



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 15th May 2017



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



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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year! We hope the children had a great break and are raring to go for the next few busy weeks which will include Sports Day, new class morning, transition days for Year 6, the KS2 end of year production of 'Aladdin', phonics screening for Year 1, SATs results, Bikeability for Year 6, Life Education Van, the KS2 trip to Lancashire County Cricket ground,

Holy Communion, Summer Fair and Leavers' Mass – phew!!

As mentioned on a previous newsletter we are going to be sending out a full uniform list very soon for September. There will be nothing vastly different on there, rather a slimming down of the current items - but just a reminder that from September only white shirts will be allowed so please do not buy any polo tops. We are delighted to let you know that we have secured funding for some building work in the summer holidays to allow all the KS2 toilets are to be ripped out and replaced by a new corridor and separate stand alone private cubicles/wash basins. This will mean that some of the existing cloakroom area is being reduced therefore, as of September NO RUCKSACKS will be allowed as we will not have the space, so please do not buy your child a new rucksack for school. **All** children will require a royal blue school book bag, these can be purchased via the office at a cost of £5.50 or alternatively you can source your own as long it is royal blue please. Thank you for your support with this.

Children at St. Mary's took part in a wealth of sporting activities during the last week of the half-term. Year 6 girls took part in a 6-a-side football competition at Accrington Academy and represented the school superbly. Led by captain Orla, the girls drew 2 games and were unlucky to lose the third one, defending superbly throughout the tournament.

Year 6 children also attended a Gifted and Talented event at Accrington Academy. This involved a series of sporting tests that took place throughout the afternoon and which really put our children through their paces. Well done to all who took part.

On the final Thursday, Year 5 and some Year 4 children travelled to Rishton Cricket Club for a Cricket tournament. Thank-you to all of our parents and helpers for supporting this event and looking after the children. They enjoyed every minute of it and the weather was fantastic!

And finally, a massive well done to all of our Year 2 children for persevering during the final fortnight of the half-term with their SATS test. They all tried their best and we are very proud of them.

Kind regards

Mrs Helen Sullivan
Mr Michael Mashiter.

CELEBRATION NEWS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Lexi Mae & Kaynan

Class 2 Maxwell & Freddy

Class 3 Ella & Marcel

Class 4 Arley & Aijab

Class 5 Milly & Eli

RAINBOW AWARD

Class 1 Kes

Class 2 Darcie

Class 3 Charlie H

Class 4 Zain

Class 5 Finley

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Evie F

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Logan B

DIARY DATES

Thur 15th & 16th	Bike ability for Y6
Fri 16 June	Non Uniform Day—pint pots
Thurs 22 June	10am Fire service to see Y6
Thurs 22 June	Sports Day
Sat 24 June	1st Holy Communion practice 11am
Sun 25 June	Holy Communion 2pm
Tues 27 June	SUMMER FAYRE 3.30 P.M.
Thurs 29 June	Reserve sports day
Thurs 30th June	Life education bus
Monday 3rd July	Life education bus
Wed 5th July	New starters open evening at 6pm
Thurs 6th July	Taster morning for Sept 2017 intake
Mon 10th July	Year 5 day @ Mount Carmel
WC 17th July	Mosaic artist in school to do Memorial for Mrs Nolan.
Tues 18 July	KS2 production at 2pm
Wed 19 July	KS2 production at 6.30pm

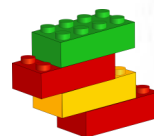


BIKEABILITY YEAR 6

15TH & 16TH JUNE

2017

16TH JUNE NON SCHOOL UNIFORM IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR FILLED PINT POT



SPORTS DAY



Further details will be issued this week but the venue will be Wilson Playing Field and all children will need a top in their House Colour.

SPARTH **BLUE**.

MERCER HALL **RED**.

DUNKENHALGH **GREEN**.

CLAYTON **YELLOW**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon 29th May Sun 18th June

Happy birthday to...

Korbyn A, Maxwell B, Samuel B, Adrian G, Thomas M, Ruby P & Eli R.



'Mini Olympics' After School Club @ St Mary's RC Primary School

- Monday after school, 3.30-4.30 outside on the yard (inside if raining) Mon 19th June, Mon 26th June, Mon 3rd July, Mon 10th July, Mon 17th July
- Open to KS1 children
- Have fun experiencing and taking part in different Olympic and athletic events!
- Develop your athletic ability through fun games
- Experienced coach/qualified teacher, first aid/DBS qualified

Only £15 for 5 sessions (£3 per session)! Please make cheques payable to 'Tom Bamber'. Cash accepted.

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 19th May 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

96.9%

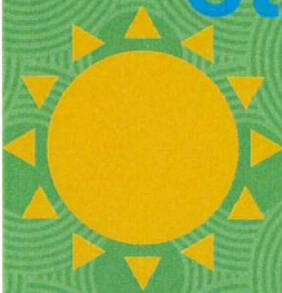


FRIDAY FUND WINNER (26th May 2017)

HARRY MOSS

27TH JUNE 2017 3.30 - 5.30

St. Mary's Primary School



SUMMER FAYRE

TELL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY * SEE YOU THERE *

BEAT THE GOALIE



CRAZY
GOLF

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

BOTTLE HOOP STALL

RAFFLE

BOUNCY CASTLE

POP THE BALLOON



STALLS



FREE ENTRY