

# ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

## 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### SCHOOL NEWS

It has been a really busy week with lots of classes taking part in different activities.

Nursery, Year 3 and Year 6 learnt all about First Aid procedures during class workshops on Tuesday. Each child received a certificate and a booklet.



Some of our Year 4 and 5 children represented St Mary's at the All Saints Primary School Sports Day this week. We were really proud of their efforts and the way they worked as a team.



A group of our Year 5 children went fishing last Friday and caught a healthy haul of fish which they then re-released back into the river. All Year 5 children will have an opportunity to go fishing in the near future.



Year 2 children enjoyed their day at Moorland Home this week – they had lots of fun playing together in the sunshine. Year 3 are at Moorland Home today.

## **GROWTH MINDSET**

Our word of the week this week has been **FINDING STRATEGIES** which is an important skill for our pupils to develop within their speech and writing. Well done to our worthy winners this week who are:

Nursery – Tobias Watson  
Reception - Rowan Gough  
Year 1 – Layla-Jai Shaw  
Year 2 – Mikayeel Hussain  
Year 3 – Jack Wroughton  
Year 4 – Declan Nuttall  
Year 5 – Alfie Kendall  
Year 6J – Lee Taylor  
Year 6K – Harvey Cropper

Next week's phrase will be **'SUPPORTING OTHERS'**.

## **VAPING**

We have been made aware of some issues with vaping concerning our older pupils. Please read the attached letter for more details. For your information, vapes are banned on all school premises for children and adults. If children are found with vapes in school, there will be a formal consequence. Children have been informed about this in today's Assembly.

## **USE OF LANGUAGE ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES**

Please could parents be mindful of the language that is used on the school premises when dropping off and collecting children. There have been a few occasions this week when children in classrooms have overheard parents' swearing as they pass open windows. Thank you.

## **FORTHCOMING TRIPS**

Just a reminder that Year 5 will be visiting the Butterfly House on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Our Year 6 pupils will be setting off for their Robinwood Residential weekend on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Children must be collected from school by an adult at 2.30 pm on Sunday afternoon.

## **TRANSITION DAY**

Next Thursday morning, children will be meeting their new teachers for a transition morning. Teachers will have some fun activities ready to get to know the children.

The meeting for parents of new Reception Starters will take place in the hall at 9.15 am next Thursday morning, whilst children spend time with Miss Duffy and EYFS staff.

## **ONLINE SAFETY – Here is this week's Top Tip – Cyber Bullying**

As with friendships in real life, the internet can become a place where children play out disagreements or express issues they have with each other without a full grasp of the potential consequences of what they say. Encourage your child to speak out if they experience cyberbullying and teach them how to report or block people on the apps they use.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Noah Crook  
Reception – Ava Dempsey  
Year 1 – Reece Nuttall  
Year 2 – Luke Johnson  
Year 3 – Sienna Fulljames  
Year 4 – Josh Bosters-Bridge  
Year 5 – Millie-May Thomas  
Year 6J – Kaiden Duckworth  
Year 6K – Alexsis Murfitt



## ATTENDANCE

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

Reception – 87.4%  
**Year 1 – 98.3% (winner)**  
Year 2 – 91.8%  
Year 3 – 90.0%  
Year 4 – 95.0%  
Year 5 – 88.2%  
Year 6J – 90.0%  
Year 6K – 96.0%

**Weekly Overall School Attendance is 92.2%**



## BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

