



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'We Pray, We Work, We Play'



Week Commencing Monday 27th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

"You are my Son, whom I love; in you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Last week in school

On Friday 17th January, our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Finals tournament in Lytham. They competed superbly having qualified from the district league before Christmas and really enjoyed the day. Our Key Stage 1 mindfulness sessions began last Monday and Blackburn Rovers visited school to coach children in Class 4. Following on from the previous week's success in the football tournament, our Athletics team then brought home Gold medals after winning Tuesday's tournament. Well done to all involved. Both teams received certificates and medals at last week's celebration assembly. A school in Leyland visited our eco-classroom and we established some important links for the future. On Friday, our professional link artist, Jo, came in to work with Class 2 and they had a fantastic time. Please see our Facebook page and the school website (under the heading 'curriculum') for photos of your children having lots of messy fun!

This week in school

Monday 27th Jan. – Class 3 swimming session

Monday 27th Jan. – KS 1 Mindfulness sessions

Monday 27th – Sacramental Programme Meeting in the Church Rooms at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 29th – FUNDA & after school football club

Friday 31st Jan. – Celebration Assembly at 9:05 a.m.

Friday 31st Jan. – Road Safety Talks

Saturday 1st February – Presentation of Sacramental Programme Children at Mass – 5:00 p.m.

Class 2 and Class 5 Parent's Evening

Just a quick reminder about the rearranged date of Wednesday 5th February from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for Class 2 and Class 5 parent's evening. A sheet can be found across from the office hatch with time slots so please fill one in when you are able.

Friends of St. Mary's

The first meeting of the P.T.F.A. took place last Monday and as part of a rebrand, they will now be called, 'Friends of St. Mary's'. We are actively looking for new members to join us and information will be passed to children in the coming weeks. We know it is not possible for everyone to make the meetings because of work commitments so we will also be looking for parents who would be kind enough to help during events too.

World BookDay

Lots of advanced notice that 'World Book Day' will take place this year on Thursday 5th March. This year we are going to host a Harry Potter themed day. We have booked a group from Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre to come to school that morning. They will focus on 'wand skills' for the infants and 'The Deathly Hallows' activities for the Juniors. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from the Harry Potter books OR a character from any of their favourite books. The Friends of St. Mary's are covering the cost of this event and it should be a hugely enjoyable day!

Sacramental Programme Children – First Meeting

The first meeting for parents of children taking part in the Sacramental Programme will be this Monday 27th January at the Little Parish Rooms, St. Mary's Church from 6:30 p.m. to approximately 7:00 p.m. and will be hosted by Father Farrell.

Newsletter

Some Parents and Carers have mentioned that due to their personal circumstances, it would benefit them if newsletters were sent to parents if living at two separate addresses. This is no problem at all and we can do this if you provide us with the email addresses. If there is anybody in your family who you would like to receive an extra copy of the newsletter, please see Deborah in the office who will take down your details.

End of half-term disco

On Thursday 13th February, we will be hosting an end of half-term disco for all children in school. The cost is £3 per child and this includes drink, biscuits and sweets. The disco will start at 5:30 p.m. and finish at 6:50 p.m. Payment can be made via parent-pay which includes consent and medical details to be filled in please.

Thank you for your continued support of school.

Mr M.S.Mashiter





CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

C1 Charlie Ann & Jake

C2 ART DAY

C3 Victor & Colton

C4 Grace & Evie

C5 Freddy W & Jacob

RAINBOW AWARD

C1 Theia

C2 Art Day

C3 Marley

C4 Darcie

C5 Mia

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Alyica - Huge improvement in independent writing.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Dominic - Fantastic number bonds work.

Diary Dates

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

Monday 3rd February
Wed 5th February -
Thurs 13th February
Friday 14th February

Class 3 swimming
Class 2 & 5 Parents evening
PTFA School disco £3 per child 5.30 –6.50 p.m.
SCHOOL CLOSING 3.30 P.M.

HALF TERM—CLOSED 17TH FEB—21ST FEB

Monday 24th February -
Friday 28th February -
Monday 2nd March -
Thursday 12th March -
Friday 20th March -
the latest

SCHOOL RE OPENS
Class 4 Art day children to come in own clothes
Class 3 last swimming session today
Sing Together
Last instalment for the London trip due by today at

Wendy Schofield our home school liaison officer is here to help our families. If any one would like further information on Wendy's role and how she may be able to help please contact Mr. Mashiter.

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 17th Jan 2020)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

96 %



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday's 27th Jan—2nd

Evie-Mae, Harry M, Isabelle M,
Jackson & Annalise



Friday Fund Winner:
Harry P

- Please be mindful not to block any entrances when parking to drop off and collect children from school.
- Please can everyone use the path. No walking on the drive for road safety this is just for cars.



Class 2 enjoyed a FANTASTIC day with our artist Jo. They enjoyed every minute.



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL MUSIC OUTREACH

Sing Together

Thursday 12th March 2020