

October 15th 2021

St Mary's News



Our Virtue: Thankfulness

Superkids and Star of the Week



We are awarding superkid/star of the week certificates for hard work, kindness and achievement and these are celebrated in the classroom and during assemblies

The latest winners are:

EYU: Charlie Cain, Katie Anderson, Mollie Walker & Jax Ingham

Class 2: Harrison O'Sullivan & Lydia Quinn

Class 4: Alexia Milven & Denny Franklin

Class 5: Harvey Dyson, Kayson Seidi & Amelia-Rose Jeoffrey

Class 6: Gracie Mcdaid

Class 7: Kimberley Horbik & Connor Tindall

Class 8: Enaan Ahmad & Scarlett Firth

Class 9: Layla Green & Eliza Hepworth

Class 10: Finlay Cairns & Charlie Ledgard

Class 11: Mia Paluch & Alfie Farish

EMAIL ADDRESSES, SCHOOL JOTTER AND FACEBOOK- We are moving more and more to electronic information, we have an email address for most families now. You can still give us this by emailing office@stmarysbatley.co.uk with your name and child's name. We send all our letters via Email and the school app- download school jotter app (free) from app store or google play and search for St Mary's Catholic Primary Batley WF178PH. We also have a Facebook Page where we share achievements and news.

VENTILATION- we are still keeping windows open and as we move to the colder autumn months please make sure the children have a school jumper to wear. The virus can still thrive indoors so our classrooms are well ventilated even if wet and cold outside so you might want to let your child wear a vest/extra T-Shirt as an extra layer along with a cardigan/sweatshirt.



Parent's Evening

PARENTS EVENING- the restrictions were lifted in the summer and we can now begin meetings in school and we look forward to welcoming you all back into school. Please use the hand sanitisers which are around school and keep yourselves safe. As this parents evening is usually about how the children are settling in, attitude to learning we will have some books out for you to see children's work and chat to your teacher. This is the first time we have used the on-line booking so we are hoping it runs smoothly. If you have any queries then please contact to school office. **PLEASE NOTE CLASS 7 PARENTS EVENING WILL BE AFTER THE HALF TERM**

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CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS- Children have been busy in school designing and making their Christmas cards. The cards will be brought home next week with order forms for you to order in time for Christmas. Once you have placed your order online please return the Artwork so it can be sent off to be printed. The deadline for orders is Wednesday 10th November.

SCHOOL SPORTS- CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday evening St Mary's took part in the North Kirklees championships at Batley Sports and Tennis Centre. Thank you from Coach Nikki for your support on the night and congratulations to everyone who took part.

Thank you also to Miss Lyons and Mr Lyons who looked after the team at the event until Coach Nikki could arrive. This ensured the event could go ahead and children could take part. Thank you both.

QUALIFIERS FOR THE KIRKLEES FINALS ARE;

Y3 Boys team

Y4 Girls team

Y5 Boys team

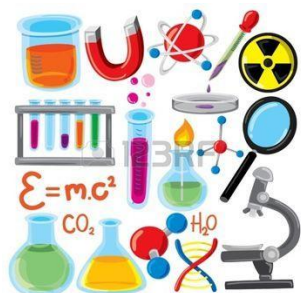
INDIVIDUALS:

Tilly Boardman Y3

Layla Green Y5

SCIENCE DAY IN SCHOOL - we were visited by a Scientist from the Royal Institute this week and the pupils were able to see some amazing experiments and really enjoyed the day. Thank you to Mrs Hosier, our Science co-ordinator for organising the event and Mr Sturdy for keeping everyone in the hall safe during the live experiments!!

The teachers were then given a training session in Science Investigations which was brilliant too.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 19th Oct- Parents Evening

Thursday 21st Oct- Parents Evening

Friday 22nd Oct- Non-uniform Day For Good Shepherd- £1 Donation **School finishes for half term**

Mon 1st Nov- School reopens for pupils.

Friday 5th Nov- Individual photographs

Friday 19th Nov- Non Uniform Day for Children in Need (Wear Something Yellow)