



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 28th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Worship

'God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. ' Psalm 46 : 1-3.

Our Pupil Chaplain's team planned and led Worship on Tuesday morning to the whole school. It is a pleasure to see their role developing further every week under the expert tutelage of Mrs Hinds. Please see our school Facebook page for more details. The Chaplains have also invited local Catholic schools to attend a Lenten Chaplaincy Workshop on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th April, during Holy Week, here at St. Mary's. It will be a pleasure to host this special event.

Last week at school

Children involved in the Sacramental Programme focussed on Unit 2 last week. This culminated in a fantastic child-led Worship which was a credit to everybody in Class 3. Thank you to parents of Year 6 children for attending the re-scheduled Parent's evening last Thursday. We had a visit from the Lancashire Literacy team last Wednesday who were very complimentary on recent pieces of writing that children in that year had been involved in. Keep it up everybody! On Friday morning we had Lancashire library service into school to help us to redesign our library. We look forward to sharing pictures via our Facebook app soon. This app can also be accessed on the homepage of our school website.

This week at school

Work will start this week on clearing the old infant playground so that a summerhouse can be built and converted into an outdoor library/reading area. On Tuesday, our new Parish Priest, Father Ian Farrell, will visit school for the first time. Part of his visit will involve meeting the Chaplaincy team who have some special plans in store. We will look forward to sharing with him all of our exciting plans for further links with the Church in the coming months. Miss Kennedy will host the third in a series of Phonic's workshops for parents of Class 1 children. If you haven't managed to attend one yet, please do not worry. We would be really pleased to see you at this or future ones. Friday will see 'Sing Together' visit school to continue to prepare children for the King George's Hall concert in March.

Attendance and punctuality at school

Well done to all of our children who have managed 100% attendance during the Autumn term. Although many of them succumbed to the usual winter bugs we still managed to get well over the Lancashire agreed target of 96%. However, there are still too many children arriving late at school on a regular basis. Please could we make a big effort to make sure that children arrive at school as close to 8:50 a.m. as possible, otherwise they are in danger of missing important lessons starting at 9:00 a.m. which will severely impact on their learning and progress in school such as Phonics in the infants and Guided Reading in the juniors.

P.T.F.A. events – Valentine's Disco & Ladies Night

On Tuesday 12th February, we will be holding a Valentine's Disco between 5.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Prices are £3 per child or £6 per family (siblings only). Tickets will include crisps, biscuits and a drink and we have hired a DJ who will entertain the children with music and games. Tickets will be on sale from the P.T.F.A. before and after school from 4th – 8th February. On Friday 8th March, there will be a 'Ladies Night' at St. Mary's in the school hall. 'Your Style Boutique' will host the event and showcase a variety of Spring styles for women from day to night. There will also be a large range of jewellery, hand-bags and scarfs that can be bought on the night. A pie and pea supper will be provided and all proceeds will go back to school. Tickets for the event are £6.00 each or 2 for £10.00 and refreshments and a bar will be available. It promises to be a fantastic event! For more details please contact Jayne Bradshaw on 07821876626 or school on 01254231277.

Mr Mashiter
Headteacher



CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Reggie & Theo
- C2 Coban & Seth C
- C3 Cristiana & Milo
- C4 Charlie & Evie
- C5 Kate-Leigh & Milly

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Jameel
- C2 Molly E
- C3 Charlie C
- C4 Harry C
- C5 Ruby P

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Zain –For fantastic in depth writing.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Annie-For always challenging herself in all areas of Maths.

Dairy Dates

Friday 1st February

Thursday 7th February

Friday 8th February

Tuesday 12th February

School Closes Friday 15th February - re-opens Monday 25th Feb

Celebration assembly 2.45 p.m.

Life Education Bus in school.

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PTFA Valentines Disco

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays 28th Jan - 3rd Feb 2019

Aijab, Evie-Mae, Annalise & Jackson

RAG BAG COLLECTION

- **30th April 2019**

Friday Fund Winner:
Ayden W



Well done to our Year 5/6 children who took parts in the Sports Hall Athletics event at St. Christopher's...AND CAME FIRST!!!! Thank you to Mr Mosses and parents who took children to the event and a big well done to our children! We are very proud of you.

St Marys Primary School

Tuesday 12th February 2019

Valentines Disco

START: 5.30 - 7.00 p.m. prompt

£3 per child or £6 per family (siblings only)

Crisps | Biscuits | Refreshments

Tickets will be sold by the PTFA in the morning and after school 4th - 8th February.



Spring Fashion Show

St Mary's RC Primary School
51 Devonshire Dr
Clayton-le-Moors
Accrington BB5 5RJ
Friday 8th of March 2019



7pm for 7:30pm
Tickets £6.00
or 2 for £10.00
(refreshments and bar available)
For Tickets contact
Jayne: 07821 876626
School: 01254 231277

YOUR Style BOUTIQUE



We are showcasing lots of Spring styles for women from day to night. Also a large range of jewellery, hand-bags and scarfs that you can also buy on the night.

Pie and Pea supper with every ticket
All proceeds in aid of St Mary's School PTFA