



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –25th January 2024

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary ...

We shine and learn as a family of God'

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another busy week in school, learning lots and having fun together as we approach the end of this half term.

History Workshop – Class 3 – 24.1.24

On Wednesday 24th January, Class 3 were visited by Professor Tuesday, who helped them remember all about The Great Plague of 1665 and then about Pre-History as well.

Henry- It was really fun because we got to learn about our topics

Isla- It was very exciting and we learnt more and more throughout the day

Joey- It was really fun to learn about it, I especially liked when we got to build a sandstone type igloo at the end.

Joe- I loved every single thing about it and I really liked looking at the artefacts.

Isabella- I loved when we got to take Rattus Rattus back to class and learning lots of new things.



After School Club and Breakfast Club

New Booking Forms will be issued for Spring Two and are also available on our Website.

Please Note: We are unable to accept/ Secure Bookings without payments - Thank you for your ongoing support.

Key Stage One SATS meeting 23.1.24

If you were unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday but would like an information pack, please call into the School Office.

Save the Date – Spring Parents Evening – 20.2.24

On Tuesday the 20th of February we will hold our Spring Parents Evening sessions. We strongly encourage you to sign up to these invaluable sessions to work in partnership and discuss your child's progress.

Signing up sheets will be available in the Entrance Foyer next week.

School Meals – Change to Pupil and Staff Charges

Please note due to increased LCC charges the Cost of a Pupil meal **will increase from £2.45 to £2.50 from 19.2.23**. Adult meals will also increase by the same percentage.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Sacramental Preparation

We are really looking forward to meeting the children and starting their preparations. The first session will take place at the Church Annex on Tuesday 27th February at 3.15pm.

The first three sessions will focus upon First Reconciliation (First Confession).

The remaining dates are as follows;

Tuesday 5th March at 3:15pm

Tuesday 12th March at 3:15pm – The pupils will make their First Reconciliation which will focus on First Holy Communion. **Please could we ask that parents attend this session.**

The last three sessions will focus on First Holy Communion

Tuesday 19th March at 3:15pm – Church Annex

Tuesday 26th March 3:15pm – Church Annex

Tuesday 16th April 3:15pm – Church Annex

These sessions will start straight after school, we will collect the pupils from school and walk them over to church. At 4:20pm they are to be collected from the annex, the meeting room behind church. The children will be greeted with a drink of juice and biscuits.

Pupils will make their First Holy Communion **Sunday 21st April 9.00am Mass St Mary's** followed by Communion Breakfast in the school hall.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Jackie Fitzpatrick

Forest School- Can you help ?

Mrs. Reid is looking for some sturdy coat hangers to be used for storing Waterproofs/ Puddle suits- making it easier for pupils to identify their own items and making it easier to dry at the end of the session.



If you are able to help we would be very grateful of donations which can be handed into the school office

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

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| 5.2.24 | - Class 4 History visit - (Please note the new date) |
| 09.02.24 | - School closes for half term at 3.15 pm |
| 19.2.24 | - School re opens at 08.55 am |
| 1.2.24 | - Non Uniform Day £1.00 to school Funds |

Celebrations Awards

	Faith in Action Award	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Freddie Phoenix	Reggie Hall	Isabelle Baptiste
Class 2	Sebby Allen	Klara Niezgoda	
Class 3	Violet Jameson	William Barton	Georgia Purkis
Class 4	Harry Bass	Elliott Capper	

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!”



