ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER – 13TH JANUARY 2023

SCHOOL NEWS

Our GIFT Team have visited Blessed Trinity RC College today to learn all about Oscar Romero, who the Trust is named after. They are going to share their knowledge with the rest of our pupils next week and have been taking part in fun and interesting workshops today with other schools from the Trust.

In Assembly, we have been learning about the baptism of Jesus and the children have been asking really good questions to further their knowledge.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

The Fire Brigade will be visiting Year 2 and Year 6 next Friday to discuss fire safety and people's responsibilities for staying safe.

Just a reminder that it is the Year 2 Class Assembly on Tuesday at 9.15 am in the hall. Year 2 parents are welcome to attend.

PHONICS AND READING WORKSHOP

From the Parent Questionnaire last year, we were pleased to see that some of you were interested in attending a Reading Workshop. There will be a Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents run by staff on Wednesday 25th January 2023 at 9.00 am in the hall. If you would like to find out more about how you can support your child with phonics and reading, we would love to see you at the workshop. Refreshments will be provided.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

We are a healthy eating school so if your child brings in a packed lunch, we would encourage a balanced selection of foods, including sandwiches, yoghurts, fruit and crisps or a biscuit bar. Water or fruit juice is recommended rather than fizzy drinks.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Hetty Clegg and Evie Hodgins Reception – Ralphie Mellor

- Year 1 Ryker Hatch-Murdock
- Year 2 Yassine Rayhani
- Year 3 Jude Page
- Year 4 Emmanuel Alves-Okafor
- Year 5 Charlie Braide
- Year 6 Theo Caine

GROWTH MINDSET

Well done to our winners this week who have won certificates for 'POSITIVE START'.

Nursery – Jacob Kay

- Reception Kaiden Bamford
- Year 1 Ryker Hatch-Murdock
- Year 2 Brody Brown
- Year 3 Luke Johnson
- Year 4 Lacey-May Crossley
- Year 5 Dominic Johnson
- Year 6 Imogen Taylor

Next week's theme will be 'HELPING OTHERS WITH YOUR SKILLS'.

ONLINE SAFETY

The National Online Safety Organisation has produced a guide titled '**BEING GREEN WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY**' that provides advice on recycling old gadgets and technology. This guide is attached with the newsletter.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for this week. The winning class will receive £10 for class treats. Reception – 91.8% Year 1 – 87.7% Year 2 – 94.2% Year 3 – 94.8% Year 4 – 90.7% Year 5 – 98.0% (Winner) Year 6 – 94.3% Weekly Overall School Attendance is 93.1%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices."

HEBREWS 13:16

woman's day

