



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 30 January 2017

*"We pray, We work, We play,
We care, We do our best."*



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Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for the delightful welcome I received last week as I began my time at St Mary's. What gorgeous children you have! Every time I walked through the hall, went outside or visited classes I was greeted with such warmth; I instantly feel very at home here and am looking forward to the next 2 terms. I had the pleasure of a long conversation with Ms Nolan on Wednesday and she sends her love and best wishes to everyone and wanted to express how touched and grateful she was for all the cards, presents and thoughtful wishes she has received from you.

Each Monday from now on I will be gathering the children together for a whole school Worship based on a different theme. I will share the theme with you on here and it would be lovely if you could explore it with your child at home. This week we are thinking about **'Making peace with others brings happiness'** HS.

In celebration assembly last week we were able to acknowledge the wonderful achievements of our children. The Infant curling team received their certificates and medals for this event which took place before Christmas. Some of them even managed to gain a bronze medal – a fantastic effort considering we are often pitched against much larger schools!

Last week, our Year 5's took part in a Multi-skills event at Hyndburn Sports Centre and, as usual, represented our school with great enthusiasm and a superb attitude. More details will follow about their placing in this event. We are currently 9th out of 55 schools for our children's achievements in sporting events this year so a big thank-you must go to Mrs Sheridan for her tireless organisation and enthusiasm in P.E.

A big well done to Samuel Bleazard too who brought in the two swimming certificates he had won. Keep it up Samuel! Please remember to bring in any out of school achievements so we can celebrate them together in school.

On a final note it has been a pleasure to have a former pupil of ours Caitlin Armstrong in school to work in classes and gain experience. We hope to see you again Caitlin and wish you lots of luck in the future!
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Kind Regards,

Helen Sullivan (Associate Headteacher M/T/W)

Michael Mashiter (Acting Headteacher Th/F)



CELEBRATION NEWS

(Week ending 27 January 2017)

STAR OF THE WEEK: Marley Bolan, Jenson Alderson, Darcie Brown, Evie Rooney, Kydan Holden, Orlagh Burke, Aijab Bilal, Emily Burton, Isobela Kozlowski, Orla Kissock

RAINBOW AWARD: Archie Lumb, Sam Blezard, Erica Blezard, Grace Perkins, Millie J Porter

MRS QUIRKE LITERACY AWARD: Seth Campbell for fantastic re-telling of Zog using story maps

MR GALLAGHER MATHS AWARD: Colton Johns-Reed for impressive mental maths skills in Place Value

WE ALSO CELEBRATE: Sam Blezard—for his swimming achievements



DIARY DATES

Mon 30 January	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk
Tues 31 January	Whole school mass 11 a.m.
Fri 3 February	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
Sat 4 February	Family Mass at 5.00 p.m.
Tues 7 February	ECO Champions 9.30 am—2 pm
Wed 8 February	Governors Resources 5.30 p.m.
Thurs 9 February	Internet Safety Day
Fri 10 February	Celebration Assembly at 9 a.m.
Fri 10 February	School closes at 3.30 p.m.
Mon 20 February	School re-opens



ATTENDANCE TED

100% attendance
(week ending 20 January 2017)

CLASS 5—100% ATTENDANCE

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS **98.2%**

FRIDAY FUND WINNER
(27 January 2017)

CHLOE WILCOCK

Happy birthday

(30 January—3 February 2017)

JACKSON BALARANJIT

FREDDY BRINDLE

HARRY MOSS



No Forest School
on Wednesday 1 February

Choir this Friday for those
who attend