



# St. Mary's News

## 17th January 2020



### We're Outstanding!

We are now able to share the results of our recent Religious Education Inspection with you and we are delighted to say that we are **OUTSTANDING** in all areas. The report contains many positive comments about our children, staff, governors and school community, as a whole, and we are immensely proud of the contents of the report.



Amongst the many positive comments made were the following comments which we believe really reflect our school community:

- \*Pupils truly appreciate, value and actively participate in the Catholic Life at St. Mary's. They know, own and live out their Mission Statement.*
- \*The behaviour of pupils is exemplary.*
- \*There is a keen sense of community at all levels.*
- \*The school is an extremely supportive and joyful community.*
- \*Staff promote high standards of behaviour and are exemplary role models of mutual respect and forgiveness for pupils inside and outside of the classroom.*
- \*Leaders and governors are outstanding in promoting, monitoring and evaluating the provision for the Catholic Life of the school.*
- \*The schools' leadership is deeply committed to the Church's mission in education. Leaders are energised by the task and are a source of inspiration for the whole community.*
- \*Relationships at every level are outstanding in this very friendly, warm and welcoming school community.*
- \*The home, school and parish links are well forged at St. Mary's.*
- \*The quality of pupils' current work, both orally in class and in written work, is outstanding.*
- \*Pupils take pride in their workbooks and the presentation is of a very high standard.*
- \*The quality of teaching, learning and assessment in Religious Education is outstanding.*

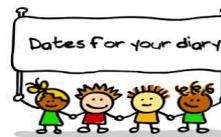
As well as the positive comments, school was set the following targets in order to further improve:

- \* Undertake a full review of the Mission Statement with all stakeholders in the next academic year.*
- \*Continue to embed Journey in Love into RSE lessons.*
- \*Continue to develop the tracking of Religious Education and monitor the impact.*
- \*Continue to address the areas identified on the Self Evaluation Document.*



The report is due to be published shortly on the Archdiocese of Liverpool—Department of Education website <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/education/> and we will include a link on our school website once the report has been uploaded. Please do take the time to read the full report once the new link is active.

- Tues 28th Jan 2020 Y6 Stay and Pray—families invited. (9.00am—9.10am)
- Wed 5th Feb 2020 Open Afternoon and Parents' Evening 1
- Mon 10th Feb 2020 E-Safety Week in school
- Wed 12th Feb 2020 Open Afternoon and Parents' Evening 2
- Fri 14th Feb 2020 School closes for February Half Term
- Mon 24th Feb 2020 School re-opens after half term
- Wed 26th Feb 2020 Parent Workshops Y1-Y6 4pm—5pm
- Thurs 5th March 2020 World Book Day. Come to school dressed in pyjamas.  
Competition—Recreate a book character using a potato—ideas to follow
- Mon 16th March 2020 Coffee and Tea with SLT—9.00am—10.00am
- Tues 17th March 2020 Y5 Stay and Pray - families invited (9.00-9.10)
- Fri 3rd April 2020 Finish for Easter
- Mon 20th April 2020 School re-opens
- Mon 11th May 2020 SATs Week
- Tues 19th May 2020 Y4 Stay and Pray—families invited (9.00—9.10)



**Extra Curricular Clubs**  
**Spring Half Term 1**

	Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Mon		Zumba	
Tues	Fun fitness		
Wed	Glow in the Dark Football	Benchball KS2	Glow in the Dark Football Rec & KS1
Thur	Fun fitness	Guitars Recorders	Choir
Fri	Dodgeball	Dodgeball Rec & KS1	Glow in the Dark Football KS2



**School Nurse Drop In**

Our school nurse will be in school on Thurs 27th Feb from 3.00—4.00pm for any parents who would like to discuss any concerns they have about their child's health. No appointments needed—just sign in at the office.



**Volunteers URGENTLY Needed**

Our popular Toddler Group are in urgent need of a volunteer/volunteers to help set up and pack away at the end of each session. They meet on a Wednesday morning and setting up begins at 8.45am. Sessions end at 11.00am. If you are able to help please let the office know.



**Literacy and Numeracy Workshops**  
**Advanced Notice February 26th 2020**



We will be holding Literacy and Numeracy workshops for the parents of our Y1–Y5 children on Wed 26th February from 4pm–5pm. Each workshop will last approx. 20/30mins and will focus on the Four Rules of Number, Phonics, Reading Comprehension and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar).

Our Reception parents have already attended Phonics and Number workshops this year, so there will not be any workshops for Reception parents. Our Y6 parents have had the opportunity to attend two Maths workshops, so the focus of the Y6 workshops will be Reading Comprehension and SPaG.



**Open Afternoon—Advance Notice**

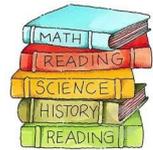
We will be holding two open afternoons on Wednesday 5th February and Wednesday 12th February at 2.15pm–3.15pm. Our open afternoons are a wonderful opportunity for you to come along and share your children's work with them.



**Parents' Evening—Advance Notice**

Parents' Evening for the Spring Term will be held on Wednesday 5th February and Wednesday 12th February from 3.40pm–6.30pm.

The majority of appointments have now been made. If you have yet to make an appointment, please contact the office to do so.



**Bucket Filling**



Mrs Hymers has chosen Jayden from Y5 as her bucket filler this week. Jayden went out of his way, earlier this week, to open two doors for Mrs Hymers when she was walking through school carrying equipment.

Mrs Ollerton has chosen Henry from Y4 as her bucket filler. Like Jayden, Henry went out of his way to hold the door open for her, whilst lots of children in his class just walked on by without helping. Well done boys. You have lovely manners and are a credit to yourselves.

If you change the way you look at things

The things you look at change.



**A Thought for the Weekend**

