



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –12th April 2024

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‘Loved and Inspired by Mary ...

We shine and learn as a family of God’

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to our Sumer Term, even though our weather does not reflect this Summer as yet! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday.

School Uniform - All pupils

As shared previously, all pupils should have returned in their full Summer uniform. I did share that due to the poor weather in our first week pupils may wear trousers or tights.

If I could ask that everyone moves to FULL summer uniform next week to ensure we look smart and consistent- which is reflected in our attitude towards school.

School Summer dresses should be light blue and socks should be white not grey. Our Uniform is detailed on our website and for your convenience is shared below.



Summer (Worn upon return from Easter until July)

Short sleeved shirt with tie. Jumper or cardigan with School Logo. Tailored grey shorts. Grey ankle socks. Black school shoes

- Or –

Light blue checked dress ***. Cardigan or jumper with School Logo White ankle socks. Black school shoes.

*****Only summer dresses are permitted and not checked shorts or skorts. Summer dresses should be fully checked and not contain white collars/ inserts. Thank you**

We do have many uniform items in stock here in school now and an order form can be obtained from the School Office.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Sacramental Preparation

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

FOSM- Coffee and Chat – 23.4.24

The FOSM are always welcoming new members and support, so we would like to offer a Coffee and Chat session on **Tuesday 23rd at 8.45 here in school** – This is just an informal chat open to EVERYONE – Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or simply friends – You are all welcome. It maybe you would love to be involved behind the scenes – shopping? Wrapping? You may wish to be a ‘formal’ member or help out at events.

The more members the better, as many hands make light work- we would be so grateful as EVERY penny raised really does make a difference.

The FOSM have already contributed to a full set of IPADs this year and given every class £100 towards a visit, visitor or experience!! Classes one and two have used his to cover the entire cost of transport to the zoo!

Thank you to everyone that supported us.

Our goal is to put a fixed amount into our Long term pot with the goal of getting an outdoor classroom and put a fixed amount back into school for experiences and equipment!

We will be holding an AGM meeting in April/ May to nominate a

Chair
Treasurer
Secretary

So please look out for this date to be shared soon!

Helping Hands

With the support or St. Mary’s Parish, we have a 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.

Sports Clubs and Activities

All lunchtime and after school sports clubs and activities will start next week – w/c 15.4.24

Lunch Menu

The new lunch will start next week - w/c 15.4.24

Dates for your diary

21.4.24-	First Holy Communion Mass at St. Mary’s at 9.00 am
23.4.24 -	FOSM Coffee and Chat at 8.45 am
24.4.24 -	Key stage one trip to Black pool zoo
25.4.24	Wear Red Day – St Mark’s Feast Day
WB 13.5.24	Year 6 SATS week

Celebrations Awards

	Faith in Action Award	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Poppy Brown	Bradley Brogden	Esmee
Class 2	Amelia Patel	Ella -Grace McLaughlin	Woodruff-Brown
Class 3	Joey Farley	Bailey Jenkin	Macie Dixon
Class 4	Rowan Hawkins	Ella Mullarkey	

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!”

