

### **Diary Dates-# in last column-Parents welcome!**

Date	Event	
Mon 08.04	Start of Science Week	
Mon 8.04	FS trip to Whirlow Hall farm	
Mon 8.04	Sponsored run at St Bernard's-Details to follow	#
Tue 9.04	Year 1 and 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	
Wed 10.04	Year 5 leave for residential - Kingswood	
Thu 11.04	Learning community performance of 'Noah'	#
Fri 12.04	Year 5 return from residential	
Tue 16.04	Parents' evening	#
Tue 16.04	Choir to Woodlands Hospital	
Thu 18.04	Break up for Easter-2.00	#
Mon29.04	Return to school	#

**Attendance-**From now on the class with the best attendance the previous week will get to look after the Attendance teddy (Sam) for the week!

Time Frame	FS	Y 1	Y 2	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5	Y 6	Total
18.3.2019 - 22.3.2019	90%	96%	94%	94%	95%	95%	98%	95%

### **Well done Class 6!**

#### **Star Awards**

FS – Harry for his improvement in phonics.

Lewis for his improvement in letter formation.

Y1 – Jacob C for trying so hard in his handwriting.

Leland for excellent spelling.

Y2 –Joanne for settling back into school perfectly.

Dylan for having great resilience.

Y3 –Filip for working hard in numeracy.

Alona for being brave and presenting her work to the class.

Y4 –Drew for working very hard in Numeracy and Literacy lessons.

Jacob for being polite and well behaved.

Y5 –Maggie for brilliant fraction work.

Edward for working hard in all lessons.

Y6 –Ashin and Niamh for their fantastic attitude to all aspects of learning.

#### **Sporting Achievement Award**

Charlotte and Lola Y5 for winning their individual race at the swimming gala.

#### **Play leader Award**

Blake for good teamwork.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School 29.03.2019

Designated Safeguarding Lead-Mr D Redfern (Head Teacher)

Child Protection Officer-Mrs M Doran (Deputy Head Teacher)

Child Protection Officer-Miss S Brown (SENDCO)

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## **Living Lent**

**This Sunday the gospel will focus on John's words:**

Jesus was teaching in the temple when the teachers of the Law brought a woman to him who had broken the Law. They said to Jesus," Master, this woman has broken the Law and must be stoned to death. What have you to say?" Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, "If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." When they heard this they went away quietly, one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman. Then Jesus asked the woman," Has no one condemned you?" "No one Sir," she replied. "Neither do I. Go, but do not sin anymore."

**This reading reveals the depths of God's mercy and compassion and the need for each one of us, in our own way, to make a new start with God.**



*St Teresa of Calcutta said," Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."*

Important reminder- CAFOD Sponsored Run- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at St. Bernard's starting at 4:00- approximate finish time 4:45. Families are welcome to join us; however, staff will be available to walk children to St Bernard's if parents are busy.

Thanks  
Mrs Slack

### Science Week News!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April is dress up day!

As part of our science week Mrs Deehan has organised a group of parents and visitors to come into school to talk about their work which involves the different areas of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths).

On Friday we would like to invite your children to dress up in an outfit from any of these STEM related careers. Here are just a few examples to give you some ideas – research scientist, builder, doctor, nurse, vet, police officer, astronaut, architect, oceanographer, botanist and archaeologist.

Please don't spend any money - if you are unsure your child could just come in their own clothes- after all, we are all scientists!

### Parents' Evening and Arbor

Parents' evening appointments for 16th April will be available to book through Arbor from 1st April, therefore parents must have set up their account to be able to book an appointment before this date. An email has been sent out yesterday with a link to information for parents regarding logging in etc. All arrears on school money must be repaid by Monday as payments will be made on Arbor after this time. Any problems with signing in or repaying arrears please contact the office.



### Thank you to Mums!

Mother's Day is a modern celebration to honour mothers, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.

The day is set aside to express love, respect and thanks to mothers. The day is observed by giving gifts, visiting, or taking mothers out for dinner and celebration.

As ever, it's in March but the date can change depending on which Sunday it falls on.

Swimming Adventures- Well done to all of our Year 4 class, who have now finished their swimming programme. The staff who have accompanied the children report that every child has made significant and recognisable progress in the ten or so weeks.

We know being able to swim is an essential life skill and is a great way to keep fit, so we encourage all children to take the momentum given to them by their Year 4 swimming sessions and carry on going along to the baths and improving their skills.

-Well done to the Year 5 children who went to the swimming gala this week at Maltby Leisure Centre. The children had a wonderful time competing against children from other schools and showed great determination in getting their best time. Well done to all!

It was the first time St Mary's has competed in this event and we will definitely take part next year!



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