



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter 2019

DATE: THURSDAY 2nd MAY

THIRD INSET DAY APPROVED

The governors have approved Monday 15th July 2019 as our third and final INSET day of the current academic year. School will be closed to all pupils on this day. Bee's Knees before and after school care club will be closed on this day.

WEDNESDAY WORD

This week's Wednesday Word is still in a booklet format in order to take account of the Easter season. This week is week 5 and is all about Jesus appearing to the disciples. Please make the Wednesday Word a part of your prayerful activity during the Holy season of Easter.

OUR NEXT MASS IN SCHOOL

There is no mass in school is tomorrow, Friday 3rd May as Father Oliver is unavailable. The next class mass is on Friday 10th May, and Year 1 will be leading it. All parents and carers of the Year 1 children are very welcome to attend Mass. Mass is also open to the wider school community who may also wish to attend.

LONDON TRIP – Y6

The final balance for the London trip is due on **Friday 10th May**. If the balance is not paid by this date your child will not be able to go on the trip. Payments are to be paid via Parentmail, where possible. If you have any questions regarding payment of the final balance, please speak to Mrs Hankinson in the school office in the first instance.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are seeking to recruit a midday supervisor to help look after our children at lunch-times, starting as soon after as possible. The hours are Monday – Friday, 11.55am – 1pm (5½ hours per week) term time only. The hourly rate of pay is £9.24 (pro-rated to reflect term-time only). Application forms are available from the school office and are returnable to the school office. Closing date for applications: **Friday 10th May 2019**. Interviews will take place on the afternoon of Friday 17th May 2019.

KS2 SATs

| Date | Activity |
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| Monday 13 May 2019 | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 14 May 2019 | English reading |
| Wednesday 15 May 2019 | Mathematics papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 16 May 2019 | Mathematics paper 3 |

There will be a breakfast club from 8 a.m. Monday to Thursday to ensure the children are in school early and have the opportunity to have a breakfast with their friends.

POKEMON AND FOOTBALL CARDS

Pupils should not bring trading cards of any brand or type to school as these inevitably lead to disputes and strife. If they are spotted in school, they will be confiscated.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE THIS TERM

Mrs Sajid and Miss McNulty have kindly agreed to continue football practice in the summer term. Football practice will take place after school until 4.30pm from Friday 3rd May until Friday 17th May.

EASY FUNDRAISING THANKS

We are slowly raising money for school in a particularly easy and painless way. If you missed it, please read below:

In order to help raise extra income for **Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School Dukinfield**, we would really appreciate it if you could visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk and consider registering the name of our school (in bold above). It's 100% free to use and - once you have registered - it means that you can raise money for our school every time you shop online. You could have a look at reviews of this service on Trustpilot first. Many thanks for your consideration and many thanks to everyone who has already signed up. At the moment, our supporters have managed to raise £70.60...so just think how much we could effortlessly raise if we had even more supporters!

YEAR 3 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Next week Year 3 will be attending a Penitential Service on Wednesday 8th May at 2 p.m. and another workshop on Thursday 9th May at 2 p.m. Both of these will be led by Father Oliver and staff to support the children in their preparation for their First Holy Communion. Parents are welcome but do not need to attend.

RESPONDING TO THE NEWSLETTER

We are always happy to receive comments, observations or suggestions about the newsletter or any aspect of school life in general. These can be emailed to:- comments@st-marys-dukinfield.tameside.sch.uk

DIARY DATES:

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| Friday 3 rd May | No Mass in school today |
| Friday 3 rd May | Football Practice after school until 4.30pm |
| Monday 6 th May | Bank Holiday Monday – school closed |
| Tuesday 7 th May | After School Italian Club |
| Wednesday 8 th May | Y3 Penitential Service in school at 2pm |
| Thursday 9 th May | Sacramental Programme Workshop 6 in school at 2pm |
| Friday 10 th May | Year 1 Mass |
| Thursday 16 th May | Year 3 trip to Tatton Park |

Green Team – Laudato Si Award

At St. Mary's we have made a commitment to follow the message of Pope Francis (Laudato Si) and help the planet. We have been encouraged to, 'Think globally, act locally'. Each class has come up with a pledge stating how they will help the planet. As a school, we have already started this by helping to reduce the amount of plastic waste by recycling and reducing how much plastic we use in our school. We are encouraging the children to put their plastic bottles in the red bins around school. Unfortunately, we are not able to recycle yoghurt pots and single use plastic so are encouraging the children to talk about this with their parents and see if together we can work together to save the planet.

