



St. Mary's Newsletter

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Easter 2019

Dear parents,

A long half term comes to an end. Pupils and staff have been busy raising money for our Lenten charity 'Caritas in Action'. As a result of our 'Easter Tree' sale, we raised an amazing £426.00. Thank you so much for your generosity.

This term we also celebrated World Down Syndrome Day and Autism Awareness Day. The children took part in craft activities, highlighting how special and unique we all are.

The season of Lent commenced with a whole school Ash Wednesday service. We would like to thank Father Paul and the parishioners for joining us on this special occasion.

During Holy Week we had our Stations of the Cross Service. Thank you to parents who joined us for this. Also, Year 3 and Year 4 performed an excellent production of 'Hosanna Rock'. The children were outstanding, sharing their talents and producing one of our best ever performances. Well done to all involved. From the sale of the tickets we raised £136.00. This is a fantastic amount and will be donated to St. Ann's Hospice. Thank you so much for your generosity once again.

Price increase

As from 29th April, school dinners will cost £2.00 per day, breakfast club will be £3.50 per day, and healthy snacks will be 25p per snack.

ParentPay

Please can I remind you to settle any outstanding payments and ensure you are in credit at the start of next term.

Parental information

Please let the office know if you change your phone number and address.

Parking

Once again, please consider parking responsibly, avoiding neighbours driveways and

dangerous corners causing limited vision to motorists and pedestrians. For health and safety and insurance purposes the staff car park is for staff only and not for parents. Sadly, we still have some parents who chose to ignore this polite notice. Please remember that Aldi have given permission for our parents to use their car park during the start and end of the school day.

After School Club

Please remember to book online for the Premier Sport After School Club. The children enjoy these sessions and take part in a variety of sporting activities.

Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental Programme continues with First Holy Communion on 11th May, 10.00 – 11.00am, at St Mark's Church. Please remember our children in your prayers.

Wednesday Word

This is the Summer timetable for the collective worship in the outdoor chapel, to which all parents are invited (9:05am):

1 May	Year 1
8 May	Year 2
15 May	Nursery
22 May	Reception
12 June	Year 3
26 June	Year 4
3 July	Year 5
10 July	Year 6L
17 July	Year 6K

Holiday Homework

To enjoy reading a good book.

Diary Dates

Mon 29 Apr – School opens @ 8.45am

Mon 29 Apr - Sacramental Programme: Preparing for First Holy Communion meeting @ St. Mark's Church Hall -7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Mon 29 Apr – Year 5/6 Football training after school

Tue 30 Apr – Year 6 English Booster classes (until Tue 7 May)

Thu 2 May – Y3 Swimming

Thu 2 May – Year 6 Maths Booster classes (until Thurs 9 May)

Fri 3 May - Year 5 Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Fri 3 May – Year 2 Forest School afternoon – Bring appropriate clothing

Tue 7 May – Photographer in school

Thu 9 May – Y3 Swimming

Fri 10 May - Year 4 Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Fri 10 May – Year 1 Forest School afternoon – Bring appropriate clothing

Sat 11 May – First Holy Communion St. Mark's Church @ 10am

Mon 13 May – KS2 SATs week

Mon 13 May – Year 5/6 Football training after school

Thu 16 May – Y3 Swimming

Fri 17 May – Year 3 Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Fri 17 May – Year 6K Forest School afternoon – Bring appropriate clothing

Mon 20 May – Year 5/6 Football training after school

Wed 22 May – Reception Trip to Smithill's Farm

Thu 23 May – Y3 Swimming

Fri 24 May – Year 1 Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Fri 24 May – Year 6L Forest School afternoon – Bring appropriate clothing

Fri 24 May – Last day in school before half term holidays

Mon 10 Jun – School reopens @ 8:45am

Wishing you all a Holy and Peaceful Easter holiday.

Mrs Raynor and staff