



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

It has been a real joy to have our school family back together again. During the past 2 weeks, school has been filled with excited chatter and the wonderful sound of laughter and learning. The children have all settled back into school routines without a hitch! It's a testament to everyone in our school community that the children have come back to school with such positivity and enthusiasm.

Uniform

A reminder that now we are back in school full-time, all the children need to be back in full uniform. As windows will be kept open for ventilation – they also need their school sweatshirt / cardigan each day.

Playtimes will be outside unless the weather is absolutely awful so please ensure your child has a waterproof coat.

As all PE lessons will also be outside, the children need outdoor trainers. Please send in a pair which the children can keep in school at all times as they will be participating in a Daily Mile session as well as their twice weekly PE lesson.

World Book Day

The children had a great day last Friday and their costumes were amazing. We have some very talented parents and ideas for outfits were wonderful! Photos of World Book Day can be seen on our FaceBook page.

Cartin-Shackleton Awards

On Tuesday , the day before St Patrick's Day, we presented our annual 'Cartin Shackleton' awards. These awards are for effort, attitude and achievement and are given each year to children in Year 2 and Year 6. It is always extremely difficult to choose an overall winner as we have **so** many children who work hard at St Mary's. However, after much deliberation, the staff chose the following winners for each key stage:

The winners for KS2 are Joshua Curran and Jacob Jones. In KS1 the winner is Molly Cooper. A huge congratulations to them all!

Lent

During Lent, the Junior classes usually organise stalls and events each week to raise money for charities. This year, the 2 charities we will raise money for are CAFOD (up to Easter) and Bury Hospice (after Easter and throughout summer term).



As we can't do our usual stalls, we will instead have a sponsored 'Danceathon' again. The children enjoyed it so much when we participated in the previous one, we thought it would be a great event to do again. Mrs Rogers has kindly donated her time again.

Each class bubble will participate in a 45-minute dance session. Please encourage friends and family to sponsor the children. Your child will bring home a sponsor form today and there will be a prize in each class for the child who raises the most amount of money!

Food Bank Friday

During Lent, we are asking the children to donate food items each Friday to help those in the community less fortunate than ourselves. We have a shopping trolley in the entrance hall and food can be brought in each week which will then be distributed to families.

Stars of the week

The following pupils have been awarded this week's REACH awards today. Congratulations to all of our Stars!

R	Anaya Kousar
E	Happy Helper Team
A	Ibrahim Mahroof
C	Jack Bleazard
H	Natalia Parazel
Miss McNicoll's 5Ws award	Harry Worden

Star Writer Award

Class 1: Ella Cooper

Class 2: Eddie Halliwell

Class 3: Laila Riley

Class 4: Toby-Lee Carter

Class 5: Sweet Six Team

Daily Mile Winners : Class 1, Class 2, Class 4

Yours Sincerely

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