St Mary's News

**Morning Prayer**

Morning Prayer is at 10am and in the school hall-all parents/carers and family are welcome to attend their class Morning Prayer

Monday 25th June Class 5

Monday 9th July Class 4

**AWARD WINNERS**

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

Class 1 Taylor Cooke and Cyprian Pac

Class 2 All of class 2 for outstanding behaviour on the trip

Class 3 All of class 3 for outstanding behaviour on the trip

Class 4 Keilan Parnell

Class 5 Kaci Scrutton

**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.

**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.

**SPORTS DAY-**This Tuesday 19th June is sports day for KS1(Classes 2-5) and EYU including morning nursery and starts around 9.15 am. Thursday 21st is sports day for KS2 (classes 6-11) and afternoon nursery and starts at 1.30pm.

Please help the day run smoothly by staying at the adult side of the field as refusal to allow you to be with the children may unintentionally offend. We have to safeguard all the children at all times. If there is a real problem your child will be brought to you.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A WATER BOTTLE IN SCHOOL- please note that no juice or energy drinks are permitted.

**SCHOOL TRIPS**

Class 2/3 trip to Oakwell Hall and class 4/5 trip to Anglers Park went really well. Our own school staff and volunteers commented on how well behaved the children were and how enjoyable the activities were. Staff at Oakwell Hall were also impressed with our children, both behaviour and background knowledge of Tudor homes. The Angler’s Park staff also commented how they wish all children were like ours! Many thanks to the children for representing St Mary’s so well and thanks to staff and volunteers who enabled the days to go ahead.

* **Class 9** Armley Mills 26th June (Victorian topic)
* **Year 6 Leavers’ trip** Flamingoland 12th July

**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.

**FUNDRAISING**

Many thanks to the PTF for running the Father’s Day shop again this year.

£105 was raised from the sale of exercise books that are no longer used in school.

Next week is the sponsored school run-all donations for the Forget-Me-Not hospice.

**GDPR**

Please look out for the forms that come home next week. We need you to sign them and return back to school to ensure we are compliant with the new regulations regarding data protection

**Dates for the diary**

**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)**

**Tues 19th Class photos (amended date)**

**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

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

**Fri 20th** Whole school Mass (led by Yr 6)