



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



WEEK BEGINNING 24th April 2017

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



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all the St Mary's family! What an action packed week we had here at school to finish off the Spring Term and celebrate the most important week in the Christian calendar – Holy Week. As I am sure children mentioned to you, we really enjoyed the visit from Rhema Theatre which focused on the events of Holy Week through lots of interactive and dramatic experiences.

Later in the week, we held the Easter Bingo which went down a storm with children and parents alike. Many thanks if you were able to turn up for this event and well done to all of our winners and everybody else who took part. I'm sure we shall definitely see this event again in future - we raised £207 which will go in the PTFA account to be used to benefit all the children in the school.

Children worked exceedingly hard during their last week of school, putting together the Easter service which was held in church. The singing, reading and performing was of a really high standard and there were lots of positive comments after the event from parishioners and parents. A special thank-you as always to Mr Winkley for providing the musical accompaniment for the service and all of the practices leading up to it. This was followed by the Easter Egg raffle which caused lots of 'egg'citement (sorry!!) amongst the children – again thank-you to parents and friends of the school for Easter egg contributions.

Finally, a special mention to all of the Year 6 children who sacrificed two mornings of their Easter holiday to attend SATS revision classes at school. I am sure that their hard work and dedication will pay off when SATS week arrives on the 8th May.

Our new Learning Resource Centre is up and running and looking fantastic! The overwhelming response from children has been 'wow'. This room is being used as a library, ICT learning space and intervention room for group teaching. It has freed the other library to now be an additional intervention room which means which can deliver teaching learning sessions even more effectively.

Today we have started the new term off with a Worship focus on the feelings created by the knowledge that 'Jesus is Risen' On Saturday 6th May there is a special 'Crowning of Mary' Mass at church at 5pm which all the children are invited to. Children who are on the Sacramental Programme must be there please as part of their journey. We hope that you all had a happy and peaceful Easter and we look forward to another successful term in school.

Mrs Sullivan / Mr Mashiter



CELEBRATION NEWS



DIARY DATES

Wed 26th April
 Thurs 27 April
 Fri 28 April
 Mon 1 May
 Thurs 4 May
 Fri 5 May
 Sun 6 May
 Mon 8 May
 Tues 9 May
 Fri 12 May
 Mon 15 May
 Fri 19 May
 Fri 19 May
 Sat 20 May
 Tues 23 May
 Tues 23 May
 Thurs 25 May
 Thurs 25 May
 Fri 26 May
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 Fri 26 May
 Mon 12 June
 Fri 16 June
 Thurs 22 June
 Sat 24 June
 Sun 25 June
 Tues 27 June
 Thurs 29 June
 Tues 18 July

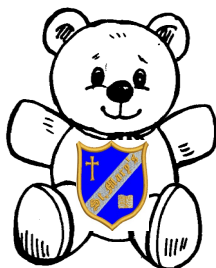
Netball Year 4, 5, 6 - 3.30 pm
 KS1 trip to Thornton Hall Farm, Skipton
 Celebration Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
 May Day Bank Holiday
 Quad Kids at Wilson playing fields 1-3pm year 3 & 4
 Celebration Assembly at 3 p.m.
 Sacramental Programme May Procession at 5.00 p.m.
 SATS WEEK
 Quad Kids ACC ACAD 1-3pm year 1 & 2
 Celebration Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
 5.30 PTFA Meeting
 Non Uniform Day—Chocolates
 Celebration Assembly at 3.00 p.m.
 Sacramental Programme at 11 a.m.
 RAG BAG COLLECTION
 Gifted & Talented Event @ ACC ACAD 3 p.m.
 Year 5 Rishton Cricket Club 10—3pm
 Governor Curriculum at 5.30 pm.
 Celebration Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
 Non Uniform Day—bottles
 School closes at 3.30 p.m.
 School re-opens
 Non Uniform Day—pint pots
 Sports Day
 1st Holy Communion practice 11am
 Holy Communion 2pm
 SUMMER FAYRE 3.30 P.M.
 reserve sports day
 KS2 production at 2pm

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 31st MARCH 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

96.6%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon 24th—Sun 30th April

Happy birthday to.....

Paige Class 1

Joey Class 1

RAG BAG COLLECTION TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017 ANY UNWANTED CLOTHES, BEDDING, SHOES, HANDBAGS, BELTS FOR RECYCLING