

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER – 17th September 2021

SCHOOL NEWS

We are very lucky that Father Chris is once again able to celebrate Mass in School with the children. Next week, Father Chris will be leading Mass with Year 5 and Year 6J. We are really hoping to strengthen our Parish links this year.

Our new Community Police Officer, PCSO Dolan, has visited school today to introduce himself to all the children. He will be visiting school regularly to discuss different topics and is looking forward to developing positive relationships within the school community.

Yesterday, we celebrated National Teaching Assistant Day to recognise the hard work, care and nurture provided by our staff. We would like to thank them for their valuable contribution to school life.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We have extended our deadline for applications for the 2 Parent Governor Vacancies to Monday 20th September 2021. The Governing Body are really keen to hear parents' views and ideas. We are a supportive and friendly team and your contribution could really make a difference for the children of St Mary's.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child has been allocated a place in the activity-based After School Clubs, you will have received a text. The Forest Club was extremely popular and over-subscribed so Miss Iga will have one Group in the Autumn Term and one Group in the Spring Term so everyone who has applied gets a chance to participate.

FOOTBALL TRIALS

We had football trials on Wednesday for St Mary's first football competition of the year. Well done to those who have made the team on this occasion. The competition will take place next Wednesday after school. Please return the permission slip if your child is involved. Good luck to the team on Wednesday.

YEAR 6 CHALLENGE GROUP

Due to next week's football competition, Mrs Mills will begin her Year 6 Maths Challenge Group on Wednesday 29th September 2021.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

You can now apply for a secondary school place for your Year 6 child through the Lancashire County Council website (<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>). Applications must be received by 31st October 2021.

Year 6 pupils have been given a flyer for the All Saints Open Evening on Tuesday 21st September 2021 from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING

Thank you to everyone for respecting the one-way system on the school premises. Just a polite request to be mindful of language when dropping off and collecting children.

WEEKLY AWARDS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Shaye Duffy
Reception – Pixie Hayhurst
Year 1 – Byron Brocklehurst
Year 2 – Lily Dwyer
Year 3 - Carly Wroughton
Year 4 - Mason Robinson-Hall
Year 5 – Brayden Dearden
Year 6J – Le'tia Jackson
Year 6K – Billy Navin



ATTENDANCE

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

Reception	98.0%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	98.1 % (winner)
Year 6J (Mrs Jackson)	91.8%
Year 6K (Mrs Knowles)	95.7%



Weekly Overall School Attendance is 96.0%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Peace I leave with you
My peace I give unto you ..
Let not your heart be troubled

John 14:27

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