

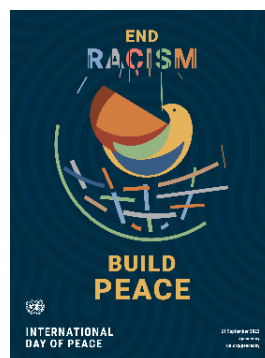
# ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER – 23rd SEPTEMBER 2022

### SCHOOL NEWS

Our pupils are all continuing to work hard and it is lovely to see that there is an improvement in book presentation already so early in the term – well done everyone! Keep up the good effort.

It was International Day of Peace on Wednesday so in Assemblies this week we talked about peace and resolving conflict, as well as the theme of 'End Racism...Build Peace'.



Miss Duffy arranged a visit from Zoolab for our EYFS classes on Thursday. The children enjoyed the session and discovered lots of information about all sorts of creatures.



Next week in school we will be focusing on an anti-bullying theme, discussing with children what bullying is and the impact it can have on other people's mental and physical health. We will be trying to raise awareness of how harmful actions can hurt others.

### PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST FLU

Thank you to the NHS Team who visited and met with parents on the school playground on Tuesday to encourage the uptake of the flu vaccination at St Mary's and answer any questions or concerns. Please could you complete and return the flu vaccinations forms to confirm whether you could like your child to have the vaccination in school. If you would like another copy of the form, please visit the School Office. The Flu Team will return to St Mary's on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November to administer the flu vaccinations.

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Esme Mannion  
Reception – Eddie Johnson  
Year 1 – Evelyn Stephens  
Year 2 – Amelia Hussain  
Year 3 – Shayla Burke  
Year 4 – Charlie Belshaw  
Year 5 – Maizy Dearden  
Year 6 – Levi Franks



## **GROWTH MINDSET**

Well done to our winners this week who have won certificates for '100% EFFORT IN WORK'.

Nursery – Rhyley Binnie

Reception – Theo-Jax Whitaker-Morris

Year 1 – Pixie-Rae Hayhurst

Year 2 – Braxton Handley

Year 3 – Junior Quinn

Year 4 – Liah Hamer

Year 5 – Evelyn Diggin

Year 6 – Savana Navin

Next week, our phrase of the week will be 'PEACEFUL ATTITUDES FOR LEARNING'

## **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

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

Reception – **96.9% (winner)**

Year 1 – 91.0%

Year 2 – 96.2%

Year 3 – 95.0%

Year 4 – 90.0%

Year 5 – 95.0%

Year 6 – 87.5%

**Weekly Overall School Attendance is 92.9%**



## **APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES**

Lancashire Admissions is now open for parents and families to apply for Secondary School and Primary School Places.

The deadline for Secondary School applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and you can apply online using this link:- <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

The deadline for Reception places is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and you can apply online using this link:- <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

If you need any assistance in completing the applications, please contact the School Office.

## **ONLINE SAFETY**

Teachers in school will be discussing 'Acceptable Use Agreements' with their classes next week. This topic covers using devices and resources safely and with respect for others.

**BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK - peace**

