



St. Mary's News

30th June 2017



PGL

Our Y6 children returned from their PGL adventure holiday today and a fabulous (although wet) time was had by all. The children and staff looked somewhat bedraggled and all are shattered. Everyone is looking forward to a lie in at the weekend - especially Mrs Hymers, who really is too old to be going on adventure holidays! The children behaved really well and were a credit to the school and their families.

A great big thank you to Mrs Hankin, Mrs Hrabowenskyj and Miss Davies who gave up their time to accompany the children. Without their help, residential visits could not take place.



New School Uniform

Letters about our new school uniform (for girls) has been sent out this week with pricing and ordering details. Two samples of the pinafore and skirt are currently in school if you would like to have a closer look at them. Just ask either Mrs Hymers or Paula at the school office.



RSE

RSE work will be delivered throughout the school during the week commencing Monday 10th July. All work will match the content on the long term plans. Long term plans can be found on the school's website under the Religious Education tab.

If you would like to discuss the RSE curriculum further, please pop in to see Mrs Hymers or Mrs Talbot-Davies.



School Payments

In line with recommendations given, following a finance audit, we can no longer accept one cheque as payment for multiple things e.g. dinner money, toast and clubs. School must now be given a separate cheque for each payment e.g. a cheque for dinner money; a cheque for toast money etc.

In order to make payments easier, don't forget that you can now pay for dinner money using an online payment system. Simply visit www.sthelen.gov.uk/PPS and click 'Register a new account' to begin the process or speak to Paula in the school office.



Change of Date for non-uniform day - Apologies

Due to a clash with Sports Day, the final non-uniform day for teddies will now take place on **Tuesday 4th July** instead of Monday 3rd July. Apologies for any confusion.



Billinge Walk of Witness

Many thanks to the families who came to walk with us, on Sunday, at the annual Billinge Walk of Witness. Your support was really appreciated.



Summer Holiday Club

Our summer holiday club will run for the first four weeks of the summer holidays. Further details will follow.



Go Forth Mass & Picnic

Thank you to all our First Holy Communicants and the Year 4 team for helping to make our 'Go Forth' Mass such a celebration. It was lovely to hear the choir singing and to be joined by parents, family and friends for Mass and a celebratory 'picnic' afterwards. Cook and the kitchen staff did a marvellous job of preparing picnic lunches for everyone and we all enjoyed sitting and chatting in the halls. It's a pity we couldn't go outside onto the field as is usually the case but we made the best of it!



Dates For Your Diary

Mon 3rd July - Sports Day (1)
Wed 5th July - Reception trip to Maritime Museum
Thurs 6th July - Sports Day (2)
Fri 7th July - Summer Fayre 3.30pm in school
Thurs 13th July - Leavers Mass 6.30pm in Church
Fri 14th July - Reports go home
Mon 17th July - Charlotte's Web
Tues 18th July - Y1 Trip to Greenslate Farm
Fri 21st July - Leavers' assembly
Fri 21st July - School closes for the Summer



Bags2School

The Bag2School bags have been sent home and will be collected at 9.00am Monday 10th July. Please save any unwanted clothes for this great fundraiser. The bags can be brought in to school on Monday 10th July.



House Points

Infants

Matthew Deacon
Mark Oliver
Luke Bronagh
John Jordan

Juniors

Abbie
Erin & Harry
Joseph
Lucie

The overall winners were Bronagh (Y1) & Joseph (Y4). Well done everyone!



Lunchtime Awards

Dinner Hall

Rec Max
Y1 Sofia
Y2 Jayden
Y3 Isobel
Y4 Joel
Y5 Ellie

Playground

Tyler
Jacob
Molly
Aaron
Charlotte
Ben



Good Work

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

Reception - Thomas

Year 1 - Sofia

Year 2 - Charlie

Year 3 - James

Year 4 - Halle

Year 5 - Mia



Class Attendance

Reception - 98.41%

Year 1 - 82.76%

Year 2 - 98.41%

Year 3 - 99.52%

Year 4 - 99.52%

Year 5 - 94.47%

Year 6 - 100%

A big 'Well Done' to the children in Year 6 who had a class attendance of 100% this week.

Thought for the Weekend



Not all of us can do great things.
But we can do small things with great
love.
Mother Teresa



