



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have enjoyed preparing for the Coronation of King Charles III this week though dressing up, our very own picnic party, Coronation art and poetry!

I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend as a family celebrating this special occasion.

When we return it will be a very important week for our Year 6's as they have their SAT's week. All we ever ask from our Year 6 pupils is that you do your best!! Show all you have learnt and see this as your opportunity to show off how super you are!! Lots of rest and early nights to help you Year 6's and we are all here as a school family to support you throughout!

We would ask for everyone's support in being punctual so we can have a prompt and calm start to our Tests and to minimize any disruption/ disturbances.

Brain Gym has been offered to all **Year 6 pupils only** and will commence at 8.30 am.



## **The King's Coronation**



## **Coronation Gifts**

Every pupil in school has received two special gifts as a keepsake of the momentous occasion.

May I thank the Friends of St. Mary's who kindly covered half the cost of the leather book marks with the other funds taken from monies raised from our Hamper raffle.

I would like to also extend a Thank You to 'Gifts 2 Impress' and especially Sandra, Graham, Cameron and Elliott who so kindly ensured we received the beautiful boxed medals.

We are so grateful for the support in ensuring everyone has a special keepsake!!

## **May is the Month of Mary – Marian Week**

All pupils will have brought home a special Marian newsletter which details the events taking place during this special week. A copy can also be found on our website.

As Patron Saint of our school, Mary is very special to us and we are pleased to be able to honor her in many different ways.

## **Friends of St. Mary's (FOSM) News**

The FOSM continue to work hard to support us and generously support and fund opportunities and experiences for ALL pupils. Already they have supported classes one and two, contributed towards gifts for EVERY pupils in school and generously contribute part of the cost of the Life Education visit for all pupils in school. Classes 3 and 4 also have monies ready for their next experience. Without all the fantastic fundraising such opportunities would not be possible so we really need lots of help to make our events successful!!

Our Next exciting event is .....



**St. Mary's got**

Forms are issued and all forms must be returned **NO LATER THAN 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY!!!** Entries after this deadline CANNOT be accepted!!

The FOSM will provide refreshments and tickets to this spectacular show, with all monies raised going back into school to benefit all the children!

## **World Dance Day**

This week EVERY pupil experienced 'Dance with Rachael' to celebrate World Dance Day and lots of fun was had by all!!!



## **Request from Miss Bennett – Class 1**

Please could I ask if anyone has any old kitchen utensils such as metal pans, baking trays, cupcake trays, metal spoons, whisks, wooden spoons, and potato mashers that we could use in our outdoor mud kitchen and water area?

Thank you to "The Woodhouse " in Ashton who very kindly have gifted us with a large wooden cable reel!!

## Dates for your Diary

8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
9 <sup>th</sup> May - 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023		Key Stage 2 SAT's
12 <sup>th</sup> May - 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023		Adult Maths sessions for parent's of Year 2 children
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	-	Key Stage 2 visit to Ladyewell Shrine, Fernyhalgh

## Celebrations Awards

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Matilda Tidmarsh	Arlo Pennington	Florence Abram-Jebb
Class 2	Jimmy Skeffington	Robert Hanson	Dougie Pye
Class 3	Deondre Thompson	Deondre Thompson	Meeya Patel
Class 4	Jonah Hurtault	Penny Robinson	Alythia McKeever

*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!”



