



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Triathlon day!

On Monday the children in Years 1-6 will all take part in a triathlon! 'TriKidz' is a 'participation based' triathlon project aimed at primary school children. It's delivered by experienced coaches who will get the children to run, cycle and swim all on the playground! They replicate swimming by using resistance bands, the children cycle on adapted racing bikes (on static trainers...they don't need to be capable of riding a bike) and the running part is simple! I'm sure it's going to be a brilliant experience!

Stars of the week

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

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| R | Penny (Class 1) |
| E | Tyler (Class 3) |
| A | Troy (Class 5) |
| C | William (Class 2) |
| H | Cora L (Class 4) |
| Miss McNicoll's 5Ws award | Avah (Class 5) |

Star Writer Award

Class 1: Dolly

Class 2: Theo L

Class 3: Isaac

Class 4: Emily W

Class 5: Lily

Malcolm's Attendance Award

Well done to Class 4, who have the best attendance this week.

Holy Week

Next week is the final week of Lent and the children will be been visiting our outdoor prayer stations in the nature area and taking part in a number of contemplative activities to remember Jesus' final ministry on earth.



Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who sent in food donations during Lent. Today was the last day for collecting as we are not in school next Friday.

Sponsored Walk

On Thursday, we will be doing our whole school sponsored walk to the Halo during the day and all monies raised will go to CAFOD to support the families fleeing Ukraine.

Please encourage friends and family to sponsor the children. Please send all sponsor money in to school next week. There will be a prize in each class for the child who raises the most amount of money!

Foundation governor

We have some vacancies on St Mary's Governing Body for foundation governors. Interested applicants need to be practising Catholics and either attend church here at St Marie's or be able to provide a reference from the Parish Priest at the church where you attend Mass. If you are interested in becoming a school governor and would like further information, please contact either Fr Broadley or myself for an application form.

The Diocese of Salford's governor recruitment leaflet, which also gives details about Governance in a Catholic school can be found by clicking on the link:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/resource-centre/education/foundation-governor-documents/>

Last day of term

As you may be aware, school usually closes early for the Easter holidays at **2.00 pm**. This means that there is no Afterschool Club on Thursday 14th of April.

Finally, as there will be no newsletter next week, I'd like to wish you a happy and holy Easter. Team St Mary's would like to thank you all, as always, for your kindness, co-operation and support during this very difficult term.

School reopens again on Monday 25th April. Have a lovely holiday!

Yours Sincerely

Miss D McNicoll
Headteacher