



St Mary's Catholic School Newsletter

18th September 2015

Well Friday has arrived again! We have had yet another busy week at St Mary's!

The children have continued to work hard and it's been wonderful to award stickers this week for efforts made by children across the school.

Safeguarding is at the heart of the school and on Wednesday 30 of our staff undertook statutory child protection training after school.

Father Philip led the first Mass of the year on Thursday and the children were a real credit! They sang beautifully, read clearly and behaved impeccably!

I hope that you have a happy and peaceful weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Herbert



Advance Warning

From January 2016, the school will be starting a phonics programme called Read Write Inc. This highly successful programme is used in almost a third of schools in the UK. In order to do this our staff have to undertake training. This means that the school will be closed to children on:

18th December 2015

12th February 2016

These are instead of 21st & 22nd July 2016



The Aliens have landed!

Year 5 are studying space as part of their topic this term. As part of their Design Technology curriculum they have been asked to design and make aliens for their homework.

I recently went to visit them and was extremely impressed with their efforts!

Well done Year 5!



Club Reminder

Please remember to hand back permission slips for clubs due to start on Monday 21st September. Thank you!

Breakfast Club

Ms Durham and Mrs Savage continue to run our breakfast club every morning. The club opens from 8.00am-8.55am, five days a week. Children from nursery through to year six are welcome.

Each session costs £2.50 which includes breakfast for those who arrive before 8.30am. No booking required, just come to the main reception area.

If you would like to find out more, then contact the main office.

Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to this weeks stars!

Reception: Preston

Year 1: Miley

Year 2: Archie

Year 3: Arabella

Year 4: Lyla

Year 5: Romany

Year 6: Gordon



Attendance

The Government require all schools to closely monitor pupil attendance. Schools should be aiming to ensure that pupil attendance remains 95% or higher!

Here are the class percentages for this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.7%	98.7%	94.7%	96.0%	94.1%	95.5%	97.5%