

# ST MARY'S NEWS

## Superkids and Star of the Week

The winners for the first few weeks are:

EYU: Olivia Wilkinson, Elise Waters, Louis Lamb & Luke Whiteley

Class 2: Jovi Mould, Ava-Mae Connolly

Class 4: Hollie Walshaw, Alicia-Mae

Class 5: Kayson Seidi, Lydia Littlewood

Class 6: Jocelyn Mensah, Isaac Johnson

Class 7: Florence Cox, Whole class award

Class 8: Scarlett Anderson, Tyler-Jay Morphet, Whole class award

Class 9: Tommy Finneran and Lily Jagger

Class 10: Miia Speight and Brooke Bower

Class 11: Angel Johnson, Loui Quinn and Kobe Horrocks

### **DINNERS- Happiness Day for School Dinners is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

The whole school are invited to join in on our theme day lunch, the lunch is FREE to ALL pupils.

To celebrate happiness day children will be making hats to wear in school.

**PARENTS EVENING-** Parents Evening will be held face to face on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. You will receive a link next week via Email/Text Message to book your preferred time to see your Class Teacher.

**COATS AND PE KIT-** Can all children bring their PE kits to school on Monday and take them home Friday for washing. It is useful to add a pair of joggers as the weather has turned colder/damper as PE is outdoors. It has rained this week and we have had a small number of children with no coat. Please note they will play out even if it is raining (not torrential) and cold so may get muddy and damp.

**FLU VACCINATION** - Reminder links have been sent out this week through email. Local Health are using an electronic system this year. If you would like your child to have the flu nasal in school then the form must be completed in the electronic way using the link that has been sent. If the form isn't completed then the flu nasal will not be administered in school.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB-** Coach Nikki has allocated places for children and the clubs are well underway. After half term the weather will be colder and we hope to run the club indoors but with a lower number of 20 places per session. Forms will be sent out next week to apply for a place following the half term.

**ATTENDANCE AND ILLNESS** - we have a number of children with a cold- if they are sneezing a lot and snotty it is worth keeping them at home for a day or 2 to prevent any infection amongst others. If your child is Ill then the school office needs to be notified before 8.55am either by Phone or email. [Telephone Number- 01924 472273](tel:01924472273) [Email- office@stmarysbatley.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarysbatley.co.uk)

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**School Sports** - we are absolutely delighted that our pupils have been able to participate in team sports once again. A group of pupils went to the tri-golf festival this week, football practice started again for Y5/6 on Monday lunch times and we were able to celebrate properly our West Yorkshire Virtual Games Champions Trophy in the KS2 Headteacher Assembly.

We have a proud tradition of Sporting success at St Mary's and we are still Spen Valley Football League Champions - let's hope we can retain the trophy!!

Inclusion of pupils in sports is hugely important for our young people and I am very pleased to say we have every pupil involved in our PE curriculum but a huge number (and increasing!) joining in team games and clubs and having a great time keeping their bodies and minds active !!

## **DIARY DATES**

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> October- Flu nasal spray vaccine

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct- School finishes for half term

Mon 1st Nov - **School reopens for pupils**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov- Individual and Family Photographs

The school office remains open to parents although you can always ring or email any queries to [office@stmarysbatley.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarysbatley.co.uk)