



# St. Mary's News

## 11th November 2016



### Remembrance Day Walk

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children joined other local schools today to walk up to the memorial garden at the top of Billinge for a short memorial service. The children laid flags of prayers and peace in the garden for local residents to read. They then had refreshments before returning to school. The children were very well behaved and it was a lovely way to remember all of the people who have lost their lives in times of conflict.



### Flu Vaccines

Letters have been sent home to all parents of children in Y1, Y2 and Y3. If you haven't returned your permission slip for your child to be vaccinated, can we ask that you do so ASAP. Vaccinations will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.



### Selection Box Bingo

We will be holding a Christmas selection box bingo from 3.30pm until 5.00pm on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec in the infant hall. It will be a fun-filled evening with bingo, guess the name of the Christmas cuddly toy, guess the weight of the Christmas cake, guess how many sweets in the jar and many more. Further information to follow.



### Athletics

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen to represent the school at the indoor athletics competition at Broadway last Friday - Liam, Harry HJ, Joseph L, Aaron, Jacob S, Jasmine, Mia, Lucy-Jo and Shay from Y6. Haydn, Ethan, Joshua Ellie-May, Abbie, Lauren, Eve, Grace and Rebecca from Y5. The children were very well behaved and all ran, threw and jumped their hearts out. Well done on coming third.



### First Holy Communion - CHANGE OF DATE

The next session will be on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.00pm in the infant hall and not the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov as previously stated. This is due to a clash with a full governing body meeting. This is a very important session as the session will prepare the children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm.



### Christmas Dinner - 16th December

Unfortunately we are unable to take any more orders for our school Christmas Dinner. Anyone who has packed lunches is encouraged to bring a festive lunch on the 16th December.



### Non-Uniform Days (Christmas Fair)

The annual Christmas Fair is fast approaching. It will be held in the club, after school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. In order to collect things for the fair we will be having 3 non-uniform days. All donations will be really appreciated.

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - toiletries

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - selection boxes/  
Christmas chocolates

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - wine/bottles



### School Council.

First Meeting of School Council will be on Mon 14<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm in the meeting room. The children have £500 to spend on new board games so it will be a very busy meeting looking through catalogues and searching online.



### Lunchtime Awards

	<u>Dinner Hall</u>	<u>Playground</u>
Rec	- Thomas	Jake
Year 1	- Reggie	Joshua
Year 2	- Oliver	Ben
Year 3	- Ava	Isobel
Year 4	- Joseph	Ellie-Mae
Year 5	- Lloyd	Ellie
Year 6	- Mia	Sean



