

November 12th 2021

St Mary's News

Our Virtue for November is HOPE.

"Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

SUPERKIDS AND STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following Children this week for their hard work, kindness and achievement!

EYU: Sanaya Vadsariya, Robyn Smart, Jordi Wilkinson and Nikola Walon

Class 2: Ruben Pollard

Class 4: Talia Biddle

Class 5: Summer Barker

Class 6: Tylon Cox

Class 7: Millie Ware

Class 8: Casey wood

Class 9: Lola Dwyer

Class 10: Tyler Greenwood

Class 11: Bella Wood



REMEMBRANCE

Thank you for your response to the Poppy appeal, all our allocation sold out.

Class 2, 4, 5 and 7 represented St Mary's with excellent behaviour and respect on Thursday when they walked to the War memorial in Batley town centre and left a wreath and poppies.

School staff were incredibly proud of them all.

All the other classes have also made wreaths for their classrooms, other activities include various forms of artwork, poetry and writing prayers. The whole school observed the 11am silence. Miss Hart has decorated the prayer garden with her poppies and artwork from the children.

Children in Need-Wear Something yellow

We are having a non uniform day next week (Friday 19th) to raise money for Children in Need, children can wear their own clothes and preferably something Yellow. Donations are £1 and to be made through Parentpay.



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Christmas Concerts

Christmas concerts will be held in Church this year. The children are already busy learning Christmas Songs. Unfortunately we are very tight for space and have to restrict numbers for fire regulations, therefore there are 4 tickets available for each EYU family but only 2 tickets per family for KS1 and KS2. Tickets are available from the 22nd November.

The concert dates are as follows; (Times are to be confirmed)

Monday 6th December- Classes 9, 10 & 11-

Tuesday 7th December- 6,7 & 8

Wednesday 8th December- Classes 2, 4 & 5

Thursday 9th December- EYU & Nursery

PARENT GOVERNORS

We have had some expressions of interest for the Parent Governor positions. This is an important role in supporting the pupils and staff of St Mary's school and we will begin the selection process after applications close today 12th November at 4pm.

I am really grateful that you are prepared to support our school community in this way.

Thank you.

PARKING

Please can parents parking on the top and bottom road be more observant as we have had a few near misses this week and a gate was blocked at a nearby business. Thank you for your help with this issue, I know mornings and afternoons can be very busy at times.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

We now have a school twitter account as well as Facebook. Please like and follow our pages to see the great things that our pupils are learning and celebrating in school. Twitter has been live a week and we already have had tweets from the Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust! Our live feed is on our website for you to follow. Our page names are below

Twitter Name is [@StMarysBatley_](#)

Facebook- [@stmaryscatholicprimaryBatley](#)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 19th November- Non uniform Day- Children In Need

Friday 10th December- Christmas Jumper Day & Festive Fun Run

Thursday 16th December- Whole school Advent Mass

School closes on December 16th as there is a staff training day on December 17th