



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 16th June 2023

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

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the two week break and we are blessed to be in such glorious sunshine.

This term is always busy and action packed and we have so many exciting events and learning coming up!!

We have already had an action packed start with a Sports Fest, Hatching chicks and a Talent Show rehearsal what a week!!

Sports Festival – 13.6.23



"St Mary's are the best school in town as we do loads of fun stuff! The best bit about Giant skills was passing the ball around it was fun and joyful !" Joey Farley

"Frisby was really fun- we only go a few points but we made the most of it and it was loads of fun we tried our hardest" Meeya Patel



" I really enjoyed the running and throwing and catching. Even though we came 4th place I thought we were really good!" Jessica Simpson

" My favourite bit was the football challenge- we did good and our team worked well together!" Violet Jameson

" It was really fun playing hockey. I enjoyed it. The best bit was when we got a goal!" Annie Nelson

Class One Baby Chicks!!!

I'm sure you have all heard of the exciting news!!! Class One have welcomed some baby chicks!!!





So they were in a an egg and they hatched on Wednesday! - Jaymin
They have an egg tooth that cracks the egg - Ella grace
I'm really excited that we have chicks in our class - phoebe
They look so cute and I love them - reggie

Hot Weather

Whilst we continue to experience such warm weather we encourage all pupils to bring in a hat and an additional drink.

Please apply sun cream before the start of the school day. Sun cream permission slips can be found on our school website and/ or collected from the school office for those wishing to top up with cream at school.

All pupils will have access to fresh, cool water throughout the day and can fill up their personal water bottles as often as they wish.

We will, as ever continue to prioritise the safety of our pupils and will communicate with families regularly.

For additional advice please visit **<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/heatwave-how-to-cope-in-hot-weather/>**

Life Education Bus Visit – 19.6.23

On Monday 19th June, we will be visited by the Coram Life Education Team, also known as 'The Life Education Bus', to help us learn about our health, relationships and well-being as part of our PSHCE curriculum. Within school, each class will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities and engaging discussions with the Team, as well as having the opportunity to win some FANTASTIC prizes! Here are this years topics:

Class 1 – All About Me
Class 2 – My Wonderful Body
Class 3 – Meet The Brain
Class 4 – Friends

At 9.00 - 9.15, we are inviting parents/carers to join the Life Education Team in the School Library to find out some more information about how they can help and support you at home, some ideas on how you can support your child/children during difficult times of their life, as well as discussing any questions you may have.

Please come along and meet the team to find out more!

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**

It is nearly time!!!! We are so excited the Talent show takes place next week



Our Dress rehearsal was amazing and we are so excited to share and showcase the Talents we have ! Our judges described the acts as " professional" " Mind blowing" " unique"You are in for a treat.

As we predicted tickets sold quickly and this show is now SOLD OUT !!

Thank you to everyone who has helped prepare for this amazing event. Doors open from 4.30 and you must already have a ticket to attend.

Delicious snacks and refreshments will be available on the night.

Sports Day – Save the Date – Monday 26th June from 1.00 pm

Sports day will take place for all 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 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 !

Once again it promises to be a fantastic family event and we hope to raise lots for the Friends 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

19th June – Life Education Van

Class 3 Egyptian day

22nd June – FOSM St Marys Got Talent – doors open 4.30 pm TICKETS in advance please

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 am 4pm

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	Jade Beresford	Arlo Pennington	Ella-Grace McLaughlin
Class 2	Freddie Reid	Roisin Moss	Bailey Jenkin
Class 3	Nabila Malek	Freddie Pye	Eden Heslop
Class 4	Dane Lewis	Henry Stevens	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!"



