



St. Mary's News

24th March 2017



Trail of 2p's

Emilia and Harriet from Reception class wrote Mrs Hymers a note to ask if our school could help the poor and hungry children in the world. They had been inspired by the photograph that Jacob brought in to share with his class showing his uncle, who teaches in India.

SO -for our Lenten Charity Appeal, we are going to raise money for the poor and hungry people of the world by creating a trail of 2 pence coins around our playgrounds (weather permitting) or halls.

We plan to lay the trail next Thursday 30th March and every class will have the opportunity to add to the trail.

SO - get busy collecting your 2p's and bring them into school on Thursday.

We will let you know how much we have collected once the coins have been counted. Hopefully our trails will be soooooo long that it will take hours for Mrs Leatherbarrow and Mrs Ollerton to count the coins. :)



Bishop Tom is coming to visit

Bishop Tom Williams is coming to spend the morning at St. Mary's on Tuesday 25th April. Bishop Tom will spend time visiting the children in their classes and seeing them at work and he will also have the opportunity to talk with the Governors, Fr. Bernard and staff.

As part of Bishop Tom's visit we will be celebrating Mass and we would like to invite any parents or grandparents to join us at 11.00am in Church.

We are really looking forward to Bishop Tom's visit and we can't wait to show him our wonderful school.

Welcome!

Easter Egg Bingo

Our very popular Easter Egg Bingo returns by popular demand next Friday, 31st March at 3.30pm in the Infant Hall. As well as bingo there will be a Guess the Name of the Easter Cuddly; Guess the Weight of the Easter Cake; raffles and many more. There will be sweets, soft drinks and tea and biscuits on sale also to fill a gap before tea time. No tickets are needed - simply pay on the door. Bingo books will be on sale for £3 per book of six games.

Please come along and support the PTFA. Everyone always has a great time and the money raised is invaluable to school.

If you have any suggestions as to how the PTFA can continue to raise much needed funds for our school, please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to school.

A big thank you to everyone who donated an Easter Egg or Easter chocolates yesterday.

Also thank you to George's mum (Y2) who donated a lovely Easter Egg from Thorntons. We are going to Raffle this egg during our Easter Egg Bingo.

If anyone else is able to donate a gift towards the Easter Raffle, it would be really appreciated. :)



Brass Lessons

Due to staff training by the Schools Music Service there will be no brass lessons on Tuesday, 18th April.



Parking

Can we please ask that parents **do not** park in front of the barriers when they are closed.



Class Attendance

Reception - 97.86%
 Year 1 - 93.33%
 Year 2 - 99.59%
 Year 3 - 95.56%
 Year 4 - 98.92%
 Year 5 - 98.21%
 Year 6 - 99.63%

A big 'Well Done' to the children in Year 6 who are the class of the week with a class attendance of 99.63%.



Lunchtime Awards

Dinner Hall

Rec Emilia
 Y1 Jacob
 Y2 Charlie
 Y3 Kate
 Y4 William
 Y5 Harry
 Y6 Tillie

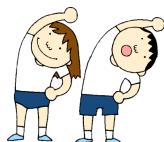
Playground

Thomas
 Saskia
 Lucy
 Evanna
 Ellie-Mae
 Mia
 Thomas



P.E. Kits

Can we please remind parents that all P.E. kits (shorts, school P.E. t-shirts and pumps) should be in school every week. If children are taking part in gymnastic and dance activities pumps **MUST** be worn.



Easter Holiday Club

An Easter holiday club will run from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 13th April inclusive. Book early to benefit from the online discount using the voucher codes LA30 for any full week booking for a 30% discount or LA20 for 20% off all other bookings. All bookings should be made by 31st March. To book visit www.sport.premier-education.com



House Points

Infants

Matthew Reggie
Mark Eleanor & Ben
Luke Dylan
John Lexie

Juniors

Abbie
 Maddie
 William
 James



The overall winners were Dylan (Y1) and Maddie (Y6). Well done everyone!

	Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Monday	Y6 boosting 8.15am	Zumba LEGO Club	Football (KS2) Y6 boosting
Tuesday	Fun fitness		Y6 boosting
Wednesday	Tennis (KS2) Y6 boosting 8.15am	Archery (KS2)	Archery (Rec & KS1)
Thursday	Fun fitness	Guitars KS2 Recorders Y2 Football (KS1)	Choir Y6 boosting Y2 Cooking Club
Friday	Netball (KS2)	Rugby Skills (Rec & KS1)	Volleyball (KS2)

New sporting club letters

If you have received a letter offering your child a place on next term's sporting activities please make sure that payment is sent into school by next Tuesday, 28th March.



Phone Calls to School

If you want to speak to anyone in school after 4.30pm (Mon, Tues, Wed) and 4.00pm (Thurs, Fri) please ring the After School Care Club on 01744 678614.



Musical Afternoon

St. Mary's is full of talented children and to showcase their musical talents, we are holding a musical afternoon on Thursday 27th April from 3.45pm.

Mrs Taylor will be holding X Factor style auditions next Wed, Thurs and Fri lunchtimes for anyone who would like to perform. She is particularly looking out for children who are able to play musical instruments.

Year 4 children will be given the opportunity to perform as a class to show everyone what they have been doing in their weekly brass lessons; Mrs Connolly's music groups will also be performing and the choir will sing at the end of the event.



Good Work

A huge well done to the following children who have all been recognised for their good work this week:

Reception - Heidi

Year 1 - Dylan

Year 2 - Jayden

Year 3 - Myla

Year 4 - Lexi

Year 5 - Lily

Year 6 - Jasmine



First Holy Communion

The final meeting for our Holy Communion children and their families is on Wednesday 24th May at 6.00pm. All children are expected to attend as this is the final preparation session before the children make their First Communion on Saturday June 17th.



Y6 PGL Holiday

Can we please remind parents that the next payment of £30 is now due. The last payment of £15 should be paid by the end of April. Please make sure that your payments are up to date.

Closing date for Spring Break

Lego Club
Lego Club on Monday is for our Y5/Y6 children from 12.45 - 1.30pm and then our Infant children from 1.30-2.00pm.



Just a reminder that school closes next Friday - March 31st - for Spring break and re-opens for the Summer Term on Tuesday 18th April. ABC will be opening and closing as normal next Friday.



Dojo Class Update

	Target	Achieved	Winner
Reception	500	505	Adelaide Preston - 28
Year 1	540	831	Keira Lawrenson - 44
Year 3	1000	1013	Thomas Glover - 50
Year 4	1000	453	Joshua Tattum - 26
Year 5	1000	765	Ethan Dwyer - 42
Year 6	1000	1041	Charlotte Smith - 57

