

## ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER – 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

### SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise money for Comic Relief last Friday – we raised an amazing £355.65 through our bake sale and 'wearing something red' day. This is a fantastic result and we truly appreciate your generosity for this cause. The money will be going to a range of families in need, who may be experiencing poverty, money worries and lack of food.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our KS2 Parents Evening on Thursday afternoon. Thank you for coming to discuss your child's progress and to see what they have been learning in class. We were joined by our community police officers who attended in order to help with advice on any issues, as well as representatives from our local Child and Family Wellbeing Service.

Next Thursday afternoon will be the Parents Evening for Nursery, Y1 and Y2 classes and we look forward to seeing you there. We will be joined by the police again, and Miss Berry and Miss Cunningham will also be available in the hall.

Our Assembly this morning was a joyous occasion. We talked about Saint Oscar Romero, whose feast day it is today, and whom our Romero group of schools is named after. We also celebrated children who have achieved well in reading; pupils being noticed for doing something kind; our new Digital Leaders, our Y5 children who took part in Bikeability and our Silver Teampoint winners. We were also treated to a performance by our Y6 ukulele players, who played three songs for us. Well done Y6! We were all impressed by those musical talents, and hope you have enjoyed the lessons you have been having.



### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We all enjoyed Y3's excellent Stone Age assembly this week, all children performed well and impressed the audience. Well done Y3.

Next week's class assembly will be presented by Y5 on Wednesday at 9.15am in the hall for the Y5 families if you would like to join us.

## EASTER SERVICES

Over the next two weeks will be focusing on Easter preparations. Next Wednesday after school, our GIFT team will be attending Valley Mass at All Saints to take part in their Easter service, and Father Chris will be leading Mass here with us on Friday morning at 10am.

Y3 and Y4 pupils will be presenting an Easter performance on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10am which the Y3 and Y4 families will be invited to watch, as well as the rest of our children. We will also be exploring the events of Holy Week and the journey through the Stations of the Cross.

## GOODBYE MRS RENZULLI!

It was Mrs Renzulli's last day with us today as she is beginning her maternity leave next week. We would like to thank her for her hard work this year, and for teaching some fun and challenging PE lessons. We all hope to see you soon. We welcome Mrs McDougall to the staff team, who is working in Reception class.

## ONLINE SAFETY

Mrs Townsend has chosen her new Digital Leaders team and they will be supporting computing throughout the school, and helping us all to learn more about online safety. Congratulations to our new team – we will be bringing you more news soon.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Week:-

Nursery – Jacob Jones

Reception – Joe-Lee Turner

Year 1 – Benjamin Jones

Year 2 – Braxton Handley

Year 3 – Freddie Mellor

Year 4 – Lilly-Rose Raby

Year 5 – Fintan Fallows

Year 6 – Millie-May Thomas

We are all proud of your hard work.



## GROWTH MINDSET

Well done to our winners from this week who have won certificates for **“FINDING INSPIRATION FROM OTHERS”**

Nursery – Lora Rihani

Reception – Shaye Duffy

Year 1 – Mitzee Crossley

Year 2 – Reece Nuttall

Year 3 – Lexie Gregory

Year 4 – Harley Uzcategui-Kavanagh

Year 5 – Declan Nuttall

Year 6 – Harvey Cunliffe

Next week's theme will be **“DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE”**.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for last week and this week. The winning classes will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception – 97.5%

Year 1 – 82.7%

Year 2 – 97.5%

**Year 3 – 98.3% (Winner)**

Year 4 – 91.1%

Year 5 – 88.4%

Year 6 – 95.8%

**Weekly Overall School Attendance – 93.2%**



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Aspire not to have more, but to be more.

— *Oscar Romero* —

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