

ST MARY'S NEWS

AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Superkids, Bravo and Super Reader winners from last term

Class 1	Dominik Katryniok, Charlie Waters, Zachary Lister & Gabriel Korytko
Class 2	Miley Davies, Archie Lindley & Emerson Austerfield
Class 3	Kian Tindall, Lacey O'Brien & Millie Ware
Class 4	Billy Oates, Alana Firth & Faith Johnson
Class 5	Charlie Walker, Oscar Smith & Leighton Marshall Howarth
Class 6	Heidi Stevens, Alexander Horbik, Gabriel Trytko and Magda Sosna
Class 7	Nathaniel Walker, Frankie Ingham, Jayden Foley & Miia-Brooke Speight
Class 8	Jessica Rhys-Hill, Lewis Howard, Caitlyn Ward & Tyler Howard-Proctor
Class 9	Teejay Wilkinson, Ellis Dakin, Jacob Howard & Ruby-Leigh Morphet
Class 10	Georgia Lister, George Hartley, Lily Mankelow, Ella Lettice and Scarlett Walker
Class 11	Macy Connolly, Jacob Hill, Tedde Smith & Jasmine Bowers
Mrs Hetherington- Lily Gierula and Lewis O'Donnell	

Extra ELECTION

Due to the delay in the final arrangements for Brexit our school will now be used for the European elections on Thursday 23rd May. School will now close that day and the training day on Monday 24th June has been cancelled. This means that school will close for Spring Bank half term on Wednesday 22nd May at 3.20pm and reopen Monday 3rd June. Our Governors have already unsuccessfully appealed against school being used as a polling station due to the disruption it causes but will continue to do so on all our behalf.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

It is a time of real financial hardship for St Mary's. Difficult decisions are having to be made as to which resources, staffing levels and school building maintenance we can afford or not. You could help boost our budget simply by applying for free school meals EVEN IF your child already receives a school meal because they are in Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2. For every successful application school receives an extra £1300-this money makes the difference on the number of classes we have in school, the number of books we can buy, the number of staff we can employ. This funding also helps to pay for the school nurse service and Graham (Catholic Care). Please take a few minutes to see if you would be eligible. If you are on a low income or in receipt of certain benefits then your child may be eligible. Please go to www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals or ring 01484 221928.

We have noticed there are at least 9 children (in EYU or classes 2/3 or 4/5) whose older siblings are registered but they are not, which means school could be getting at least another £10,000 into our budget-please check if you have registered all your children not just the older ones.

For all successful new applicants from 3rd May (today) a Tesco voucher will be available to be collected from the school office once we have received confirmation from the school finance office (Years Reception to Yr 6)

LENT FUNDRAISING ACHIEVEMENT

A huge thank you to you all for your fantastic achievements during Lent. We are currently counting the final amount raised for the sponsored event and the loose change collection. The last day for sending in any outstanding money is Tuesday 7th May.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Class trips are being arranged and you should have received (or will be receiving) a letter outlining when and where they are going and the cost. Please note due to the school budget diminishing over time we are unable to subsidise any visit. Unfortunately trips will be cancelled if we do not receive enough donations, if any family are really struggling to pay please speak to me in confidence, rather than just not paying or your child being absent on the day of the trip.

KS2 SATS

Week beginning May 13th is SATS week for our Yr 6 pupils. Please help us to make the week as stress free as possible for them. Arrive at school in plenty of time so your child does not arrive late and flustered. We will provide snack treats between tests but it would be really useful if you could make sure some sort of breakfast is eaten to set them up for the day. Thank you.

MAY

Mon 6th Bank Holiday **school closed for the day**
Wk beg 6th and 13th - KS1 Secret Agent Training weeks (Classes 4 and 5) - maths and reading tasks. Writing will be assessed through class work over the next 2-4 weeks
Wednesday 8th Class 7/8 trip to media museum Bradford
Sunday 12th Sacramental classes after Mass
Mon 13th KS2 SATS week
Tues 21st Class 6 trip to Lego museum Manchester
Wed 22nd close for half term at 3.20pm

JUNE

Mon 3rd re-open after half term
Tues 4th-7th bikeability for Yrs 5/6
Sunday 9th Sacramental classes after Mass. Sacrament of Confirmation for Yr 6
Wk beg 10th Phonics tests classes 2/3
Wed/Thurs 12th & 13th Father's Day Shop
Friday 14th First Confessions @ 4pm in church
Friday 21st First Holy Communion rehearsal @4pm
Fri 28th non uniform day for gala
Sat 29th First Holy Communion Mass @11am
Sun 30th First Holy Communion presentation Mass @10am

JULY

Wk beg 1st Active week (PE kit needed all week) including sports day (day tbc)
Sat 6th school gala