St Mary's News

**Morning Prayer**

The final Morning Prayer of the year was led beautifully by Class 5 this week. A big thank you to all the families and friends who have attended the Morning Prayer services over the year when work commitments have allowed. It is a delight to see how well supported the children are over the weeks. Next year Morning Prayer will be on Friday mornings instead of Monday.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR YEAR 3**

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last week : Tatiana Firek, Jayden Foley, Finton Gowlett, Skyla Gowlett, Cole Harvey, Elliot Hooley,

Bailey Marshall, Kaspian Pac, Layla Pearce, Jessica Rhys-Hill and Nathaniel Walker.

**In September 2018,pupils in current Year 2 (Year 3 September) will be invited by Fr Eamonn to collect a form to begin the programme for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.(June 2019)** Please note they will not receive First Holy Communion until 2020

**BAPTISM-** if you would like your child to be baptised please contact Fr Eamonn 01924 474650 to discuss next steps.

**GALA-** A massive thank you to all who came and supported the gala on Saturday. There was a steady stream of people all afternoon and there was a lovely atmosphere. Despite opening early and people wanting to be home for the football the gala raised an amazing £1300 profit.

The PTF members and their families did an amazing job in getting the gala ready in the weeks before hand and also on the day, so many thanks. The profits from all the PTF events are donated to school so all our children benefit from their hard work and dedication.

UNCLAIMED WINNING RAFFLE TICKETS

956-960 Magna Science Family Pass

816-820 £15 Entertainer voucher and M&S wine

296-300 Canon Hall family ticket 536-540 Bottle of Wine donated by Tesco

186-190 Thackeray Medical Museum family ticket

Stones and Pebbles raffle was won by D Watson

The draw for donations received in school was won by J Pearce class 3 and his family receive £20 Tesco giftcard. Thanks to everyone who donated to the gala and enabled it to be so successful.

**BOOK BUS-** on Monday the Book Bus will be visiting school. You can send your child with some money to spend as classes will visit the bus over the course of the day or you can visit with your child after school. Ideas of book that are available are in the leaflet that came home last week.

**Batley Variations-The Batley Variations** is a brand new opera made with the people of Batley. Performances take place at St Mary’s Social club in November. It will include a choir and soloists and there is a role for all who want to take part-rehearsals start in September. You are invited to a free taster session and free singing workshop on **MONDAY 16th JULY at St Mary’s Social Club 6.30-8pm.** It would be good if some of our children could be involved. Alternatively go to [www.509arts.co.uk](http://www.509arts.co.uk) to sign up.

**SING UP-**many thanks to the small group of Sing Up who represented St Mary’s at St John Fisher this week. Mrs Hosier was really proud of them and how well they sang.

Thanks to : Lucas Murray, Ruby-Leigh Morphett, Amy Stadnicki, Evie Jagger, Karis Senior, Michael Anderson, Lexie Widdop, Scarlett Walker, Lily Mankelow, Riley Render and Daniel Curtis.

**Class 8/9 singing recital-**thanks to the great number of parents who came on Thursday to listen to the choir recital from class8 and 9. The children have practised hard all year and chose the songs to sing for parents themselves. The singing was lovely and was a good mix of traditional, modern and sacred. Thanks to Miss Lucy Haigh who has tutored the children this year.

**GDPR-** The deadline for the contact forms returning has passed. There are still a number missing, please sign them and return back to school to ensure we are compliant with the new regulations regarding data protection- we will be unable to contact you via app, text or email if we don’t have the forms back giving us consent.

**MILK-** Autumn termpayment of £11.50 for milk has opened and the deadline is 20th July. This applies for ALL children from Reception (Yr 1 in September) up to Yr. 5 (Yr 6 in September).

**DYSLEXIA-** a Dyslexia festival is to be held in Leeds United Stadium (East Stand) Elland Road on 29th September 2018. This is a free event and includes various workshops between 10am and 5pm. (Please note a change of venue due to demand of free tickets.) To apply for tickets visit their website leedsdyslexiafestival.org.uk

**Dates for the diary**

**Mon 16th** Reception parents to meet Yr 1 teachers at 3.30pm

**Wed 18th** Yr 6 leaver’s assembly 9.30am

**Fri 20th** Whole school Mass 9.30am (led by Yr 6) School closes for Summer

Class teachers for September

EYU- the team consists of Mrs Farrar, Mrs Worth, Mrs Martin, Mrs Thewliss and Mrs Wilkinson

Class 2 Mrs Spivey Class 3 Mrs Dixon

Class 4 Mrs Gregson Class 5 Mrs Hosier

Class 6 Mr Glover Class 7 Miss Gannon

Class 8 Mrs Blanchfield Class 9 Mrs Drury

Class 10 Mr Peacock Class 11 Mrs Nagy