



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 20 February 2017



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



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Dear Parents

I'm sure you are all aware by now of the sad news we received last week about the sudden and terrible loss of Ms Nolan.

Mary was an important part of St Mary's School for over 20 years. In this time, she taught many hundreds of children and cared for each one individually, the way a Father or Mother would care for their child. An amazing and gifted teacher in the classroom, Mary then went onto become headteacher, where the inspiration, leadership and strong Christian faith she had shown to children was then transferred to the staff under her care and guidance. She taught all that worked with her the values of hard work, honesty and the importance of remaining human at all times in what can be such a demanding job. She used the Christian values of love, compassion and care in everything she did at school and the children were at the heart of every decision which she made.

As a school we have gained so much from her and as a school we will strive to continue to do the best for our children using the Christian values that Mary instilled in us all.

We will never forget her. We will never meet anybody like her. Our loss is heaven's gain. Mary's legacy will live on in all of us as we continue to provide the best for the children in our care. As a community which she helped bond together; we will get through this as one.

We love you Mary. God bless. MM



The funeral arrangements have yet to be confirmed but as a mark of respect, school will be closed on that day to allow staff and the school community to attend. As soon as details are made available we will let you know. We will also be holding a memorial service **this Thursday night at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Church** which we would like as many of our children and their families to attend as possible. After the service, refreshments will be available in the school hall. It was Ms. Nolan's wish that nobody dress in dark clothing for either service but please could any children attending wear school uniform.



CELEBRATION NEWS



(Week ending 10 February 2017)

STAR OF THE WEEK: Ahmed Bilal, Kes Livesey, Maxwell Barnes, George Holden, Roman Flynn, Jacob Walker, Eve Moore, Aijab Bilal, Emily Ryan, Zahra Saleem

RAINBOW AWARD: Lawrence Clarke, Oliver Astbury, Lily McLeish, Milly Wardell, Charlie McGoldrick

MRS QUIRKE LITERACY AWARD: Phoebe Jackson for progress throughout the term in all areas of English

MR GALLAGHER MATHS AWARD: Lawrence Ingham for his impressive mental maths skills

DIARY DATES

Mon 20 February	School re-opens
Tues 21 February	Class 5 Mass at 11 a.m.
Wed 22 February	Year 6 Child Safety Talk Fire Service
Fri 24 February	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 A.M.
Sat 25 February	Sacramental Programme Unit 4 at 11am
Wed 1 March	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 2 March	Governors Resources 5.30 p.m.
Fri 3 March	Celebration Assembly at 3.00 PM
Tues 7 March	Gifted and Talent event at A.A (3-6pm)
Fri 10 March	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 A.M.
Wed 15 March	Full Governors at 6.30 p.m.
Fri 17 March	Celebration Assembly at 3.00 p.m.
Sat 18 March	Sacramental Programme Unit 3 & 5 11am

FRIDAY FUND WINNER

(10 February 2017)

OLIVER MOSS

ATTENDANCE TED

There was no 100% attendance
(week ending 3 February 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS **93.2%**



Happy birthday to.....

(13 February —26 February 2017)

Alisa Barton

Milo Bridge

Colton Johns-Reed

Charlie McGoldrick

Lily-Mae McLeish

Grace Pickup

Finley Walsh

Mr Mashiter

FUNERAL INFORMATION

As soon as we receive any
information we will inform you
straight away



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