

St Mary's News

We live, love and learn together with Jesus as our guide

Lent - Luke 4:1-13

'Every Hour I Need You'

Last week we held two services for Ash Wednesday. The children received ashes. This was a time for reflection and the children were thoughtful and extremely respectful. It was particularly important that we were together in the hall again. One of the oldest phrases in the church is 'semper reformanda' which means always changing and Lent is an important time for change. We think about the changes we can make during this time. We also think about the different temptations we experience in our everyday lives, and how, like Jesus, we can ask the Holy Spirit to protect us and give us strength to resist.

Ukraine

We included in our morning prayers this week the people of Ukraine. We think of them and pray for them during this most terrible time. We lit an extra candle for them in our Assemblies during the week and we pray for peace.

Bishop Marcus sent a letter out this week which includes some practical things that we can do alongside our Prayers for them. A link to the letter is below

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/message-from-bishop-marcus-ukraine-humanitarian-crisis/>

Star of the Week

Class 6 Dominik Katryniok

Class 7 Florence Cox

Class 8 Elina Vadsariya

Class 9 Brooke Wilkinson

Class 10 Fenton Mcfarland

Class 11 Amelia Fozard

Superkids winners

Class 1 Class 1 together for a wonderful World Book day

Class 2 Mia Newsome

Class 4 Parker Warren-Gott

Class 5 Samuel Howard

A message from Coach Nikki

We have had some amazing sporting achievements over the past few weeks at school and we are so proud of the children who have made us proud

Year 5/6 'This Girls Can' Cricket Competition WINNERS (8 schools)

Amelia Fozard
Florence Taylor
Grace Sharp (Captain & top batswoman)
Amelia Lister
Magda Sosna
Jasmine Dakin
Frankie Ingham
Kaytie Williams

Year 3/4 Mixed Dodgeball WINNERS (12 schools)

Eloise Todd
Emerson Austerfield
Scarlett Anderson
De-Andre Monterio
Riley Marshall-Howarth
Roman Brown

Year 4 Girls TEAM who represented Kirklees in the West Yorkshire School Games Cross Country FINAL

Eloise Todd 12th
Emerson Austerfield 26th
Scarlett Anderson 53rd
Navaeh Brown 63rd
Elina Vadsariya 65th

Congratulations to Year 5/6 girls football team who came 3rd in the Batley Sports Centre Tournament. Well done to Miss Sanaghan and her team.

Emmiellia O'Sullivan

Amelia Mack
Amelia Lister
Grace Sharp
Heidi Stevens
Florence Taylor
Magda Sosna
Amelia Fozard

Well done all & keep up these amazing achievements

Coach Nikki

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th March - First reconciliation

Friday 18th March - wear something red - no donation required

Wednesday 16th March Y3/4 Girls football Batley Sports Centre

Have a good weekend!

Mr Glover