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NEWSLETTER

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9th July 2021

Dear Parents

This morning you should have received a copy of your child's end of year school report via email. It is important to note that these reports comment on the learning which has taken place in school. They do not take into account any home learning the children did during lockdown from Christmas to Easter.

As you can imagine, it takes the staff many hours to complete the reports! In acknowledgement could you please reply to the email acknowledging receipt and also making any relevant comments.

'Break the Rules' PTA Sponsored Event

A reminder that on Tuesday the PTA have organised a 'Break the Rules' fundraising event. The children pay a £1 donation for each school rule they 'break' which include:

- Can wear own clothes/pyjamas
- Can have a crazy hair style
- Can wear caps/ hair accessories
- Can wear make-up or face paint/glitter
- Can have a 'treat' in your lunch box/ or snack at playtime

Stars of the week

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

R	Nico DeRosa
E	Reubenna Mannanal
A	Zachary Ashworth
C	Awais Gul
H	Isaac Greenhalgh
Miss McNicoll's 5Ws award	
Bobby Roberts	

Star Writer Award

Class 1: Claudia Garvey

Class 2: William Tunstall

Class 3: Anaya Kousar

Class 4: Benjamin Hornby

Class 5: Lily Irwin



New website

Our new website is available today from noon. We are really pleased with it and hope you like it! Please take your time to have a look at the wonderful photos of the children in each section!

Foundation governor vacancy

Please see the message below from Father Broadley:

The governing board of St Mary's has a number of foundation governor vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a foundation governor then please contact Fr Broadley, parish priest or Miss McNicoll for details and an application form.

The Diocese of Salford's governor recruitment leaflet, which also gives details about Governance in a Catholic school can be found on the Salford Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/resource-centre/education/foundation-governor-documents/>

Year 6 Graduation

We will be having our Year 6 graduation ceremony outdoors on Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Miss Fearn will email further details to parents next week. The children are being taken out for a meal on Thursday evening and a huge thanks to the PTA for funding this. I'm sure it will be an evening that the children will always remember!

Last day

School closes early next Friday for the summer break and we are asking children to be collected at the following times:

Class 1: 1.20pm
Class 2: 1.30pm
Class 3: 1.40pm
Class 4: 1.50pm
Class 5: 2.00pm

Finally, I'm sure most of you will be watching the football on Sunday evening! As it's likely that most of the older children will be staying up to watch it, we have decided to let them stay a bit later in bed on Monday morning. School will be open as usual but children arriving up to 10.30 won't be marked as late! Let's hope England win and the children remember a historic moment in their life similar to 1966!

Kind regards

Miss D McNicoll
Headteacher

BREAK the **RULES** DAY



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Here's how it works:

When?

Tuesday 13th
July

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Member Association

As a guideline, we suggest a donation of £1 per rule broken, but please only give what you feel appropriate and affordable. All money raised will go directly to the PTA. Funds raised are used towards educational equipment, to subsidise the cost of school trips, and to fund treats and fun activities for the children to enhance their school experience.

Your support is greatly appreciated!