



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 27 March 2017



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



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Dear Parents

This week in our Worship we looked at the amazing story of Jesus giving sight to a blind man and the idea of **'Faith and Belief'**

I am delighted to tell you that we have commissioned an artist to create, with the children and staff, a large glass mosaic as a lasting memorial to Miss Nolan. This will take place in July and the generous contributions made after Miss Nolan's sad passing will go towards the cost.

The Learning Resource Centre is coming on really well! The whole room has been stripped, new carpet laid and funky new furniture ordered. It should be fully up and running before we finish for Easter.

Due to popular demand we now have a Facebook Page for school! This page will include regular updates, reminders and insights into school life. It is intended as being a positive way to interact with and inform our parents and families about St Mary's. Please find us under 'St Mary's RC Primary Clayton Le Moors' then like and share us with other adult members of the school community! HS.

Today we warmly welcome Miss Schofield to the staff team at St Mary's. She will be working alongside Mrs Gavin in the office as a Business Support Officer and we wish her well in her new post with us.

What an action packed and enjoyable time we had at St. Mary's last week! Red Nose Day was a huge success in school and children enjoyed dressing in red to raise money for a worthy cause. We managed to raise **£86.80** in total – thank-you as always for your generosity.

On Thursday morning, Class 3 had a visit from a geologist who led a very exciting morning featuring smaller scaled models of exploding volcanoes and volcanic clouds. The children really enjoyed this practical way into exploring their Science topic - rocks and soils.

A huge well done to all of the children who represented our school in the Football tournament last Monday and the Swimming Gala last Wednesday night. The children thoroughly enjoyed both events as we learnt through their sports reports in Celebration Assembly. Well done to all of the children and to Ryan Armstrong for his 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed medals in swimming. Thank you also to Mr Armstrong for his assistance and valuable coaching tips for the swimmers involved.

On Thursday night, 23 members of the school choir descended on King George's Hall in Blackburn, led by the talented Mr Simpson, Miss Sheridan and Mr Winkley. They made a wonderful contribution to a hugely successful and emotional evening. The event itself was dedicated to the memory of Ms. Nolan and even included a song especially written and dedicated to her memory. She would have been extremely proud of all of you.



## CELEBRATION NEWS

(Week ending 24 March 2017)

### STAR OF THE WEEK:

**Victor Makowiecki, Daisy Mae Cook, Oliver Astbury, George Holden, Charlie Hardman, Ella Rooney, Ellie Holden, Erin Leyland, Matthew Prawucki and Maizy Lumb**

### RAINBOW AWARD:

**Jenson Alderson, Logan Naylor, Sophie Bradshaw, Billy Walsh and Orla Kissock**

### MRS QUIRKE LITERACY AWARD:

**Ruby Pelleymounter for always producing exceptional writing**

### MR GALLAGHER MATHS AWARD:

**Gabriel French for a great understanding of place value**

## DIARY DATES

Thurs 30 March	Art Club for Year 3 3.30 pm—4.30pm
Fri 31 March	Celebration Assembly at 3.00 p.m.
Sun 2 April	Sacramental Programme Reconciliation Service at 2.00 p.m.
Wed 5 April	Book Fair
Fri 7 April	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
Tues 11 April	Easter Lunch
Wed 12 April	PTFA Easter Bingo 2pm
Thurs 13 April	Easter Egg Raffle
Thurs 13 April	School closes at 3.30 p.m.
Mon 24 April	School re-opens
Thurs 27 April	KS1 trip to Thornton Hall Farm, Skipton
Fri 28 April	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
Sat 29 April	Sacramental Programme Unit 6 @ 11am
Mon 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 5 May	Celebration Assembly at 3 p.m.
Sun 6 May	Sacramental Programme May Procession at 5.00 p.m.
Mon 8 May	SATS WEEK
Fri 12 May	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
Fri 19 May	Non Uniform Day—Chocolates
Fri 19 May	Celebration Assembly at 3.00 p.m.
Sat 20 May	Sacramental Programme at 11 a.m.
Tues 23 May	RAG BAG COLLECTION
Tues 23 May	Gifted & Talented Event @ AA 3 p.m.
Thurs 25 May	Governor Curriculum at 5.30 pm.
Fri 26 May	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
Fri 26 May	Non Uniform Day—bottles
Fri 26 May	School closes at 3.30 p.m.
Sat 10 June	Sacramental Programme at 11 a.m.
Sun 11 June	Holy communion at 2.00 p.m.
Mon 12 June	School re-opens
Fri 16 June	Non Uniform Day—pint pots
Tues 27 June	SUMMER FAYRE 3.30 P.M.

## FRIDAY FUND WINNER

(24 March 2017)

**LAUREN LONG**

## ATTENDANCE TED

**NO WINNERS THIS WEEK**

(week ending 17 MARCH 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

**97.1%**

**Happy birthday to.....**

(27 March—2 April 2017)

**JACOB WALKER**

**RAG BAG COLLECTION**

**TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017**

**ANY UNWANTED CLOTHES, BEDDING, SHOES, HANDBAGS, BELTS FOR RECYCLING**