sleeved shirt with tie. Jumper or cardigan with school logo. Tailored grey shorts.
Grey ankle socks. Black school shoes

Or -

Light blue checked dress ***. Cardigan or jumper with school logo White ankle socks.
Black school shoes.

*****Only summer dresses are permitted and not checked shorts or skorts. Summer dresses should be fully checked and not contain white collars/ inserts. Thank you!**



Hair accessories must be in school colours only. Trainers are not permitted. Jewellery must not be worn and stud earrings must be removed for PE.

Could you help the Rotary Club?

Mr. Taylor has shared this initiative that you may be able to help with:-

Could you knit a hat for a new-born baby in Ukraine?



Please knit your hat (or hats) return them to school, there will be a box in the entrance to school and Mr Taylor will deliver these for St. Mary's. The Rotary Club of Preston Guild will ensure they get to Ukraine via Rotary Health team volunteers working out there.

For further information/contact, please visit their Facebook page



Rotary Club of Preston Guild

Thank You

Please tell your friends and get them knitting!

FOSM - Our Easter Egg-stravaganza

It's nearly here!!! Our Easter Egg-stravaganza is on Monday 3rd April. We can't wait! Non Uniform Day and Easter Activities! It's going to be such fun.



Dates for your Diary

- 3.4.23 - Holy Week Assembly for pupils
p.m- Easter EGG- stravaganza and Non Uniform Day - Please complete FOSM forms to take part!
- 4.4.23 - Bikeability - Class 3
- 5.4.23 - After School Club- Easter Bouncing Bingo (Booking forms issued separately)
- 6.4.23 - Easter Lunch in school. School closes for Easter at 3.15 pm
- 17.4.23 - School Re opens - Summer Uniform

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Ava Capper	All of Class 1	Sebastian Allen
Class 2	Oliver Lawson	Maxwell Houlding	William Barton
Class 3	Noah Foxall-Holmes	All of Class 3	Leos Koutsokostas
Class 4	Isla Kilshaw	Teddy Abram-Jebb	Macie Dixon

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!”

