

## ST MARY'S R C PRIMARY SCHOOL

### EASTER NEWSLETTER 2014

As we approach the Easter season and the end of this term we reflect on all the good work achieved by all our pupils. At the start of this term, the children and staff from KS2 attended Ash Wednesday Mass at St Mark's Church. We were very proud of all the children who were exceptionally well behaved, well done boys and girls. World Book Day provided the children with the opportunity to share their favourite book with the rest of their class. Year 5 enjoyed their visit to the TENS Centre where they participated in an animation workshop. Year 3 commenced their swimming programme at Worsley Pool. This half term we have successfully achieved the Dyslexia Friendly School Award.

#### **Parking**

Please can parents continue to show consideration for our neighbours and avoid parking across the driveways. Sadly there have been a few incidents where police have been called to disputes over parking around our school vicinity.

#### **Holiday homework**

To write a poem about Easter or Spring.

#### **Outstanding payments**

A polite reminder of payment of outstanding monies owed to school. A reminder letter has been sent to parents to pay any outstanding money owed to school. We are asking for outstanding payments to be made by the latest date of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. If payment is not received we have no option but ask for your child to bring a packed lunch to school. If any parent for whatever reason would like to discuss this please make an appointment to see Mrs Raynor the first week back after the holidays.



#### **Easter Celebrations**

A big thank you to all the children in Years 3 and 4, Mrs Kinman, Miss Norcross and Mrs Prescott for sharing their Easter performance of "Easter Praise" Also to the children and staff for a thoughtful and reflective Stations of the Cross, reminding us of the events of Holy Week. Easter is such a

special celebration in the Church's calendar. The times and venues for the Easter celebrations and Masses are this Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: St Mary's 7pm. Good Friday: Stations of the Cross St Mark's 10 am. The Passion St Mary's 3pm. Easter Vigil Mass: Saturday St Mark's 6:30pm. Easter Sunday morning Mass: St Mark's 9:45am, St Mary's 11:15am. There will be no 4pm Mass.

Term time dates can be viewed on our school website. A card has also been distributed to parents at both parent's evenings this year. Please check term times before arranging and booking holidays as our school pattern differs from that of the Local Authority schools. Holidays during term time will not be authorised.

### **Dairy Dates:**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April: school reopens at 8:55am

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Reception class trip to Smithills Farm; Zoolab visiting Nursery class.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: EYFS dress up day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: school closed for Bank Holiday

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May: class photographs

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Y1C celebration assembly

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May Y5 Water sports at Salford Quays

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Y3 Confirmation celebration 10 am at St Mark's Church (children to wear uniform)

12<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 SATs week

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Y1D celebration assembly; EYFS Wig Wednesday

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: school closes for 2 weeks half term holiday returning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June

*School closes for Easter holidays on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 3:30pm and reopens Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 8:55am (doors open from 8:45am).*

*We wish you and your family a Happy and Holy Easter.*

*Mrs D Raynor and staff.*

