



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 17th July 2017



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



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Dear Parent & Guardian,

The highlight of last week had to be the visit of bonkers Jon from 'Circus Sensible' on Tuesday! The day was a way of rewarding the children for all their hard work this year and we are incredibly grateful to the Clitheroe Clarion Cycling Club who made a donation of £500 to school which paid for the day and a little treat for each class. Thank you so much for their very generous gift which all our children have benefitted from. One of the children told us it was 'The best school day ever!' – What more can we say!

Year 5 children really enjoyed their day at Mount Carmel last Monday experiencing a little taster of life at High School, thank you to Mrs Fleming and Miss Sheridan for taking them and to all the staff there for making them so welcome. The Quad Kids tournament was enjoyed by all children on Thursday and as usual, they represented our school superbly well.

This week will be the school play which will take place on Tuesday at 2pm and Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. The children and staff have been working so hard at it so please come along to support the event. Everybody is welcome! Please pay £2.00 at the office in advance to reserve your seat.

As you know, in September Mr Mashiter will take over as full time Acting Head with Mrs Sullivan supporting the school on a Tuesday and Wednesday until Christmas. During the autumn term governors will be advertising for a permanent Head as of January 2018. We will of course keep you updated about this as and when.

We have been reviewing our going home procedures and will be introducing some slight changes in September which we think will improve things further. As of September we will have a staggered finish for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Which means you can collect your child anytime between 3.15 and 3.25 from their classroom door NOT the front of school. We know this works well in other schools as it reduces the end of the day congestion. The infant side gate will be opened by a member of staff at 3.15 and parents are asked to walk around to the two classroom doors for a safe handover anytime up until 3.25pm. For the children in the juniors there's no change, they will still finish at 3.30 and be released to parents at the front of school.

A reminder to please park and drive safely and courteously outside of school to ensure that our community remains safe. If you have concerns about anything you see then please do contact the local police who will give you their advice.

It is always a mixture of emotions at this time of year as we bid farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. We are so sad to see them go but we know they are ready for the next stage of their journey. We couldn't be more proud of them, they have been a delightful group of children and perfect ambassadors for our school; we wish them all the luck in the world and look forward to hearing about their future successes!

It doesn't seem possible that this is the last newsletter of the school year! What a year it has been, certainly not one that anybody connected to St Mary's will ever forget. We would both like to thank all the parents for their support, all the governors for their commitment, all the staff for their devotion and hard work and of course all the children for the endless joy and sunshine they bring us. St Mary's is such a special school to be a part of and we are so proud to be the leaders here.

We have the pleasure of sharing our wonderful Ofsted report with you today which truly reflects our fantastic school, it is on our website and will be on the Ofsted website in the next few days. We hope you enjoy you reading it, we are very proud indeed!

Have a wonderful summer break with your precious children and we look forward to welcoming everyone back, looking super smart in their white shirts, on Tuesday 5th September. Best wishes

Helen Sullivan (Associate Headteacher M/T/W) & *Michael Mashiter* (Acting Headteacher Th/F)

School Closes on Friday 21st July @ 1.30pm

School Re-opens 5th September

CELEBRATION NEWS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Elora & Leticia

Class 2 Maxwell & Grace

Class 3 Harry & Serena

Class 4 Phoebe & Lawrence

Class 5 Charlie & Eli

RAINBOW AWARD

Class 1 Charli

Class 2 Paige

Class 3 Logan

Class 4 Lauren

Class 5 Elizabeth

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Ella Rooney

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

William Kay

DIARY DATES

Tues 18 July

KS2 production at 2pm

Wed 19 July

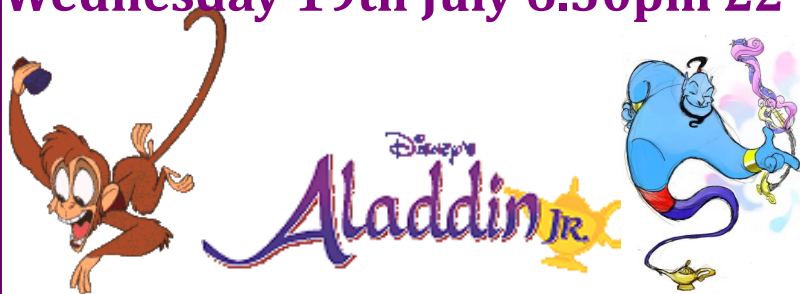
KS2 production at 6.30pm

School Closes on Friday 21st July @ 1.30pm

KS2 School Production

Tuesday 18th July 2pm &

Wednesday 19th July 6.30pm £2



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon 17th Jul Sun 3rd Sept

Happy birthday to... Seth C, Poppie, Arley, Elizabeth, Emmanuel, Leticia, Lauren L, Archie L, Maizy L, Millie J, Matthew P, Jake S, Daniel S, Chloe, Charlie, Ruby S, Brooke M, Daniel M.

Friday Fund Winner:

★ ★ Grace P ★ ★

Well done to Class 3 100% week ending 14th July 2017

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 7TH July 2017)

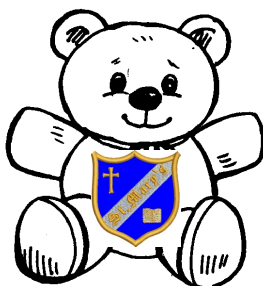
OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

94.5%

(week ending 7TH July 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

97.4%



Gold Always Children

CLASS 5

ELIZABETH E

ELI R

OLIVER M

MILLIE J P

ZARHA S

EMMANUEL F

ELEANOR W

MAIZY L

EMILY R

ORLA K

SAMMY L

CLASS 4

RUBY P

GABRIEL F

KORBYN A

GRACE P

LAWRENCE I

CLASS 3

EVIE F

ERICA B

MARYANNE C

ELLA R

CLASS 2

SETH L

MOLLY P

GEORGE K

FREDDY W

HARRY M

SAM B

MAXWELL B

CLASS 1

JOEY M

ARCHIE L

CHARLI

100% Attendance Children

CLASS 5

RYAN A

CLASS 4

LAWRENCE I

DYLAN W

CLASS 3

ERICA B

SOPHIE B

HARRISON B

EVIE F

ELLA R

CLASS 2

SAMUEL B

MILO B

CLASS 1

WILSON B