

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Thursday 6th April 2023

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

We reach the end of our term and this week we have reflected upon Holy Week challenging ourselves to think about how Jesus must have felt and we feel blessed that he loves us so much he gave up his own life. As we prepare to celebrate the good news, Resurrection of Jesus this Easter, Canon Adrian shares with us this special prayer;

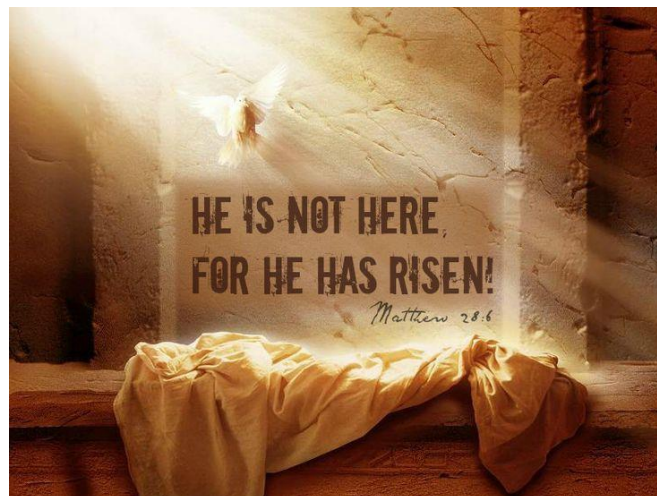
Heavenly Father,

*We thank you for your son Jesus, who by dying and rising
again has saved us by conquering sin and death.*

May your blessings and graces come to us this Easter.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.



May I take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful Easter break as a family. We look forward to welcoming you all back in one week and hearing about your exciting Easter breaks. When we return, we will be in the Summer term and as such all pupils will return in Summer uniform. Details of which are shared below and can be found on our website.

Bike ability – Class 3 - 4.4.23

On Tuesday 4th April, Class 3 took part in their Level 1 Bikeability Course, where they were able to bring their bikes and helmets into school. The children learnt how to check to make sure their bike was safe and ready to use before they go out on it, how to safely set off and stop and even begin to ride with one hand to show that they are about to turn.

The weather was FANTASTIC for us and everyone enjoyed themselves! Here's what a few of us thought about it:

Jessica M- I thought it was really good. At first it was scary, but after a while I started to feel more confident.

William- It was good and the instructors were really nice and everyone did really well.

Eddie- It was really, really fun! I learnt to ride a bike with one hand. I learnt how to check my bike to see if it is ok. I learnt how to wiggle in and out of the cones as well.



Everyone from Class 3 would like to say a HUGE thank you to Geoff and Carly for helping us with our Bikeability Level 1 and we can't wait to do Level 2 and 3 with them soon!



World Faiths Day – Islam - 5.4.23

On Wednesday, Mrs. Abbas and her family visited us to let us know a little about the Faith of Islam and what it is like to be a Muslim. We talked about the similarities with Islam and the Catholic Faith – How within Lent we fast or choose to give something up and in Ramadan Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. We talked about how during Ramadan Muslims prepare for the Festival of Eid and during Lent Catholics prepare for Easter.



"I liked learning about Muslims and I like being a Muslim" Amelia

"I liked the food tasting" Jaymin

"I liked doing different prayers on the prayer mat" Florrie

"Muslims pray five times a day" Pippa



Jack- *I think it was great! My favourite part was trying the clothes on.*
Annie- *I thought it was really good and how we learnt about Islam.*
Nicholas- *I thought it was good because we learnt about how other people celebrate.*
Isla- *I think it was great because we got to try different foods.*
Darcey- *I like the food tasting the best because we tried different foods we haven't tried before.*





*'I enjoyed food tasting, the watermelon was amazing!'- Oliver L
'I like trying new things and trying on traditional clothes'- Max T*



Some special people came and talked to us about their religion we got to take part in activities such as praying, trying different foods and even got to read books about the Islamic Faith. James Picking

Uniform - Change to SUMMER uniform after Easter

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.

Adrian from A- Star Sports offer

20% off Children's Parties with A Star Sports

Hello Adrian from A Star Sports here!

Fantastic offer for St Mary's Catholic Primary school children: 20 % Off our Children's Birthday parties!!

This Offer entitles you to 20% discount off our normal prices on all parties booked before 31st May 2023, to take place before 30th September 2023. Our multi-sports and football birthday parties are very popular at the moment. They are very flexible, you can choose from our big list of party games, sports & themes:

- Party games such as prison escape, capture the flag, parachute games & chicken or hero.

- Sports like football, dodgeball, cricket, basketball and tag rugby.

- Themes like pirates, princesses, superheroes, dinosaurs and paw patrol

Alternatively you can let me choose the most appropriate games for your party.

We have done over 100 children's parties over the last 7 years! At an A Star Sports party we usually do 60 or 90 minutes of fun & games for up to 32 children

Please contact me for more information

Thanks Adrian

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Dates for your Diary

- 17th April 2023 - School Re opens – Summer Uniform
18th April 2023 - Class 4 Swimming Lessons start
23rd April 2023 - First Holy Communion 9.00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church
9th May – 12th May 2023 Key Stage 2 SAT's

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Phoebe Simpson	Jade Beresford	Thea Koutsokostas
Class 2	Klara Niezgoda	Chloe Brogden	Isaac Aya
Class 3	Jack Moyes	Ella Jackson	Jack Moyes
Class 4	Alythia McKeever	James Picking	Jonah Hurtault

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!”



