



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing Monday 7th October 2019

Jesus said to His disciples "The person who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great things too."

Luke 16:10-13

Worship

In Worship last week, we reflected on how we can put the needs of others before our own. We also discussed the importance of serving God rather than trying to grow rich. Father Farrell came in to visit Class 3 and the children were delighted to spend some special time with him in class. We really appreciate his weekly visits to school to work with each class in turn.

Last week in school

The St Mary's 60th Anniversary Parish Mass and Saturday was a joyous and well-attended celebration and our pupils represented the school brilliantly by welcoming parishioners, reading bidding prayers, gathering collections and taking up the beautiful church-shaped card from the children in Class 4. The Rotary Club came in for their annual visit and generously donated some beautiful dictionaries to the children of Year 6. A valuable donation that will help the children in their all-important studies this year.

The GIFT Team has four new members that will play a major role in developing the faith life of the school.

Tempest photographers came in to take photos in and around school.

Year 5 took part in a Yoga and wellbeing workshop provided by Mount Carmel.

Warburton's Bakery came in to work on healthy eating with Classes 3 and 4 and made some delicious sandwiches.

This week in school

Wednesday 9th Oct– Mount Carmel PE with Year 5

Thursday 10th Oct– Emotional Health Day linked to International World Mental Health Day

Thursday 10th Oct GIFT team group at All Saints for Churches Together

Thursday 10th Oct PTFA School Disco 5:30 – 6:50pm

Friday 11th Oct– Celebration Assembly at 9:05

P.T.F.A.

The P.T.F.A. have been busy making arrangements for forthcoming events for our children to enjoy:

School Disco - Thursday 10th October – 5:30 – 6:50 p.m. Tickets are £3 each or a maximum of £6 for a family (siblings only). There will be biscuits/sweets and refreshments for children. Tickets are available to buy from the office with the option of using parentpay. Could we ask that for safeguarding reasons, no mobile phones are brought to the event.

Ladies Night - Friday 8th November, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. we are holding a Ladies Night event, following on from the great success of the last event. Tickets are £6 each or £10 for 2 tickets. There will be a pie supper available and a bar serving a range of refreshments.

Slime Workshop – after school on 14th November, more information to follow.

Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 4th December at 3.30pm. Santa will be joining us and the choir will be singing at the event. More news nearer the time.

Non-uniform dates – Bottles – Friday 18th October – non uniform. Chocolate – Friday 8th November – PJ day. Pint pots – Friday 29th November – non uniform.

Polite Reminder

Parking, please be mindful when parking near school that driveways are not blocked.



CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

C1 Azeem & teddy

C2 Ayden & Kaide

C3 Jackson & Coban

C4 Archie & Harry M

C5 Oliver A & Harry C

RAINBOW AWARD

C1 Hareth

C2 Enid

C3 Poppie

C4 Evie

C5 Erica

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Moly E - Fantastic story writing

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Archie-Fantastic mental maths.

Diary Dates

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

Thurs 17th Oct

Wed 9th Oct

Fri 19th Oct

Mon 28th Oct

Wed 30th Oct

Thurs 31st Oct

Fri 29th Nov

Wed 4th Dec

Wed 15th Jan 2020

Flu Vaccinations

Year 6 visit to Mount Carmel

SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.30 P.M.

SCHOOL RE OPENS

Rag Bag (old clothes collection)

Closing date for secondary school applications.

Last day for Y3 to join in the Parish preparation for Holy Communion. (inscribe online)

PTFA Christmas Fayre

Closing date for primary school applications

Please note that the flu vaccinations have been changed to Thurs 17th October 2019.

Friday Fund Winner:

Thalia-May



PTFA

Christmas Fayre

4th December

Rag Bag :

30th October 2019



Year 6 Swimming is every Monday up to half term (next 5 Mondays) Please make sure all children in year 6 bring correct swimming gear on those dates.

October : 7th & 14th



All bookings for breakfast & after-school club must be paid on the day or in advance.



new recruits join our GIFT team for 2019



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday's 1st - 13th

October 2019:

Bella & Faye-Rose



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 clubs from now on. Thank you for your co-operation.

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 4th Sept 2019)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

96.7%

