St Mary's News

**AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to our Superkids (KS1) and Bravo winners (KS2).

Class 1 Luke Squires, Kayden Baxter, Oliver Bower, Devon Callaghan, Tommy Reynard, Klaudia Allen, Lacey Greenwood and Scarlett France

Class 2 Atlanta Todd, Alana Firth, Layla Green and Patrick O’Brien

Class 3 Faith Johnson, Brooke Bower, Darcie Warren-Gott & Leighton Marshall Howarth Class 4 Imogen Gibbons, Keilan Parnell and Mia Paluch

Class 5 Amelia Fozard, Charlie Ledgard and Miia-Brooke Speight

Class 6 Lewis Howard and Alexis Micklethwaite

Class 7 Ollie Mortimer-Hallas and Finn McCabe

Class 8 Oliver Summers and Lily Mankelow

Class 9 Tristan Mould and Caitlyn Foley

Class 10 Ella-Maye Mack and Oliver Bleazard

Class 11 Melissa Hepworth and Lewis Holmes

Mrs Hetherington Ella-Maye Mack

**GALA- the school gala is on Saturday 7th July.** You should have received a letter/app notification about the school gala. Donations for stalls can be sent via a carrier bag that includes: a teddy, a toy, toiletry item and a tombola jar. All pupils who bring in a completed bag will be given a raffle ticket and entered into a draw to receive a £20 Tesco voucher. Help is also needed on the day to set up stalls, man the gate and stalls and to tidy up at the end. Please don’t underestimate both the time and effort it takes the PTF to organise the Gala but also the benefit that school and your children receive from it. The PTF are an ever decreasing group and it would be a shame if the Gala is cancelled due to lack of interest and that the PTF itself has to close.

There will be a non-uniform day nearer the time for bottle donations.

**PTF and ROTAKIDS PIG RACE**

**Unfortunately due to lack of ticket sales this event has been cancelled.**

**CONFIRMATION FOR YEAR 6**

Fr Eamonn is asking for any **current Year 6 pupils** who would like to be confirmed to ask him for an application form asap. Preparation for the sacrament begin in June and last for 6 sessions. Confirmation itself is in September when the children will be in Year 7. Please note this is due to the change implemented by Bishop Marcus where children in Year 6 are confirmed not in Year 9 as previously.

**HOLIDAYS-**please note all holiday requests should be made in writing. Penalty notice decisions will be based on your child’s current attendance. Any absence due to holiday that have not been requested will be subject to penalty notice (fine) regardless of attendance and circumstances.

**GDPR**

New data protection regulations come into force. Please see our website for our updated privacy notices. More information will follow in due course.

**SCHOOL TRIPS**

Class trips are being arranged and you should have received (or will be receiving) an email or letter outlining when and where they are going and the cost.

As a school we have always tried to subsidise school trips to make them affordable for everyone. Unfortunately due to budget reasons we just can’t do this anymore. Staff are spending a great deal of time and thought trying to ensure the children still have trips but at an as affordable cost as possible. With regret we will cancel any trips where contributions are not sufficient to meet the total cost. We will give as much notice as possible so parents can pay small amounts over time via parent pay.

**Trips confirmed so far**:

* **Class 2/3** Oakwell Hall 7th June (Toys and Houses/Homes topics)
* **Class 4/5** Anglers Park 12th June (Habitats topic)
* **Class 9** Armley Mills 26th June (Victorian topic)
* **Year 6 Leavers’ trip** Flamingoland 12th July

**Dates for the diary**

**May**

**Fri 25th** close for half term

**June**

**Mon 4th** re-open after half term

**Mon 4th- Thurs 6th** Bikeability Year 6

**Thurs 7th** class 2/3 trip

**Fri 8th** KS1 Movie Night

**Mon 11th** (all week) Phonics week Yr 1 **(classes 2 and 3)** assessment

**Tues 12th** class 4/5 trip

**Tues 12th** Year 5 transition day to SJFisher

**Wed 13th /Thurs 14th** Father’s Day shop & Year 6 Transition to SJFisher

**Thurs 14th** Class photos

**Week beg 18th June Active Week- PE kit needed all week**

**Mon 18th** Yr 4 Mission Active day at Huddersfield

**Tues 19th KS1 sports day start at 9.15am (Classes 1-5 and morning nursery)**

**Wed 20th** swimming gala

**Thurs 21st KS2 sports day @ 1.30pm (classes 6-11 including afternoon nursery)**

**Fri 22nd** Great school run

**Tues 26th** Class 9 trip

**July**

**Tues 3rd** Yr 6 transition day to High schools

**Sat 7th** SCHOOL GALA

WE URGENTLY NEED RELIEF LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS - PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM