

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER – 24th September 2021

SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday we celebrated the International Day of Peace and this has been our Assembly theme during the week. Father Chris led Mass with Year 5 and Year 6J children on Wednesday. The children were all respectful and well behaved and the readers performed confidently. It was lovely to come together for the Service.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next Friday 1st October, we celebrate Harvest. Father Chris will be coming in to lead Mass for Year 6K and we are planning a whole-school Go Green Day to fundraise for CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). Children will be making special Harvest creations as an offering for the Parish. More details will follow next week. We are also collecting donations of dry/tinned non-perishable goods for the local Foodbank. If people would like to contribute, please bring your contribution to the office.

NINJA DAY

We are trying to develop language and vocabulary throughout the School and we have started a new initiative called Vocabulary Ninja which we are launching on Monday 4th October 2021. Miss Kay will be sending out more information as children can come into school dressed as a Ninja for the day. Children will be doing fun activities based on language and literacy.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Although we didn't make it through to the finals, we are very proud of our Y5 and Y6 Football Team for representing St Mary's so well. The team received a Respect Award as they displayed such good team work and a fair play attitude towards others. We will keep you informed of other competitions taking place throughout the year.

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.

WEEKLY AWARDS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Eddie Johnson
Reception – Jaxon Edge
Year 1 – Charlotte Jones
Year 2 – Anna May Shackleton
Year 3 - Natalia Poynton
Year 4 - Noah Handley
Year 5 – Meghan Batt
Year 6J – Maisie Lewis
Year 6K – Jodie Dearden



ATTENDANCE

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

Reception	92.9%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	85.6%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	98.5%
Year 6J (Mrs Jackson)	87.1%
Year 6K (Mrs Knowles)	98.6%

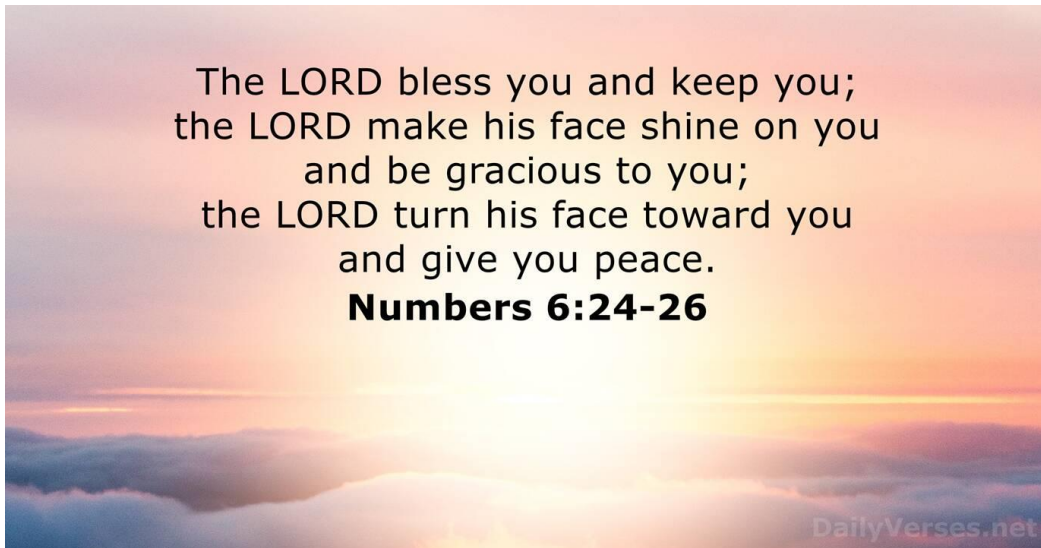


Weekly Overall School Attendance is 93.6%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



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