



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter 2019

**DATE: THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY**

### **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 LOVE.

### **NO MASS IN SCHOOL**

There will be no Mass in school until after half term. The next Mass will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and it will be Year 4's turn to lead us in faith. All parents and members of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

### **KS2 SATs**

Year 6 have now finished their SATs and conducted themselves brilliantly throughout the tests. Mrs Carlson will now be preparing them for the transition to secondary school so will be looking at the knowledge and skills they need to help them in Year 7.

### **YEAR 2 TESTS**

Tests to support teacher assessment in Year 2 will take place in the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May. It is vital that your child is in school throughout this period. Miss McLean and Mrs Earl have also commented on how well the children have been doing in preparation for these tests.

### **YEAR 6 LONDON RESIDENTIAL 2019 MEETING**

There is a meeting next week for the parents of all the pupils in Year 6 who are attending the London Residential this year. This meeting will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May in the school hall. It is vital that a parent/carer attends as we will be discussing lots of practical details about the trip. Children must not attend this meeting as they will be briefed afterwards in school.

### **NEW RECEPTION PARENTS' MEETING**

There is a meeting next week for the parents of all the new Reception pupils who will be starting primary school at St Mary's in September 2019. This meeting will take place at 7pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the school hall. Children should not attend this meeting as it will last well over an hour and parents and carers will need to focus all of their attention on the significant amount of information that we wish to impart. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### **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.

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME EVENTS**

The remaining key dates for the Sacramental Programme 2019 are:

Time and date:	Event
9.30am on Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration of First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church
10.30am on Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Certificate Mass at St Mary's Church

### **Y6 TRANSITION VISITS FOR PUPILS GOING TO ASCC**

Staff from All Saints Catholic College Dukinfield will be in school on the afternoon of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in order to meet the children in our current Year 6 who will be transferring to ASCC in September 2019.

ASCC would like to invite parents of these pupils to also attend the meetings that will take place on this afternoon. If you would like to take up this kind offer then please pop into our reception area and speak to Mrs Hankinson, who will be able to give you a 15 minute appointment between 1.15pm and 3.15pm.

### **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:**

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Final London Meeting for Year 6 Parents at 6 p.m.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Forest School for Year 4 and Year 1
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	New Reception Parents' Meeting at 7 p.m.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	No football practice Football practice has now ended
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass in School
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up at 3.20 p.m. for two weeks

### **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'.

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

Could you reduce the amount of bottled water you buy? Have you thought about buying a water filter so that you can purify tap water at home? This would help save the planet by reducing the amount of plastic and water we use.

