

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 26th May 2023

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

Dear Parents/ Carers

We reach half term and the sun is shining. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a fantastic two week holiday. I Hope you get lots of family time making memories and hope the weather stays so beautiful!

We have certainly had an action packed first half of term- hatching eggs, growing and releasing butterflies, auditioning for the talent show and once we return the excitement continues!! Please do read the rest of this newsletter for important information and key dates!

Ugly Bug Ball- 22.5.23 - Classes 1 and 2

Classes 1 and 2 started the week in style with the Creepy Crawly roadshow and an Ugly Bug Ball!! As if the day wasn't exciting enough-Class 2's butterflies emerged on this very day!!! Obviously they did not want to miss out on the fun either!!!

Once again thank you to the FOSM who funded this experience for both Classes!!!!

" I liked having the snake around my neck" Ella- Grace McLaughlin



[&]quot;The day was amazing and the costumes were really good! I loved the ladybirds and butterflies- these were my favourites. I liked holding and touching the snake"

Isabella Bolton – Rigby























Key Stage One - Football Tournament 23.5.23

I was very proud to watch some of our youngest pupils head out to represent St. Mary's in a football tournament on Tuesday. For many this was their first ever experience in representing school and they truly did us proud.

"On Tuesday a team of year 1 and 2s went to a football tournament, they were fantastic. The effort they put into each game, the teamwork, and the pride they took we couldn't have asked for more. Well done all. #teamstmarys "Mrs. Reid



"We all played really well and scored some great goals. It was a brilliant day" Freddie Reid

Wear whatever Wednesday - 24.5.23

Thank you for all who took part and helped us raise money toward the Life Education experience which is for EVERY child in school. We raised £80.00 The Parent session takes place on Monday 19^{th} June at 9.00 a.m. and EVERYONE is welcome to come along.

Friends of St. Mary's (FOSM) News

Our Next exciting event is on Thursday 22nd
June !!!



So the Auditions have closed and we have our FANTASTIC line up ready to go!!

I want to take this opportunity to thank EVERY SINGLE PERSON who put their name forward to be in the show we had over 48 applications!!!! Nearly half the school!!! Though I am not surprised we are a fantastic and talented bunch!!

It has been sooooooo hard to move towards our finalists and I want everyone to know you are all superstars!



Our Judges are: KS1 Isabella Bolton-Rigby and KS2: Dane Lewis

Our assistant and audition judges are: KS1: Meredith Holmes and KS2: Jonah Hurtault

When is the show ??

We have 13 acts in the Live final on Thursday 22nd June.

Doors open 4.30 p.m and the Show starts at 5.00 p.m.

Refreshments available - hot pizza slices, popcorn and drinks await !!!

How much are tickets?

Tickets are £2.00 each and are on sale for ONE WEEK ONLY on first come first served basis. We know this event will be a sell out so act soon!!

When and how can I buy tickets?

Monday 12th **June** – Tickets sale for ACTS relatives/ guests only

Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th June - Tickets on sale for everyone!

Please send in £2 per ticket in an envelope labelled with your child's class and the number of tickets required – It is that simple!







Sports Day - Save the Date - Monday 26th June from 1.00 p.m.

Sports day will take place for all classes on Monday 26th June. Families are welcome to arrive from 1.00 pm- enjoy refreshments and take up seats ready for the event to take place

Following the success of last years brilliant event - Sports Day will be part of the Summer Family Bonanza

On the day we will have drinks, ice pops, tombola, raffle, welly wanging, guess the name of the Teddy, face painting and a Saint Vincent de Paul Prayer area to name just a few!

Once again it promises to be a fantastic family event and we hope to raise lots for the Friend's of St. Mary...Already this Year the FOSM have funded the entire cost of the Creepy Crawly Roadshow for KS1, An Egyptian experience for Class 3 and a chance to watch a show for Class 4!!

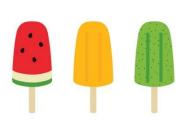
FOSM contributed towards Coronation keepsakes and towards the Life Education experience.

As you can see every penny we raise truly benefits our pupils and enables experience that without such fundraising may not be possible!!

We would love you to help.....perhaps with shopping? Manning a stall for a while? Please catch one of us if you can help or email FOSM@LEA-ST-MARYS.LANCS.SCH.UK

Many hands make light work and with you help we can make this such a fun event for everyone!!!!





Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th May - Friday 9th June - Half Term Holiday

12th June - School Re-opens

- Tickets on sale for ACTS families

13th June - 17th June - Talent show tickets on sale £2.00 each

14th June - Own clothes day- Bring a chocolate item for the tombola

15th June - Talent show rehearsal 19th June - Class 3 Egyptian day

22nd June - FOSM St Mary's Got Talent - doors open 4.30 pm TICKETS in

advance please

Sports Day and Family Summer Bonanza from 1.00 p.m.
 3rd July
 Whole school transition day and Year 6 Our Lady's visit day
 13th July
 Class 4 Production 'Desert Island Rocks' 10.00 a.m. & 4.00 p.m.

18th July - Leavers Awards Assembly

11 a.m. Leavers Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award	'EAT' Award Winner	Welfare Award Winner
	Winner	Explore, Active, Think	
		creatively	
Class 1	Charlie Harrison	Amelia Patel	Edward Stevens
Class 2	Nio Qereqeretabua	Isaac Aya	Roisin Moss
Class 3	Edie Robinson	Jessica Simpson	Noah Foxall-Holmes
Class 4	Macie Dixon	Freya Stevens	James Picking

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!"





