

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

8TH APRIL 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

Well done to all our Design an Easter Egg competition winners who received a prize in Assembly this morning. The winners were Lewis Halstead, Lucas Hanson, Charlotte Jones, Sway Fulljames, Bailey-Rae Edge, Maizy Dearden, Levi Franks, Jake Gough and Blousey Harris.



Congratulations to our Growth Mindset certificate winners for this week. Our focus has been **DETERMINATION**. Well done to:-

Nursery – Eddie Johnson

Reception – Lucas Hanson

Y1 – Aria Haselden

Y2 – Mason Back

Y3 – Charlie Belshaw

Y4 – Fintan Fallows

Y5 – Theo Caine

Y6K – Crystal Drinnan

Y6J – Alexis Murfitt

SATS ASSESSMENTS

Year 6 will be taking their SATS tests week commencing Monday 9th May 2022. The school will be providing special breakfasts at 8.30 am for our Year 6 children so they are well prepared each morning. It is very important that Year 6 children are on time every day as tests start promptly in the mornings.

Year 2 will be completing their SATS assessments during May 2022. Year 1 Phonics Screening (and some Year 2 children) will take place the week beginning Monday 13th June 2022. Year 4 Multiplication checks will also take place from Monday 13th June 2022.

RECEPTION CLASS PLACES

Parents will be emailed by Lancashire County Council on 19th April 2022 to confirm Reception Class places for September.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday, Father Chris will be coming into school to celebrate Mass with Key Stage 2.

Year 3 and 4 will be staging a short Easter performance on Wednesday for the rest of the school to enjoy. The performance will be videoed and placed on the school website during the holidays.

As part of our Easter preparations, all classes will be creating artwork to commemorate the different Stations of the Cross and will be reflecting on Jesus' journey to his crucifixion.

Children will also be contributing to Easter cards and gardens as well as participating in our Easter Egg Raffle. All children will be given a ticket by school to win an Easter Egg donated by staff. Additional tickets can be purchased from the GIFT team or the school office at 20p per ticket (£1 a strip). The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 14th April.

ONLINE SAFETY – Here is this week's Top Tip for Online Gaming

Playing games online brings about many benefits and children as young as 3 and 4 know how to confidently play games online. To ensure that children are safe when doing so, we have attached a parent's guide to online gaming.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

Children and families enjoyed having their photos taken this week by our professional photographers. We expect the printed photographs to be available for distribution after Easter.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

We will be finishing school next Thursday at 3.20 pm for our Easter break. School reopens on Monday 25th April 2022. Breakfast Club will be available from 8.00 am.

WEEKLY AWARDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Lewis Halstead
Reception – Evelyn Stephens
Year 1 – Daniel Thompson
Year 2 – Amber Gjeta
Year 3 – Ellie-May Gregory
Year 4 – Dominic Johnson
Year 5 – Jay Drinnan
Year 6J – TJ White
Year 6K – Casey Nuttall

ATTENDANCE

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

Reception – 90.0%

Year 1 – 83.1%

Year 2 – 87.7%

Year 3 – 90.9%

Year 4 – 87.5%

Year 5 – 96.3% (Winner)

Year 6J (Mrs Jackson) – 91.4%

Year 6K (Mrs Knowles) – 91.3%

Weekly Overall School Attendance is 89.5%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK – THEME IS PALM SUNDAY

