

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

29TH APRIL 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back after our Easter break – we hope all our families had a restful and enjoyable holiday from school. It has been a very positive first week back and children have impressed us with their hard work and effort.

Before the break, classes designed some fantastic Easter garden to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and some photographs of our designs are shown below.



Congratulations to Harley Uzcategui-Kavanagh from Y3 who made his First Holy Communion on Easter Sunday with Father Chris.



Congratulations to our Growth Mindset certificate winners for this week. Our focus has been **CURIOSITY**, and we have been looking for pupils asking lots of questions about their learning.

Well done to:-

Nursery – Lewis Halstead

Reception – Evie-Rose Johnson

Y1 – Skyler-Mae Mannion

Y2 – Shayla Burke

Y3 – Noah Chan

Y4 – Marshall Navin

Y5 – Adrian Moore

Y6K – Crystal Drinnan

Y6J – Caiden Shaw

COMPETITIONS

Well done to some of our KS1 pupils who took part in a fun scavenger hunt at Marl Pits earlier in the week. Some of our Y5's also impressed us at an Orienteering event held at Marl Pits, demonstrating how competitive they can be! They did really well at the event, working together in small teams.



PE KITS /SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Just a reminder that all children need a PE kit in school each week (black shorts, leggings or joggers and a white t-shirt) as well as PE pumps or trainers, especially as classes will be heading outside for PE as the weather warms up. It is essential that children have suitable footwear for PE.

Please ensure that our uniform policy is being followed – grey trousers or grey/patterned skirt, white t-shirt and a blue jumper or cardigan. Sensible black school shoes, no boots please.

ONLINE SAFETY – Here is this week's Top Tip

Many of our pupils are accessing Tik Tok on their own devices at home. Tik Tok is meant to be a fun video-sharing social media app aimed at 13 years old and over, but it is really important that parents and carers are aware of the content shown on Tik Tok, and what their own children are viewing or adding. A useful guide is attached to explain some of its features.

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

Our Reception September starters have had their places confirmed over the Easter holidays and we are pleased to welcome our new Reception children into our school family. Parents will be contacted within the next couple of weeks by the Reception teacher to give further information. We do have a limited number of places still available, please contact the main office for further details.

BANK HOLIDAY

We will be closed this coming Monday, 2nd May, for the Bank Holiday and re-open again on Tuesday at 8.45am for breakfast bagels. We hope you all enjoy your long weekend.

WEEKLY AWARDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Baariz Khan

Reception – Brian Shackleton

Year 1 – Christopher Robertson

Year 2 – Mason Cunliffe

Year 3 – Riley Pearson

Year 4 – Amelia-Rae Flynn

Year 5 – Chloe Gritt

Year 6J – Mya Kershaw

Year 6K – Harvey Cropper

ATTENDANCE

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

Reception – 90.8%

Year 1 – 95.0%

Year 2 – 92.0%

Year 3 – 95.7%

Year 4 – 96.3% (Winner)

Year 5 – 93.8%

Year 6J (Mrs Jackson) – 90.4%

Year 6K (Mrs Knowles) – 91.7%

Weekly Overall School Attendance is 93.5%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK – celebrating Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord

