



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'We Pray, We Work, We Play'



Week Commencing Monday 15th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

"You are Peter and on this rock, I will build my Church."

Matthew 16: 13-19

Worship

Every year, the church celebrates two great Saints instrumental to the global spread of the church - St Peter and St Paul - on the 29th June. Last week's assembly helped children to reflect on the fact that we are all part of a huge global family spanning every country and continent. In partnership with Mission Together - the Pope's official children's charity for overseas mission, children learned that the 'World Mission Rosary' is there to consider and pray for their brothers and sisters around the world.

Last week at school

Last Tuesday, our Year 5 and Year 6 children visited Mount Carmel to attend a performance of 'Oliver'. It was a wonderful production which the children thoroughly enjoyed. On Thursday, I attended a planning meeting with the Lancashire Literacy team and our school adviser to look at enhancing our new curriculum. We looked at exciting and innovative ways of tailoring our curriculum to meet the needs of our children. It is starting to take shape and looks really exciting! We have lots of visits and visitors planned for the year and we have bought into a specialist art teacher who will visit each class for one day per half-term to work with the children on an aspect of art linked to our topics. Her portfolio of work with other schools is amazing and our children will love it. I look forward to sharing more news about the curriculum with you as next year progresses.

This week at school

This week, we have the Key Stage 2 performance of 'Cinderella' on Monday evening at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, the performance will be at 2 o'clock. Due to health and safety reasons, this is a ticket only event so please make sure you have booked tickets through school to avoid disappointment. Reports will be sent home on Tuesday evening so please watch out for these. On Wednesday, we will have a Leaver's Mass at 10:00 a.m. and after this will be our Leaver's Assembly in the school hall. You are very welcome to attend both! On Thursday, there will be a non-uniform day to raise money for the 'School Uniform Bank'. All schools in Clayton-le-Moors will be holding a similar day. We would be very grateful if children could bring in £1 for this please. On Thursday evening, we will hold the Year 6 Leaver's trip to Jumpworks in Accrington between 6:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Please make sure that the waiver has been signed on the Jumpworks website and please arrive around 5:45 p.m. to listen to the compulsory safety briefing. There will be no Celebration assembly on Friday morning and school will finish for the Summer holidays at 1:30 p.m. that afternoon.

Lucy's Mission to Michigan - school raffle

A last reminder about the 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 neurblastoma 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.

A Message from Father Farrell regarding Holy Communion

If your child has not yet begun to receive Holy Communion and you think they are ready to do so, please let Father Farrell know and join in the parish preparation. You will need to inscribe online. Please check the Parish website claytonrishtonharwood.org.uk

Super SATS Results

Last Tuesday, our Year 6 children received their SATS results...and they were amongst the best we can remember! We were well above the national averages in every single subject and our greater depth results were over double the national standards in some subjects. Our main school priorities to improve on this year have been Reading and Phonics. The Year 6 SATS Reading result was 79% with an amazing 43% of children attaining greater depth. In phonics we scored above the national average for the first time in 4 years with 81% of children passing the test. This is a testament to the hard work that the teachers and teaching assistants have put in all year round and the hard working attitude of our children. Well done everybody! We look forward to making even more progress next year!

School Uniform Bank

School Uniform Bank now have a green token box at Asda in Accrington so please watch out for this and you're support would be greatly appreciated. Just a reminder to parents that you can still get in touch over the Summer if you need help with uniform by emailing schooluniformbank@gmail.com.

Good bye Mrs. Hayhurst

This week will be Mrs. Hayhurst's last with us as she goes into retirement. She has worked at St. Mary's for over 18 years and helped teach many hundreds of children. We will be really sad to see her leave and we wish her many happy years of retirement.

Another year has passed in the blink of an eye! We have packed so much into it and enjoyed some memorable times. Can I say a massive thank you to the staff, governors and parents for your constant support of everything we do at school. We hope that the children and their families have a lovely, relaxing Summer and we will be ready to start another exciting year in September.

Mr M.S.Mashiter
Headteacher



CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 William & Ollie
- C2 Kayleah & Hamaam
- C3 Sam & Mckenzie
- C4 Lennon & Logan
- C5 Kate-Leigh & Harrison

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Kaide
- C2 Evie-Mae
- C3 Milo
- C4 Freddy
- C5 Tyler

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Sebastian

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Mariam

Diary Dates

PLEASE NOTE ALL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES 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 15th—31st Aug 2019:

Seth C, Daniel M, Brooke M, Charlie Y, Jammel H, Charlotte, James D, Poppie B, Archie L, Elora H, Jake S & Arley A.

Friday Fund Winner:
Charlie C Y3



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.



Wishing everyone a wonderful Summer.



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



Raffle tickets still available at office

We would like to show our support for local girl Lucy by raising funds towards her mission to Michigan. Lucy has stage 4 neurpblastoma 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



Class2 have been making themselves at home and 'reading for pleasure' In the outdoor classroom last week.