

## ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY - NEWSLETTER 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

### SCHOOL NEWS

Well done to Year 2 who are working hard on their SATS this week and next week. The teachers are very proud of their hard work.

We are sure that the children are looking forward to the 2-week Spring Bank holidays. School closes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3.20 pm, with Busy Kids available until 5.15 pm. School reopens on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 8.45 am, with Breakfast Club available from 8.00 am.

Lancashire County Council are issuing Free School Meals vouchers for the Spring Bank Holidays. As eligible parents received 2 weeks' worth of vouchers at Easter, one week's worth of vouchers will be issued for the Spring Bank Holidays. This will be £15 per child. We will text you once the vouchers are available to collect.

Congratulations to our Growth Mindset certificate winners for this week. Our focus has been **THINKING CAREFULLY**, and we have been looking for pupils trying extra hard in their learning.

Well done to:-

Nursery – Sophie Travis

Reception – Carter-Jace Thomas

Y1 – Amelia Hussain

Y2 – Blake Tompkins

Y3 – Noah Chan

Y4 – Junior Ticehurst

Y5 – Meghan Batt

Y6J – Jayden Raby

Y6K – Isaac Shimmin

Next week's special quality will be '**REFLECTION**'.

### ASSESSMENTS

Year 1 Phonics Screening (and some Year 2 children) will take place the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Year 4 Multiplication checks will also take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### ROBINWOOD MEETING

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm in Mrs Jackson's classroom for parents/carers of Y6 pupils who are visiting Robinwood in July. The Y6 teachers will be explaining what is involved, they will provide a kit list and be able to answer any of your questions.

### THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

To celebrate this historic British event, we will be holding a Jubilee week in school next week. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](http://www.brgs.org.uk/about-us/admissions)). BRGS are hosting an open evening on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Applications for the entrance examination need to be received by 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022.

## **ONLINE SAFETY – Here is this week’s Top Tip - Parental controls**

If your child uses a mobile device then set **parental controls** – do this as a dialogue with your child so they are aware of what they are not allowed to view; however, do not just rely on parental controls on devices, as they are not always 100% and many children know how to bypass them.

## **WEEKLY AWARDS - STAR OF THE WEEK**

Nursery – Joe-Lee Turner

Reception – Viktor Szpulecki

Year 1 – Primrose Chan

Year 2 – Junior Quinn

Year 3 – Georgia-Grace McMahon

Year 4 – Maizy Dearden

Year 5 – Harvey Cunliffe

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 – 95.4%

Year 1 – 92.5%

Year 2 – 95.5%

Year 3 – 90.2%

Year 4 – 92.5%

**Year 5 – 98.3% (winner)**

Year 6J (Mrs Jackson) – 91.5%

Year 6K (Mrs Knowles) 95.0%

**Weekly Overall School Attendance is 93.2%**

## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

