

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER –15TH JULY 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

Another very busy week at St Mary's with a range of trips and events happening across school.

Last Friday, some of our Year 6 children took part in a 'Rossendale Colour Run' to raise funds for the track at Marl Pitts. A special thank you to Serena, Ellie-Mai, Lily-May, Alexsis, TJ, Kayleigh and Jan who collectively raised an amazing £195.



Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful day out at Blackpool Zoo last Friday. They met lots of animals and found out about their natural habitats and what foods they eat. The children particularly liked the live sea lion show and the giraffes.



Year 4 visited Brockholes Nature Reserve on Thursday and had a lovely day exploring the grounds and participating in workshops. We are so happy that children have been having a great time on their trips this Summer.



There are more trips taking place today with Reception visiting the adventurous Treetops Nets at Heaton Park, Manchester and the Mini Commonwealth Games trip for some Year 6 pupils.

EXTREME HEAT WEATHER WARNINGS

As it is going to be very hot weather on Monday and Tuesday, children are allowed to wear PE kits and bring caps to school rather than their uniforms. We will make sure all children are encouraged to drink water to keep hydrated and we would appreciate you applying sunscreen to your child before school. We will adjust breaktimes if necessary and limit time spent outside during the hottest part of the day.

GROWTH MINDSET

Our phrase of the week has been **'MAKING IMPROVEMENTS'**. Well done to our worthy winners this week who are:

Nursery – AJ Wroughton
Reception - Lucas Hanson
Year 1 – Brody Brown
Year 2 – Shayla Burke
Year 3 – Daniel Murfitt
Year 4 – Amelia Nuttall
Year 5 – Jay Thomas
Year 6J – Derek Crowshaw
Year 6K – Aimee Pickering

Next week's phrase will be **'POSITIVITY'**.

SPORTS DAY

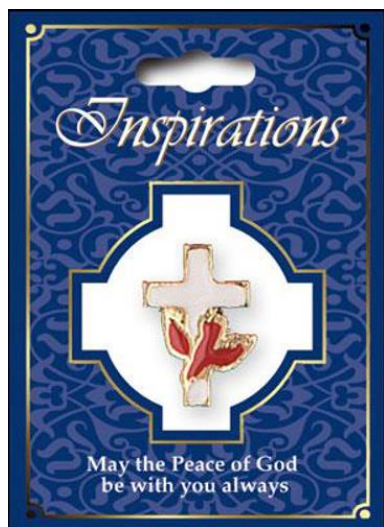
Thank you to all the families that joined us for our Sports Day on Tuesday. Children took part in races and carousel activities and cheered on their House Teams.

Our winning house for the Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) was the red team, Walsingham.

Our winning house for Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) was the yellow team, Fatima.

It was lovely to see the parents enjoying picnic lunches with their children and we were impressed with all the children's positive sporting behaviour and teamwork.

SCHOOL LEAVERS



Father Chris celebrated Key Stage 2 Mass for our Year 6 Leavers on Wednesday. It was a lovely service and we were also joined by Mr Flood, our Chair of Governors. The children participated in the Mass and behaviour was excellent. Year 6 pupils were given a small gift to remind them of their time at St Mary's.

Our Leavers' Prom will take place on Tuesday from 5.00 pm until 7.00 pm.

The Leavers' Production and Assembly will be presented to Year 6 families (2 adults per child) on Wednesday at 1.30 pm.

LAST WEEK OF TERM

We close for the end of term on Thursday 21st July at 3.20 pm. Busy Kids will still be available until 5.15 pm.

School reports will be sent home on Monday with the children.

Lancashire County Council are issuing a £90 voucher for each eligible FSM pupil for the summer holidays. We will text you when the vouchers are available for collection.

On Thursday, children can come into school in party clothes to celebrate the last day of term.

School reopens on Monday 5th September at 8.45 am, with Breakfast Club from 8.00 am.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Sophie Travis
Reception – Rowan Gough
Year 1 – Amelia Hussain
Year 2 – Freddie Mellor
Year 3 – Emmanuel Alves-Okafor
Year 4 – Analeece Buckley
Year 5 – Talisha Johnston-Booth
Year 6J – Lee Taylor
Year 6K – Jayden Poynton-Currie



ATTENDANCE

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

Reception – 92.6%
Year 1 – 91.7%
Year 2 – 90.5%
Year 3 – 90.9%
Year 4 – 96.0% (Winner)
Year 5 – 92.3%
Year 6J – 87.5%
Year 6K – 86.7%

Weekly Overall School Attendance is 91.3%



BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

