



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

**Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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



*" 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<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Tickets sale for ACTS relatives/ guests only

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June from 1.00 p.m.**

Sports day will take place for all classes on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term Holiday

12<sup>th</sup> June - School Re-opens

- Tickets on sale for ACTS families

13<sup>th</sup> June - 17<sup>th</sup> June – Talent show tickets on sale £2.00 each

14<sup>th</sup> June - Own clothes day- Bring a chocolate item for the tombola

15<sup>th</sup> June - Talent show rehearsal

19<sup>th</sup> June - Class 3 Egyptian day

22<sup>nd</sup> June - FOSM St Mary's Got Talent – doors open 4.30 pm TICKETS in advance please

26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day and Family Summer Bonanza from 1.00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Whole school transition day and Year 6 Our Lady's visit day

13<sup>th</sup> July - Class 4 Production 'Desert Island Rocks' 10.00 a.m. & 4.00 p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Awards Assembly

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

## Celebrations Awards

|         | <b>Achievement Award<br/>Winner</b> | <b>'EAT' Award Winner<br/>Explore, Active, Think<br/>creatively</b> | <b>Welfare Award Winner</b> |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 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!"



