



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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HEAD'S NOTES

SOME DIARY DATES

16, 17, 19 & 22

October:

Travelling Book Fair

Parents Evenings:

18-10-18: 4-7pm

23-10-18: 3.30-6.30pm

19-10-18: Class 6 Assembly 9am

24-01-18: Break up for Half Term

05-11-18: TD Day

06-11-18: Return to school for Term 2.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at St Mary's. In Gospel assembly on Wednesday, we heard about Jesus' message for the rich man to give up his riches in order to have eternal life. The children were very thoughtful in their responses to this and talked about the things they felt are precious to them, like their family or eyesight or being able to speak and how they would feel if they had to give up these precious things. We prayed for God's blessing to help us to be brave as we go through daily life in our school, our families and our friendships.

This week we have been visited by English and Maths Advisors from the Local Authority. They will be very helpful in supporting the school to improve provision for our pupils and ensure rigour in our expectations for learning, breadth and depth of curriculum and accurate assessments. All of our recent visitors have commented on the positive atmosphere in the school and our children's fabulous behaviour and attitude to learning.

Thank you to Class 5 for their 'Wonderful World' assembly this morning! I was blown away by their enthusiasm and confidence in retelling the Creation story, through drama and music and linking it to their learning in History, Geography, Computing and Art. It was great to welcome so many parents and friends as well. You must be very proud of your children.

This afternoon we will also be enjoying 'The Railway Children', performed by a visiting theatre company, which is very exciting and so powerful for the children to experience classic literature performed live.

Have a lovely, if wet and windy, weekend and God Bless.

Mrs Howie-Lee

SAFEGUARDING

Just a reminder that mobile phones must not be used on school premises at any time, including assemblies and productions.

Also be mindful of what is shared about the school on Social Media.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents' evenings will take place on Thursday 18th October and Tuesday 23rd October in the school hall. From Monday, there will be a sign-up sheet for each class available in the Office Reception. You are invited to call in and choose the time most convenient to you. Each appointment is 10 minutes.

“On Sunday 14th October, Mrs Essex will be taking part in the Manchester half marathon to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. She has set up a fundraising page and, if you would like to make a donation to this, the link is <https://www.justgiving.com/Katie-Essex2>”

AWARDS OF THE WEEK

- Nursery: Tabitha C for being kind and helpful and for super number recognition
- Class 1: Jaden M for becoming more independent and confident when leaving mum and dad
- Class 2: Mollie M for super maths doodles!
- Class 3: William B for fantastic estimating in our maths learning this week
- Class 4: Eli M for amazing artwork and always contributing great ideas
- Class 5: All the children in Class 5 for an amazing class assembly with smiles, clear voices and team work!
- Class 6: Grace D for enthusiasm in all subjects
- Class 7: Danielle for consistently setting a great example
- Class 8: Sam L for a positive attitude to learning and always trying to challenge himself
- Class 9: Oli P for fantastic science thinking and learning
- Class 10: Aaron V for an absolutely fantastic learning attitude

Headteacher's Award: Jasper C, Class 1