



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*'We Pray, We Work, We Play'*



**Week Commencing 20th November 2017**

Dear Parents,

Last week we welcomed into school 'Open the Book' who performed a popular Christmas story from the bible. It was a fantastic way of bringing to life the messages that the prophets foretold about the coming of God's Son and a nice Introduction into further Worships which will focus on the Christmas story. This week we will learn about the importance of loving each other, caring for one another and making sure that each of us is treated with the respect we deserve as we are all God's children.

Well done to all children who represented our school in the football tournament at Ewood Park last Monday – the first time they have all played together as a team. Congratulations also to the Year 3 and Year 4 children who took part in the Sportshall event at Oakhill College. Thank-you so much for your patience and understanding in regard to the coach company getting our children back late last week. We know it was a huge inconvenience for all involved but ultimately the children got home safely after enjoying a wonderful afternoon. Thank-you to Mr O'Shea, Mr Simpson and especially Mrs Sheridan, who helped keep our children safe and occupied, and a massive well done to our children for their sensible attitude whilst waiting for the coach.

Staff in school are very excited about the upgrades school will receive in relation to ICT provision for our children this week. This will include a more powerful server and internet access and will mean that our children can more readily access the Computing curriculum with better and more reliable equipment. On Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., all families are invited to attend the annual 'Singing on the Square' for the switching on of the Christmas lights.

Our infant children are very busy preparing for their Nativity performance 'Lights, Camel Action'. This will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> December. There are two shows at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. This year the Nativity is ticket only, no payment will be taken on the doors as our numbers need to be exact for health and safety. Each child is allocated 2 tickets for the afternoon production and 2 tickets for the evening production. Any further ticket requests will be put on a waiting list and any unclaimed tickets will be given out and payment requested the week before. The tickets this year are just £1.00 each which will cover the cost of costumes, script and performance license. Your children received a letter last week but please call in to the office to get a new one if you didn't receive it. Please could slips come back to school as soon as possible to book your places.

A deluge of letters went out last week concerning the Christmas events that Class 5 and the Choir are invited to attend so thank-you for bearing with us for this! Please could you return permission slips to school as soon as possible so that we can make further arrangements linked to numbers of children attending. As promised, here is a list of the Christmas events over the coming weeks:

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.** – 6:00 p.m. – 'Singing on the Square' – (see above for information)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Accrington Market Carol Concert. (Class 5)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Afternoon. – Hollies Singing. (Class 5)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – St. Mary's Christmas Fayre – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. after school (including a selection of Christmas Carols sung by our choir)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Fundraising/Singing at the Co-op – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Class 5)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Church Service (10:00 a.m.) and Christmas Fayre (11:00 a.m.) – Choir

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Churches Together Carol Service at All Saints Church (Choir)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Christmas Pantomime at King George's Hall

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Mount Carmel Carol Concert (Choir)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – 11:00 a.m. – St. Mary's Christmas Service at Church

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – 2:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Bingo event in the School Hall

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – Infant Nativity

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – 12:00 p.m. – Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – a.m. & p.m. – Infant and Junior Christmas Parties

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – 1:30 p.m. – School Closes

I hope you have a lovely week and thank-you for your constant support.

Mr M.S.Mashiter





# CELEBRATION NEWS



## STAR OF THE WEEK

C1 Ellie-May & Kaynan  
C2 Seth & Maxwell  
C3 McKenzie & Jacob  
C4 Adrian & Sophie  
C5 Eve & Korbyn

## RAINBOW AWARD

C1 Archie  
C2 Harry  
C3 Roman  
C4 Erica  
C5 Ruby

## Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Enid C

## Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Riley P

## Dairy Dates:

5th Dec Year 6 singing at Accrington Market Hall  
6th Dec School Christmas Fayre 3.30 PM  
8th Dec Celebration Assembly 2.45PM  
10th Dec St Mary's Church Fayre school choir singing 10AM  
12th Dec United carol service at 6-7 PM at all saints Church  
14th Dec Panto—Beauty & the Beast at King Georges Hall  
14th Dec Mount Carmel Carol Concert for year 6  
19th Dec Christmas Bingo  
20th Dec KS1 Christmas production 2PM 6PM TICKET ONLY  
21st Dec Christmas dinner  
21st Dec Christmas Party Infant AM Junior PM  
22nd Dec SCHOOL CLOSSES

## ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 24th November 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

**96.3%**



## Friday Fund Winner :

Lawrence C



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Birthdays 27th - 3rd Decemeber 2017

Oliver A & Cody

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE



ST MARYS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL CLAYTON LE MOORS

**WIN A PS4**



WIN A PLAY STATION 4



TICKETS 1 FOR £2 OR 3 FOR £5

THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ST MARYS RC PRIMARY CLAYTON LE MOORS CHRISTMAS FAYRE 6TH DECEMBER 2017

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT FROM SCHOOL OFFICE



6TH DECEMBER 2017 3.30 P.M.

ST. MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL CLAYTON LE MOORS

FREE ENTRY

VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS IN THE GROTTO - RAFFLE - STALLS - HANDMADE CRAFTS - GAMES

COME ALONG WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND JOIN US ON THE 6TH DECEMBER FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF STALLS, GAMES, FESTIVE SPIRIT AND EVEN FATHER CHRISTMAS HIMSELF! WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO COME AND JOIN THE FESTIVITIES WITH US. ORGANISED BY OUR BRILLIANT PTA HELPING TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL.



PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Our School Christmas Fayre will be held on the 6th December 2017 from 3.30 p.m. Father Christmas and his elf will be attending. - stalls - games - crafts - carol singing and lots more.

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES 22ND DECEMBER AT 1.30 PM. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB. \*\*\***



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