



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 2019

**DATE: THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY**

### **THIRD INSET DAY APPROVED**

The governors have approved Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

Please spend some family time together this week reading through the Wednesday Word and spreading the joy and love of the Good News. This week's Wednesday Word is LIFE.

### **OUR NEXT MASS IN SCHOOL**

Tomorrow's Mass in school is led by Year 1. 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 also wish to attend.

### **LONDON TRIP – Y6**

The final balance for the London trip is due tomorrow, **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. If the balance is not paid by tomorrow 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 as soon as possible.

The final London meeting is on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6 p.m.** All parents of children who are going to London are required to attend.

### **FINAL CHANCE TO APPLY - 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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Interviews will take place on the afternoon of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

### **KS2 SATs**

Date	Activity
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

### **FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS**

Miss McNulty and Mrs Sajid have given up their time to take children selected to play in football tournaments in the Catholic outdoor 6-a-side tournament as well as the tournament arranged by Hyde United. Both of these tournaments are a wonderful opportunity to nurture the talents and skills of our staff and children. We wish you lots of luck. There will be no football practice on or after Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!

### **NO FOREST SCHOOLS/COMMANDO JOE DURING SATs Week**

During SATs week, Year 4 and Year 1 pupils will not be doing Forest School, and there will be no Commando Joe's (including the before and after school clubs). I am sure you will understand that we need to support Year 6 during this special week by allowing the school environment to be a calm and peaceful place to concentrate whilst they complete their end of key stage 2 tests.

Forest School and Commando Joe will return on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **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](mailto:comments@st-marys-dukinfield.tameside.sch.uk)

### **DIARY DATES:**

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Football 6-a-side Football Finals
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Football Tournament – Hyde United <b>No Football Practice</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	No Forest School and Commando Joe
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	No football practice Football practice has now ended
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Final London Meeting at 6 p.m.

### **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'. This week Year 4 have used part of their time in Forest School to help pick up litter. Huge thank you to Mrs Boon and Year 4 for being selfless and giving back to the planet by looking after their school community.

### **How could you help at home?**

Could you use less water? Turn off the taps while you clean your teeth or take a shower instead of a bath and limit the time that the shower is running.

