



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'We Pray, We Work, We Play'



Week Commencing Monday 8th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

'They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected, they filled twelve baskets.'
Luke 9: 11-17

Worship

During last week's Worship, we focussed on Corpus Christi, which celebrates the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We reflected on how Jesus told His disciples to remember His sacrifice on the cross through receiving the offering of His body and blood. The Gospel last week told the story of one child's small offering which Jesus miraculously multiplied to feed 5000 people. Children learned that whatever they offer to God is valuable to Him and can be used for His glory.

Last week at school

Last Tuesday, our very busy G.I.F.T. team represented school at St. Anne's & St. Joseph's Primary School in Accrington for a special Catholic cluster school event. On Wednesday morning, it was fantastic to see our new to Reception children and their parents. They spent a lovely morning in their new classroom, the outdoor classroom and the Reception outdoors and there were lots of activities on offer as they became familiar with new surroundings and friends. Parents were then able to enjoy a dinner prepared by our chef, Emma, with their children in the school hall. On Thursday, our Year 6 children spent a day at their new Secondary School and it was nice to get them all back to St. Mary's the next day! On Friday, we were able to present Ryan, our Mount Carmel work experience and ex-pupil, with a gift for a very successful week with us and later that day, our R.E. Governor, John McManus, was invited into school to meet with the G.I.F.T. team and Mrs Hinds. Last week saw us make our first donation to a local food bank with the fruit and vegetables that we have been growing in our eco-classroom – we hope that this will be the first of many in the coming years.

This week at school

This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 children will attend a performance of 'Oliver' at Mount Carmel, the same morning that Year 6 SATS results will be available. On Thursday, I will be attending a meeting with members of the Lancashire Literacy team to look at planning our new school curriculum for next year. I will be excited to share developments with you on this from September onwards, as we tailor our current curriculum into one which best serves the children of our school. The last celebration assembly of the year will take place at 9:05 a.m. this coming Friday morning.

Warmer weather reminder

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure that children have a bottle to fill water up with in school and have everything they need in case of extreme weather, such as a cap and sun cream.

Lucy's Mission to Michigan – school raffle

This week you will have received tickets for a raffle we are holding for a little girl called Lucy who attends St' Hubert's Primary School in Great Harwood, one of our Catholic cluster schools. Lucy has stage 4 neupblastoma cancer and funds are being raised in order to help with her treatment. Raffle tickets are £1 a strip and there are lots more available in the office. Prizes include an Amazon echo-dot, 2 free entries into 'Air Unlimited' and a 2 night's bed & breakfast voucher with full use of health and leisure facilities at the 'Dunkenhalgh Hotel' for 2 people. As always, it would be wonderful if you could show your support for this.

Change of time for infants to be picked up from September 2019

Having consulted parents throughout the year, it is apparent that for those of you with children in both the infants and juniors, 15 minutes can be too long to wait between their finishing times, especially in cold and wet weather. The difference in time is designed to allow parents chance to talk to infant teachers if needed, without making themselves late to pick up juniors. It also allows parents with only infant children time to get away from school before junior parents arrive to avoid overcrowding. With this still in mind, from September, infant children will now finish from 3:20 p.m and Juniors will finish at the same time of 3:30 p.m. I hope that this makes things easier for you.

Summer Events

There are plenty of exciting events going on this Summer Term; here is a selection of the most important ones after this coming week. On **Monday 15th July** there will be a 6:00 p.m. performance of the **KS2 Summer Play** – Cinderella. This will be repeated at 2:00 p.m. on **Tuesday 16th July**. A letter has gone out regarding ticket details for this production but should you require another one, please just call into the office. On **Wednesday 17th July** at 10:00 a.m. it will be the **Year 6 leaver's Mass** followed by an assembly in the hall. The evening of **Thursday 18th July** will be the **Year 6 leaver's trip to Jumpworks** in Accrington. It will also be a **non-uniform day** to raise funds for the 'School Uniform Bank'. We finish on **Friday 19th July** at 1:30 p.m.

I hope you have an enjoyable week!

Mr M.S.Mashiter
Headteacher



CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

C1 Riley & Cameron

C2 Evie Mae & Roman

C3 William & Grace

C4 Caiden & Jacob

C5 Zain & Aijab

RAINBOW AWARD

C1 Sebastian

C2 Tilisha

C3 Charli H

C4 Kadieleigh

C5 Kydan

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Annalise - Writing sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Evie Grace –Puzzles and problem solving.

Diary Dates

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

Mon/Tue	15th & 16th July	KS2 Production
Wednesday	17th July	Leaver's Mass 7 assembly
Thursday	18th July	Year 6 Jump works, leavers party

- 19TH JULY 2019 SCHOOL CLOSSES 1.30 P.M. SUMMER HOLIDAYS**
- SCHOOL RE OPENS WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Birthday's 8th-15th July 2019:

Marcel, Mollie M, Isaac & Jenson A.

Friday Fund Winner:
Ruby R



ParentPay

From September all bookings for breakfast & afterschool club must be paid on the day or in advance.

Now we have the entry sign system in place only authorised staff & visitors to pass the entrance. Parents to drop children off & collect from school office for after school & breakfast club s from now on. Thank you for your co-operation.



The children have grown some delicious food from the Eco classroom. This is being given to local food banks & family's in need.

Clayton Park Rangers F.C

Develop your skills with us!
Be part of a great club!

PLAYERS WANTED!

TO JOIN OUR NEW UNDER 10's TEAM

School Year 4 & 5 (as of September 2019)
Matches played Sunday A.M
Training day/time TBC

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St Mary's R.C Primary School Clayton Le Moors Raffle in aid of Lucy's Mission to Michigan.



We would like to show our support for local girl Lucy by raising funds towards her mission to Michigan. Lucy has stage 4 neuroblastoma cancer. Funds need to be raised to help towards her treatment. St Mary's Primary school are holding a raffle with some fantastic prizes. £1 a strip

RAFFLE

2 Free entries into Air unlimited

2 night stay at the dunkenhalsgh with Breakfast & Spa for 2 people

TICKET

Amazon Echo Dot

TICKET

webpage or more info here