

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

6th MAY 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 4 had an artist visitor working with them this week. They created vintage posters about Bacup, which are going to be displayed in the local area. We will let you know more information once we know when and where the posters will be displayed.

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

Well done to:-

Nursery – Shaye Duffy

Reception – Evelyn Stephens

Y1 – Yassine Rayhani

Y2 – Lily-Mae Dwyer

Y3 – Liah Hamer

Y4 – Noah Handley

Y5 – Harvey Cunliffe

Y6K – Kaiden Duckworth

Y6J – Casey Nuttall

Next week's special word will be **'EFFORT'**.

SATS ASSESSMENTS

Year 6 will be taking their SATS tests next week from Monday 9th May 2022. The tests will assess children's knowledge and understanding in reading, grammar and spelling; arithmetic and maths reasoning. Good luck to all our Y6's who are taking their SATS tests – our pupils have worked very hard to prepare for these tests and we are proud of all of them.

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.

BACUP AND RAWTENSTALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

For any Year 5 parents who would like their children to take the entrance test for BRGS, information can be found on the BRGS Website (www.brgs.org.uk/about-us/admissions). BRGS are hosting an open evening on 14th June 2022 from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Applications for the entrance examination need to be received by 21st June 2022.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

To celebrate this historic British event, we will be holding a Jubilee week in school w/c 23rd May 2022. On Friday 27th May 2022, we will be having a special Jubilee lunch. Children can come to school dressed in red, white or blue clothing or dressed as a member of the Royal Family. There will be lots of fun activities during the week to commemorate this once in a lifetime event.

ONLINE SAFETY – Here is this week's Top Tip

Block, report, control

If your child accesses age-inappropriate content, which may have upset them, you can take action together by blocking sites and reporting any content. You can also add parental controls to further safeguard your child so that it reduces the risk of them being exposed to age- inappropriate content in the future. There is a parent guide attached with more information.

RECEPTION CLASS PLACES

Parents will be phoned next week by the Reception class teacher to share information about transition days and to arrange home visits.

WEEKLY AWARDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – AJ Wroughton

Reception – Benjamin Jones

Year 1 – Becky Alves-Okafor

Year 2 – Tyler Gritt

Year 3 – Jack Wroughton

Year 4 – Noah Handley

Year 5 – Theo Caine

Year 6J – TJ White

Year 6K – Jake Gough

Well done to Amelia Rae-Flynn for reaching 100 reads – what an amazing achievement!

ATTENDANCE

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

Reception – 96.1% (winner)

Year 1 – 85.0%

Year 2 – 89.2%

Year 3 – 92.4%

Year 4 – 89.4%

Year 5 – 93.2%

Year 6J (Mrs Jackson) – 90.4%

Year 6K (Mrs Knowles) – 93.3%

Weekly Overall School Attendance is 90.9%

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

