

**ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**  
**NEWSLETTER – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

This week in classes, children have been discussing different ways to look after each other to stand up against bullying, including cyberbullying. Today is Children in Need Day, our pupils all look fabulous dressing up in bright colours and have had a fun time doing lots of activities including raffles and the Duck Race! Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fundraising, and thank you to our amazing GIFT team leaders for organising everything.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

If you or anyone you know has a child due to start primary school in September 2022, the closing date for applications in Lancashire is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Please click on the link below for further details.

[Apply online for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)

We also have places in our Nursery class for children from the age of three. Please contact the office for more details.

**PARENT'S EVENING**

Just to remind you that it is our EYFS and KS1 parent conferencing via telephone calls next week. KS2 appointments will take place the week of 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

**SCHOOL TRIPS**

Please return the permission slips for the KS2 pantomime trip to see Treasure Island at the Middleton Arena on 8<sup>th</sup> December. Letters regarding the EYFS and KS1 trip will be sent home next week.

**CHRISTMAS DATES**

We have lots of lovely activities planned over the next few weeks in the lead up to Advent and Christmas. A more detailed letter will be shared next week outlining all our plans for the children, including information about Christmas performances.

**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Nursery – Noah Crook

Reception – Leo Parkinson

Year 1 – James Kiely

Year 2 – Luke Johnson

Year 3 - Georgia-Grace McMahon

Year 4 - Analeece Buckley

Year 5 – Millie-May Thomas

Year 6J – Le'tia Jackson

Year 6K – Casey Nuttall



## ATTENDANCE

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

<b>Reception</b>	<b>95.8% (Winner)</b>
Year 1	76.3%
Year 2	88.8%
Year 3	91.2%
Year 4	84.7%
Year 5	91.0%
Year 6J (Mrs Jackson)	92.1%
Year 6K (Mrs Knowles)	94.1 %

**Weekly Overall School Attendance is 88.8%**



## BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**B**e kind to  
one another and  
build each other up.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

