



St Mary's Catholic School Newsletter

18th March 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am hoping that you have all been enjoying the beautiful sunshine this week; the children have had the opportunity to play on the field this week which they have thoroughly enjoyed.

All of our children are continuing to work extremely hard, but a special well done must go to Miss Tarbet and ALL of the pupils in year 6 who are working extremely hard at the moment!

Best wishes, Mrs Herbert

On behalf of the Governors, I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Demelza Bolton as Substantive Catholic Headteacher of our school for September 2016.

Mrs H Curnow, Chair of Governors.

Mass:

Tuesday 22nd March at
2.00pm in the school hall.

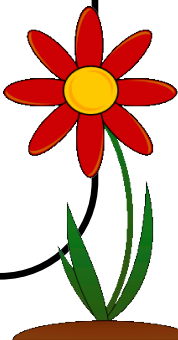


Reception Class:

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Reception class teacher to replace Miss Bowman when she leaves us at the end of this term.

Mrs Thompson is an experienced Early Years practitioner and has a particular interest in the outdoor area.

We would like to wish Miss Bowman luck and also welcome Mrs Thompson.



Homework—London!

As part of their topic work, year 5 were asked to design and build a model of a building that can be found in London.

The quality of and detail on the models is incredible and children (and some parents!!) have put an enormous amount of effort into constructing them. Well done!





Musical Theatre Club

Children in KS2 will be receiving an invite to join a Musical Theatre Club shortly.

Mrs Keitch will run this club on a Friday lunchtime: 12.30pm-1.00pm.

There will be the opportunity to learn a number of songs from the musical Matilda and a number of other Disney musicals.



Sports Relief

Thank you to all of you who were able to donate to raise money for Sports Relief! I am pleased to announce that we raised: **£145.70!!!**

The children and adults all looked very sporty and enjoyed listening to Neil Eddy who is a triathlete who represents Great Britain!

Every class finished the day by taking part in a sporting activity.



Competition Time!

We would like to invite all children from nursery up to year six to decorate a hard boiled egg for an Easter egg decorating competition.

The egg should be decorated at home and brought into school on Wednesday 23rd March. Each child will need to bring an egg cup or a section out of an egg box to balance their egg on.

The eggs will be displayed in the hall on Thursday and parents are invited to view them at 8.40am.

Prizes will be awarded for the winning eggs!



A visitor calls...

This week Joe Morretti an ipad extraordinaire visited St Mary's. On this occasion Joe worked with years 4 and 5 who thought that he was amazing!

A number of parents came into the parent ipad training session and the feedback from them was very positive.

Joe finished his day by leading a very inspirational training session with the class teachers.

We hope to invite Joe back again at a later date to work with other classes.

Year 6 Tests

The National Tests for year 6 will take place the week commencing the **9th May 2016**.

It's imperative that all children are punctual and attend school during this week.

Home-School Agreement:

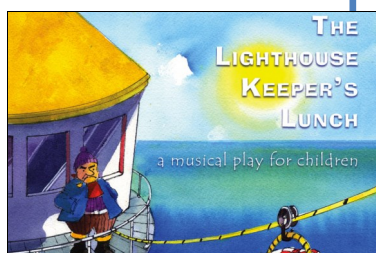
Last week we sent home our new Home-School Agreement. Please could you read, sign and return by the end of term if you haven't done so already. Thank you.

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.

Byron in year 5 recently auditioned for The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch at the Minack Theatre. We are pleased to announce that Byron was one of twenty children chosen to perform out of the 100 that auditioned.

Byron will take part in the performance at the Minack Theatre over the Easter Holidays.

Everyone at St Mary's would like to wish Byron luck!



Last weeks star pupils were:

Reception: Lily-Rose

Year 1: Mazey

Year 2: Noah

Year 3: Szymon

Year 4: Elsie

Year 5: Alexander

Year 6: Maddison

This weeks star pupils are:

Reception: Oscar

Year 1: Miley

Year 2: Harriett

Year 3: Brianna

Year 4: Chae

Year 5: Cayden

Year 6: Laura

Attendance: aiming for a minimum of 95%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.9%	91.3%	86.8%	92.5%	91.8%	94.3%	92.5%