



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'We Pray, We Work, We Play'



Week Commencing Monday 25th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

'For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.'

Hebrews 3:4

Worship

During our class and whole school Worships this term, we continue to remember that this time of year is an opportunity for children to make their own commitments for Lent. We continue to explore the idea of 'fasting', referring to it as 'acting' or 'taking action.' This could mean giving something up or taking something up during Lent.

Last week at school

It was an absolute pleasure to witness our debating group on Tuesday who concentrated on the topic of 'Do famous people make good role models?' The children thoroughly research their topic each week and put forward fantastic for and against arguments whilst debating in a mature and sensible manner. I cannot wait for the next one. We enjoyed the visit of FUNDA on Wednesday and children came to school in their pyjamas on Thursday as part of Class 3's 'Lenterprise'.

This week at school

On Wednesday, we will have a special visitor at school, Father Peter Tierney, who will meet our Pupil Chaplains to talk about their important role in school and the important jobs they have been doing lately. On Thursday and Friday, Bikeability will be in school to work with those Year 6 children who have chosen to take part. We will also welcome 'The Highways of England' to talk about road safety to a selection of classes. Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. will be another opportunity for parents of children in Class One to take part in the handwriting sessions provided by our Early Year's staff.

Parent's Evening

We will be holding our annual Parent's Evening on Wednesday 27th March. Please find appointment sheets across from the school office hatch for you to fill in and choose a time between 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. If you are yet to book a slot there is still time to do this before Wednesday. We hope to see you there.

Eco-classroom tools

Thank you very much for the contributions that have been coming into school for our children. We now have trowels, a wheel-barrow, buckets and 10 pairs of gardening gloves for the children to use. Donations will still be greatly appreciated but thank you so much for your generosity. Mr Bradshaw has been busy painting the new reading shed and has also erected a 6 foot cross with a message that symbolises the work we are doing through our eco-brick campaign.

School Uniform

I have been asked by 'School Uniform Bank' to pass on a huge thank-you for the many kind donations that have been sent in over the past few weeks. As you will probably know, School Uniform Bank are a voluntary organisation who provide free, brand new school uniform to Primary Schools in Clayton-le-Moors to help families in financial hardship. We have a clothing bin in the reception area of the school for anybody who wishes to donate brand new items. You will no doubt have seen the leaflet that has gone home with your children in recent weeks. If you are struggling to buy new uniform for your child, please email schooluniformbank@gmail.com for more information.

Scholastic Book Fayre

The scholastic bookfair will visit school next week on Wednesday 27th March and books will be available to purchase from that evening through to the morning of Wednesday 3rd April. Please feel free to come into school with your children during this time and choose a book you would like to purchase.

Easter events

There are plenty of exciting things going on over the Easter period. On 2nd April, Key Stage 1 will be embarking on a trip to the farm. Letters have gone out about this already so please could replies come back to school as soon as possible. On Wednesday 3rd April, children will enjoy an Easter Lunch and on the afternoon of Thursday 4th April we will hold our annual Easter Bingo event – details will be on their way to you soon. School will close on Friday 5th April at 3:30 p.m. and re-open on Monday 15th April. The following day, the Rhema Theatre company will be in school to work with classes and on Wednesday 17th April, schools from far and wide will join us here at St. Mary's for a Lenten Workshop. You will receive details soon about an egg decorating competition and we will hold our Easter egg raffle on Thursday 18th April. Children will be off school on Good Friday (19th April) and for Easter Monday (22nd April). We have yet to finalise a date for the Easter Service at Church, where each class will make their own contributions, but when we find out we will let you know straight away.

I hope you have an enjoyable week.

Mr Mashiter
Headteacher





CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Sebastian & Jameel
- C2 Chloe & Seth
- C3 Ahmed & Mckenzie
- C4 Orlagh & Oliver
- C5 Tyler & Phoebe

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Mariam
- C2 Elora
- C3 Annabel
- C4 Serena
- C5 Alissa

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Evie R - Constantly improving her work.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Milo - For always challenging himself & making outstanding progress.

Dairy Dates

PLEASE NOTE ALL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLYS ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 A.M. FROM NOW ON.

Wed 27th March
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Fri 29th March
Tues 2nd April
Thurs 4th April
Fri 5th April
Fri 5th April
Fri 12th April
Tue 16th April
Thurs 18th April
Fri 19th April
Mon 22nd April
Tues 23rd April

Parent's evening
Scholastics Book Fayre till 3rd April
Celebration assembly 9 a.m.
KS1 Trip to Farm
Easter Bingo 2 p.m.-3.30 p.m.
Celebration assembly @ 9 a.m.
School closes. Re-opens Mon 15th April
Celebration assembly 9 a.m.
Rhema Theatre company in.
Easter Egg Raffle
Good Friday SCHOOL CLOSED
Easter Monday SCHOOL CLOSED
School re open.



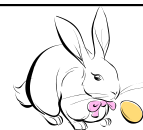
Birthday's 25th- 31st March 2019

Charlie A & Jacob W

RAG BAG COLLECTION

- **30th April 2019**

Friday Fund Winner:
Anabel M

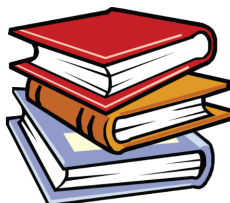


Easter Egg donations
welcome for the Easter raffle.



Well done to our Pupil Chaplains who represented us at 'The Stations of the Cross' Mass last Tuesday night.

SCHOLASTIC



Scholastic Book Fayre is on from 27th March till 3rd April. Each morning and after school for a week.

School uniform bank box is in the school entrance we are collecting brand new uniform which will go to children in our area who are in need. There have been some prizes provided for the next 4 people who donate brand new uniform.