



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 23rd June 2023

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

Dear Parents/ Carers

A very busy week in school. We started the week in style with the Life Education visit coming along and every class got the opportunity to have a bespoke session. Once again may I thank the FOSM for their support and contribution towards the cost of this visit.

We had an amazing end to the week as we celebrated St Mary's Got Talent on Thursday and WOW what a show that was!!!!

This week we met the families of our new Reception children and are very excited to welcome our new friends on Tuesday next week for their first visit. I know the Year 5's are very excited to begin to fulfil their roles as 'Buddies' as we plan ahead for the next academic year.

Next week we are excited to start the week with Sports Day so let's hope the weather is kind to us. Sports Day is planned for Monday from 1.00 pm

Monday - 19.6.23 - Life Education Visit



On Monday we started our week with the Life Education service and learnt lots!

"I like when we got to see inside the body. When your heart pumps your blood goes all around and keeps you alive!"
Maxwell Houlding, Class 2

"Harold liked going on walks and doing puzzles for a healthy body and a healthy brain" Thea Koustokostas, Class 1



Egyptian Session Class 3

On Monday Class 3 had an Egyptian session learning about Egyptian life, handling artefacts and looking at Mummification !

“I thought it was a really fun morning and I would like to do it again. My favourite part was when we mummified a pretend person” Eden Heslop, Class 3



Key stage 1 Mini Skills - 20.6.23

On Tuesday a group of our youngest pupils represented us in a mini skills event and we are super proud as they came 4th as a team.

" I liked the football and running the race" Arlo Pennington, class 1



St Mary's Got Talent 2023

On Thursday we held our amazing St Mary's Got Talent Show and what a superb celebration of talents there were. It was a fantastic family atmosphere and a wonderful opportunity to showcase such a wide range of talents.



Firstly I would thank everyone who put their name forward to audition, to be a judge or to be an act!! We are so proud of all of you!

I would like to thank EVERYONE who helped to make the night a success- from the hours of practising, auditioning, creating posters, flyers, setting up the hall and preparing such a brilliant range of treats and snacks...without everyone's help we couldn't have made the show as AMAZING as it was, so thank you !!



We have had so many wonderful comments and feedback messages and it was a pleasure to be part of this event -

" It was such a great show they were all so talented !"

" Such a fab night loved it !"

" What an amazing family atmosphere!"

" I loved it, I got jaw ache from smiling so much- brilliant !"

Our Winner Harry Bass says *" I was really nervous and kept thinking I wasn't going to win as so many people had great talents and as soon as I heard my name I was super surprised!!! It is a memory that will always stay with me!!! "*

" I thought it was really good and I came second and I was very proud of myself. I thought I may not solve the Rubik's cube for a moment, but then I came back and I solved it!" Leo Koustakostas

" I was really nervous at first and I worried I would get it wrong in the middle of the dance or get mixed up. I was really surprised when I heard my name in the top 3! I really enjoyed the night!"
Alythia McKeever



Helping Hands

With the support of St. Mary's Parish we have created a 'Helping Hands Fund' – This means we have a stock of tinned food/ non perishable items and toiletries ...So, if you ever need a little 'Helping Hand' please just ask and we can gladly put a pack together.

Friends of St. Mary's (FOSM) News

Sports Day– Monday 26th June from 1.00 pm

Sports Day will take place for everyone on Monday 26th June. Families are welcome to arrive from 1.00 pm- enjoy refreshments and get ready for the event.

This year our Sports Co-ordinator Mrs. Ellis has planned a different format with children getting to experience a range of sporting activities in House Teams. All siblings are in the same House Team so you will be able to rotate around and enjoy watching your child / children easily!

After they have worked hard earning points for their House Teams we will have the traditional sprint race in Year groups.

Please could I ask you to ensure pupils have FULL PE kits in place in order to take part. Pupils must have well fitting PE pumps/ trainers. **Pupils will not be able to take part in school shoes/ slip on shoes for safety reasons.**

Following the success of last year's 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 !

As you can see every penny we raise truly benefits our pupils and enables experiences 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



Dates for your Diary

- 26th June - Sports Day and Family Summer Bonanza from 1.00 pm
- 3rd July - Whole school transition day and Year 6 Our Lady's visit day
- 13th July - Class 4 Production 'The Island that Rocks' 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.
- 18th July - Leavers Awards Assembly
11 am Leavers Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Poppy Brown	Phoebe Simpson	Jade Beresford
Class 2	Nio Qereqeretabua	Oliver Lawson	Isaac Aya

Class 3	Tommy Holland-Bass & Leos Koutsokostas	Lillianna Conway & Annie Nelson	Violet Jameson
Class 4	Byron Chambers	Jonah Maduka	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!"



