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 9th July Class 5**

**St Peter and Paul Mass-** many thanks to Class 7 who led us in our Mass today. They read with clarity and led processions with reverence

**AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to our Superkids (KS1)

Class 1 Riley Marshall Howarth and Julia Krzetowska

Class 2 Iqra Shah Class 3 Joshua Pearce

Class 4 Gabriel Trytko Class 5 Ava Drain

**FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR YEAR 3**

Ten Year 3 pupils will make their First Reconciliation today. We pray for them as they continue on their journey next year towards First Holy Communion.

We pray for : Tatiana Firek, Jayden Foley, Finton Gowlett, Skyla Gowlett, Cole Harvey,

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- the school gala is on Saturday 7th July.** Thank you for your fabulous donations for the bottle stall today. There will be so many prizes to win that they will have a queue for tickets all afternoon! The PTF are still collecting teddies, jars, adult tombola (toiletries etc), toys etc. Please come along and support the gala next week to raise as much as possible for school funds. If you would like to help on the day please let the office know.

**FUNDRAISING-** Thanks for the sponsored money you have sent in for the Forget-Me-Not hospice. We can still accept any outstanding donations.

Thank you to Mrs Curtis who made a contribution to school via a raffle she held.

**GDPR-** Your contact forms came home last week and the deadline for them returning is today. 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.

**CLASS 9 ARMLEY MILLS**- thanks to all our staff and volunteers who accompanied class 9 on their trip. Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Crowther, also went and was delighted with the whole day but especially with their behaviour. Well done for representing St Mary’s so well.

**HEAT**- Please remember to apply sun cream before your child comes to school. For the children who easily burn they are able to bring more cream to apply at lunchtime during this particularly unusual period of extreme temperatures. All children need a water bottle and hat too.

**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).

**TRAFFIC-**please remind any of your children who walk to school on their own to be extra careful when crossing the road and to wait until both cars have stopped before stepping onto the zebra crossing.

**TRANSITION-** class lists for September are being finalised. We have had lengthy discussions with staff about children’s friendships (both positive and negative), attitudes to learning, maturity and ability. As we have 45 in each year group, every year we have to juggle the children around. Please support us in this by reassuring your child that a change to their class has to happen and that it is a great opportunity to make more friends as they will still see their others at playtimes. On Tuesday when the Yr. 6 are out at their new High Schools all children will move classes and meet their new teacher for September.

**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. Please do not book a holiday for September as this is the most important part of the school year for making new friendships and getting to know the new class and teacher and becoming part of the class community.

**SPORTS DAY-** thank you for the wonderful support you gave our children on sports day and to those who took part in the adult races. The day ran smoothly, the weather was just right and everyone had a good time.

**DYSLEXIA-** a Dyslexia festival is to be held in Leeds Art Gallery on 29th September 2018. This is a free event and includes various workshops between 10am and 5pm.

**Dates for the diary**

**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)