

# ST MARY'S NEWS

## MORNING PRAYER

Please join us to celebrate with your class

Well done to class 5 who have led us for the last time in Morning Prayer. In KS2 they will prepare and lead class Masses and begin the preparations for First Reconciliation (Yr 3) and First Holy Communion (yr 4)

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June Class 4

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July Class 3

## KS1 SUPERKIDS AWARDS and KS2 Star of the Week

Class 1 Sophia Dawson, Aleena Anjum, Florence Cox, Mya Kelly, Connor Tindall and Lauren Curtis

Class 2 Emerson Austerfield, Archie Lindley and Devon Callaghan

Class 3 Scarlett Anderson, Vanessa Bosela and All of class 3 for excellent behaviour on the trip

Class 4 Bethany Goodlad, Joshua Fisher and Jayden Rodgerson.

Class 5 Oscar Smith, Samantha Sarkozi and Tommy Finneran

Class 6 Charlie Ledgard

Class 7

Noah Bould

Class 8 Maddison Gavaghan

Class 9

Layla Archer

Class 10 Tammy Glover

Class 11

Charlie Carter

## SCHOOL GALA

The school gala is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July this year. Thank you so much for the donations we have already received. We are having a non-uniform day next Friday (28<sup>th</sup>) where the donation is a bottle towards the bottle stall

You can still donate any items for toys, teddies, jars and adult tombola (**especially jars and tombola**)

## SPORT

St Mary's tag rugby team came 3<sup>rd</sup> last week in the finals. They all worked hard and showed excellent team work and were a credit to school.

Our swimmers had various successes at the gala on Wednesday evening. Mrs Nagy, Coach Nikki and many parents commented on their team work, hard work and behaviour. Mrs Nagy was especially impressed with their sportsmanship towards other teams and clapping them when they won. Parents commented to Mrs Nagy how they could see how well-behaved and well-organised our team was.

## YR 6 RAFFLE

Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets or guessed the number of sweets. The winners were Summer Arnott for the sweets and Jasmin Bower for the biscuit hamper. Thank you to Michelle Richardson who donated the hamper.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Many congratulations to our children who made their First Reconciliation last week with Fr Eamonn. Well done to: Maddison Gavaghan, Ava Shotton, Patrick Horbik, Alexander Horbik, Yorke Longstaff, Magda Sosna, Mia Paluch, Kaytie Williams, Gabriel Trytko, Jasmine Dakin, Wiktor Chalinski & Amelia Lister.

**OFFICE STAFF** Becky returns to work next Friday following maternity leave so Thursday is the last day for H Mackintosh. We thank her for all her hard work this school year and wish her the very best for the future.

## **SUMMER DIARY**

### **JUNE**

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	non uniform day for gala
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion Mass @10am (not 11am as previously stated)
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion presentation Mass @10am

### **JULY**

Wk beg 1 <sup>st</sup>	Active week (PE kit needed all week) including sports day
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr 6 transition day to High school
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Class 9 walk around Batley for History topic</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day KS1 (morning) and KS2 (afternoon)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Run (charity to be confirmed)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4/5 trip to Pontefract Castle
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Class 9 trip to Armley Mills
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 trip to Flamingoland
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Class 8/9 choir recital for parents 2.30pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Leavers Mass and final day for all.

## **INTERNET USE AND SCHOOL**

Whilst school takes all measures to educate pupils about e-safety and the dangers of online social media, it is ultimately the responsibility of parents to ensure their child is engaged in appropriate activity and monitoring their usage. Recently we have had friendship issues in school due to online activity at home with: Facetime, text messages, X box and play station messages, tick tock etc. I know many of you already do but please can you all check what is being distributed by your child. Thank you.

## **WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL**

As children become older and more mature parents feel they can have more responsibility and one way is to walk to and from on their own or with friends. If your child is in Yr5/6 and you allow them to walk home could you please complete the form giving permission for this to happen

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Thank you to those 9 parents who have recently been successful in their applications for Free School Meals. This has benefited school budget for an extra £11 700.

If you are in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but are not entitled to a Working Tax Credit and your annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) is less than £16,190
- Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

Please go to [www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals) or ring 01484 221928

A Tesco voucher (**£25**) is available for all successful new applicants, once we have received confirmation from Kirklees school meal finance office (Years Reception to Yr 6)