

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

13th MAY 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have worked tremendously hard this week to complete their SATS. Staff have been proud of their effort, behaviour and respect for others during the tests. Results will be sent back to school in July, and then shared with families in the annual written school reports. Thank you to Mrs Marshall and Mrs Barnes for ensuring that the children had a tasty breakfast each morning in school to set them up for the day, and to all the staff who have worked hard to prepare our Y6's.

Good luck to Year 2 who will be starting their reading and maths tests next week.

Congratulations to our Growth Mindset certificate winners for this week. Our focus has been **EFFORT**, and we have been looking for pupils trying extra hard in their learning.

Well done to:-

Nursery – Ella Rose Raby

Reception – Ryker Hatch-Murdock

Y1 – Layton Quinn

Y2 – Amber Gjeta

Y3 – Sheldon Quinn

Y4 – Fintan Fallows

Y5 – Aiden Parkinson

Y6K –Serena Raby

Y6J – Lee Taylor

Next week's special quality will be '**THINKING CAREFULLY**'.

ASSESSMENTS

Year 1 Phonics Screening (and some Year 2 children) will take place the week beginning Monday 13th June 2022. Year 4 Multiplication checks will also take place from Monday 13th June 2022.

ROBINWOOD MEETING

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 25th May at 3.30pm in Mrs Jackson's classroom for parents/carers of Y6 pupils who are visiting Robinwood in July. The Y6 teachers will be explaining what is involved, they will provide a kit list and be able to answer any of your questions.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Rothwell will be leaving at the end of July as her secondment with us at St Mary's will be finishing. We would like to thank Mrs Rothwell for all her hard work and know she will be missed by all the staff and the pupils, especially our Y2 children. Our new Assistant Head, and Curriculum leader, will be Miss McLaughlin who will be starting in September.

Mrs Oldham, our EYFS leader, will also be leaving in the summer to take up another leadership position in a new school and we wish her the best of luck in her new role. Miss Duffy will become the EYFS lead from September, and has telephoned Nursery parents this week to introduce herself.

TOYS AND SNACKS

Please remind your children that they are not to bring in their own toys from home unless asked to by a teacher, as we do not want children to lose them in or around school. Also, please ensure that if your KS2 child brings in a snack for break time, that it is a healthy snack, not crisps or chocolate.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

To celebrate this historic British event, we will be holding a Jubilee week in school w/c 23rd May 2022. On Friday 27th May 2022, we will be having a special Jubilee lunch. Children can come to school dressed in red, white or blue clothing or dressed as a member of the Royal Family. There will be lots of fun activities during the week to commemorate this once in a lifetime event.

BACUP AND RAWTENSTALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

For any Year 5 parents who would like their children to take the entrance test for BRGS, information can be found on the BRGS Website (www.brgs.org.uk/about-us/admissions). BRGS are hosting an open evening on 14th June 2022 from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Applications for the entrance examination need to be received by 21st June 2022.

ONLINE SAFETY – Here is this week's Top Tip - Accepting friends requests

Only accept friend requests and be friends with people you know and trust. Only talk to real life friends or family on social media sites and in chatrooms.

WEEKLY AWARDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – William Webb

Reception – Carter-Jace Thomas

Year 1 – Thea Campbell

Year 2 – Shayla Burke

Year 3 – Keelan Powell

Year 4 – Bentley Meades

Year 5 – Brandon-Lee Crowshaw

Year 6J – Blousey Harris

Year 6K – Aimee Pickering

ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for this week. The winning class will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception – 96.8%

Year 1 – 90.4%

Year 2 – 94.5%

Year 3 – 92.2%

Year 4 – 94.0%

Year 5 – 93.2%

Year 6J (Mrs Jackson) – 92.3%

Year 6K (Mrs Knowles) 98.7% (winner)

Weekly Overall School Attendance is 93.8%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK – understanding

