



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 5th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Worship

"How happy are the poor in spirit; there is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:1-12

In Worship this week we celebrated the lives of St Francis, St Damian and St Catherine for the Feast of All Saints. The Saints are men, women and children who have let the light and love of Christ radiate through their lives to touch others and have known true happiness that comes from God. Children learned more about these great people and were inspired by their life story.

In Celebration Assembly we were able to reveal our Pupil Chaplains. It was such a hard choice for Mrs Hinds and the current Pupil Chaplains to make as they received applications from 20 children in total. All applications were superbly written but as the number of Chaplains has to be 12 so unfortunately some have missed out. We hope they won't be disheartened and will apply again next year. We will also look to use these children in class and whole school Worships in the future so that don't miss out completely. Well done to everybody who applied.

Last week at school

Our 'Spooktacular' film-night was enjoyed by lots of our children on the eve of Halloween. Thanks as always to our P.T.F.A. for organising this. We are also making huge in-roads with our eco-classroom project. The bottles keep coming into school and the more we collect the more we can create for our children. Please see our Facebook page for the huge planter that is currently under construction. Over the coming weeks it will be filled with soil, compost and worms and the vegetables that the children grow will then be sent to our local foodbank.

This week at school

This Wednesday, 7th November we will be holding our Parent's afternoon/evening. Please find lists opposite the office with times and slot your name next to your preferred one. This will be an ideal time to talk to your teacher about the start your child has made in their class, their progress and their targets for the year including where we expect them to be by the end of the school year. It will also be an opportunity to look through your children's books and ask any questions to their class teacher. A letter went out about a change of teacher for the half-term in Class 5 due to Miss Mason's leg operation so please make sure you received a copy if you have a child in that class. We will hold a separate parent's evening for Year 6 a little later into the term. Mr O'Neill has had a really positive impact in that class and the children have warmed to him straight away.

Congratulations

Today, children enjoyed a Bonfire themed lunch made available by our brilliant kitchen staff. Last week, our school cook Emma and her team received a letter of recognition from Lancashire County Council to say a big thank you to them for constantly going above and beyond to ensure that children are well cared for and happy during lunchtime service. When they were visited, the inspector noted that all staff had a fantastic attitude to their roles in the kitchen and their enthusiasm and drive makes them the valuable assets they are to the School Catering Service. We knew this all along obviously but it is great to get the recognition from elsewhere. Well done ladies!

I hope you have an enjoyable week!

Mr Mashiter
Headteacher



Celebration News

STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Ruby & Archie
- C2 Chloe & Roman
- C3 Jenson & William
- C4 Harry & Orlagh
- C5 Aijab & Mark

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Theo
- C2 Enid
- C3 Charlie C
- C4 Daniel M
- C5 Zain S

Pat Quirk Award for

Literacy

Serena for a wonderful news report.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Seth L for great work calculating area & perimeter.

Diary Dates:

Wed 7th Nov	PARENT'S EVENING
Fri 9th Nov	Celebration Assembly 9 a.m.
Thur 15th Nov	PTFA Crazy Hair day
Fri 16th Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.45 p.m.
Fri 23rd Nov	Celebration Assembly 9 a.m.
Thur 29th Nov	Non-Uniform day in exchange for a filled pint pot
Fri 30th Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.45 p.m.
Fri 7th Dec	Celebration Assembly 9 a.m.
Fri 14th Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.45 p.m.

Friday Fund Winner:
Annabel

RAG BAG COLECTION

- **30th April 2019**

Attendance this week :

98.3 %

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays 5th - 11th Nov 2018
Harry C, Riley P & Elle R.

ST.MARYS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAD HAIR & HAT DAY

IN EXCHANGE FOR £1 OR CHOCOLATE

THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2018

£1 or CHOCOLATE PER CHILD COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM WITH FUNKY HAIR .

All moneys rasied will go directly to paying for trips & visitors for children to enjoy throughout the year

ST MARYS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

ST MARY'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLAYTON LE MOORS

NON - UNIFORM DAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2018

IN EXCHANGE FOR A FILLED PINT POT

ORGANISED BY OUR PTFA ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS TRIPS & EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES/ EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHILDREN

If any one has any queries about the new parent pay system which will be in place from 12th November please do not hesitate to contact Miss Schofield in the office. From the 12th November all breakfast club , after school club & Dinner money must be paid through parent pay. Any trips, uniform, Friday fund etc. will be cash until everyone gets used t o the new system.

ParentPay