

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 14th July 2023

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‘Loved and Inspired by Mary
We shine and learn as a family of God’

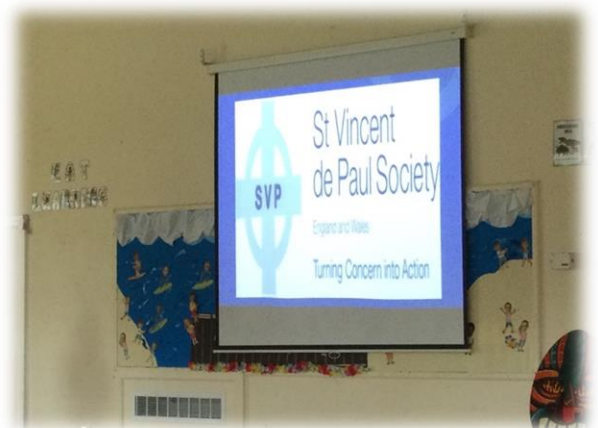
Dear Parents/ Carers

Once ore we have enjoyed a busy week in school – with visitors, play and lots of excitement!

Saint Vincent De Paul Charity – SVP – Mr. McKevitt

On Monday Mr. McKevitt came to thank to us about the work the SVP charity do and thank us for our ongoing support! As Catholics we are called to help others and we talked to Mr. McKevitt about Matthew Ch: 25 V : 40 “ *Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*’

When we help others we do this for God. This is our **FAITH IN ACTION** and at St. Mary's this is a true strength of our community.



Wear your PJ'S Day – Childhood Eye Cancer Trust

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us and wore their PJ's for this worthy cause. As a school we show our Faith in Action and supported a cause very special to Joey Farley and his lovely cousin. We raised a fantastic £102.00

"When I was asked what we could do for charity I said Pyjama day. I raised money for my cousin Matilda, she is 4! I also, at the weekend, walked around the giant docks two times for Matilda's charity" Joey Farley

Prayer Intentions for Lourdes

If you would like a prayer Intention to be taken to Lourdes Mrs. Reid's Mum will be attending and has kindly offered to take this along. Please either email these across or send in a written intention by Monday.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Island that Rocks Class 4 Production

This week, Class 4 stunned with a wonderful production of the Island that Rocks. I am sure that you will agree it was a great family show! The whole school enjoyed drinks and snacks at the live preview raising £84.00 for the FOSM



"It was really fun we got to express ourselves as different characters. The solo was the best part for me" Leah Whitehead

"The play was a thrilling experience. Everybody their felt in place. This play was a very good play this year. Thank you to everyone who came to watch. My solo was also a very good experience!" Henry Stevens

"I loved the wave rider song and all the moves!" Edwards Stevens

"It was cool!" Jaymin Modasia



Punctuality

We continue to work with families to support pupils to have regular attendance and to be punctual.

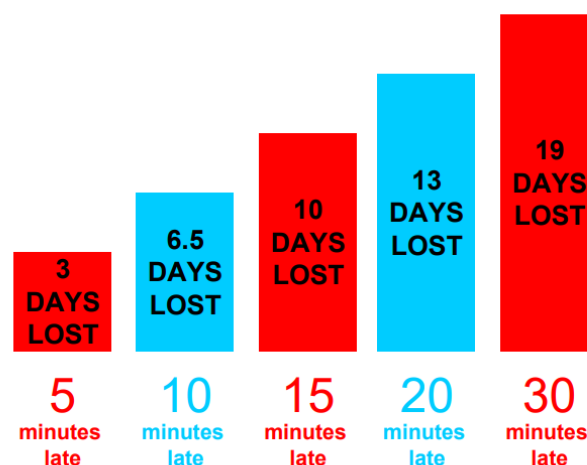
Our school day starts at 08.55 a.m. and we register and begin Phonics and Spellings sessions promptly at 9.00 a.m. so it really is important pupils are in class and ready to learn.

We will continue to share attendance percentages and late reports with our coloured assessment letter and also at the end of the Summer Term, formal reports will be sent out to families.

Some Information from the Attendance Team is shared below;

GOOD TIMEKEEPING MATTERS

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school? *



*over one full academic year

EVERY DAY COUNTS
but every minute is important

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING

As you can see just a few minutes each day has a huge impact and means pupils miss Phonics and spellings sessions which impacts on all areas of school life.

If you feel we can support you further or would like to seek additional help/ advice please contact any member of the school team and we will, as ever, do our best to help!

Important Information from September 23

We are delighted that from September we can offer outdoor learning/ Forest School sessions across the whole school. A note is shared below from Mrs. Reid the new Forest Lead which details the days your child(ren) will take part. On the days pupils have Forest Schools sessions;

Firstly I would like to thank Mrs Jennings for the support over the past 2 years whilst I have been shadowing her as Forest School lead.

I look forward to when we return in September and all classes will benefit from forest schools throughout the year. The timetable will be as follows.

Monday- class 1 weekly

Wednesday- class 3 and 4 this will be split into terms

	<i>Class 3</i>	<i>Class 4</i>
<i>Autumn 1</i>	x	
<i>Autumn2</i>		x
<i>Spring 1</i>	x	
<i>Spring 2</i>		x
<i>Summer 1</i>	X	
<i>Summer 2</i>		x

Friday- class 2 weekly

*** On the day pupils have Forest School they attend school already wearing their Forest School Uniform*

After School Club Present Bonkers Bingo!! 19.7.23

If you want to join the Bonkers Bingo please send in your form or catch on of the Team. Bingo, dancing and prizes await!! Don't miss out



Come along to AFTER SCHOOL CLUB's...

BONKERS BINGO

PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY 17TH Wednesday | 19 JULY | 3:15PM - 5:00pm £7.00

JOIN THE MAYHEM WITH FAB PRIZES, A WHOLE LOT OF DANCING AND PLENTY OF SWEETS!!!

Extra Curricular Clubs

All club have now ended and forms for September clubs will be issued upon our return- We have a huge variety of both lunchtime and after school clubs are excited to share these with you soon!

Big School Adventures

Big School Adventures has ended today and will re-launch next October as **Nature Detectives**- lots of scientific fun and outdoor exploring open to anyone aged 3 or over!

Big School Adventures makes a HUGE difference to transition helping pupils experience 'Big School', meet the team and grow in confidence.

Next School Year the session will take place each THURSDAY from 1.15 - 3.00 pm



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.

Dates for your Diary

- 18th July - Celebrations Assembly including Platinum Stars at 9.15 am
Leavers Awards Assembly
11 am Leavers Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church
- 20th July - Year 6 Trip 'Rock & River'

21st July - Picnic Lunch
School Closes

4th September School Reopens

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Pippa Doherty	Ivy Robinson	Matilda Tidmarsh
Class 2	Chloe Brogden	Esmee Woodruff -Brown	Louisa Nelson
Class 3	Annie Nelson	Edie Robinson	Jessica Moore
Class 4	All of Class 4	Elliott Reid	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!”



