

# St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter



Statement to Live by: "I try to be accepting of others"

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Where has the year gone? It seems like only a few weeks ago that I was writing to welcome you all to the new school year! They say 'time flies when you are having fun' and I think that over the year there has been plenty of learning and fun to be had. We started the year in September with our Roald Dahl day; other events throughout the year have included World Book Day, Art Day, Music Day, various sporting competitions with local schools, Sport's day, East Barnby, individual class trips, celebration assemblies, class liturgies...the list could go on!

Thank you to Governors for their guidance and support over the last year and a special thank you and "goodbye" to Sarah Cox who has resigned as parent governor "with a heavy heart" due to work commitments.

I would like to thank family and friends for their continued support of St Mary's throughout the year, valuing the importance of working in partnership for the best outcome for our children.

Also a HUGE thanks to all the staff for their dedicated work in support of all our children.

I wish you all a happy and restful holiday so that we can all return to school in September, refreshed and energised. We wish our children in Year 6 good luck in their Secondary Schools.

*May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do wherever you go.*

*Walking with God means... walking with honesty and with courage. Walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.*

*Mrs K Whitehead*

## Scientific Enquiry Cartoon Competition

Well done to Emily P, Erin F, Isabel M, Leo R and Sam B the winners of the Science Competition for their tremendous cartoon characters.

## Extreme Reading

The winner of our extreme reading competition was announced this week; well done to Elizabeth S who had a picture of her reading on a runway. It was a tough competition to judge and special recognition needs to be given to Emily B, Emily M, Dylan and Jacob O'R.

## Leaver's Mass

Congratulations to all Y6 children who participated in the Leavers' Mass on Thursday morning.

The singing, reading and prayers were a joy to share. We wish them all the best of luck as they move onto the next stage of their education at secondary school. Well done to all the children for their outstanding behaviour which created a very calm and reflective mass.

## Summer Reading Challenge

The Library have introduced their Summer Reading Challenge 2017 which this year has a "Animal Agents" theme.

The free Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday, 15 July and runs until Saturday, 9 September.

The challenge is to read six books. Children can participate by signing up at their local library and receive a collector folder. Each time they read two books, they earn a set of scratch-and-sniff stickers to encourage them to keep reading and fill in the gaps on the folder. Other incentives include a bookmark, a fold-out game and an Animal Agents-themed wristband.

After reading six books, children receive an Animal Agents medal and a certificate. For further information visit your local library.

Congratulations and well done to all Y6 and Y5 for their outstanding performance on Monday and Tuesday evening. It was spectacular in every way and we are very proud of you all. Thank you to all the staff who helped the children present such a memorable show.

# Star of the Week



14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Rec:** Sophia M

**Y1:** Eve B

**Y2:** Jamie B

**Y3:** Reuben R

**Y4:** Jasmine RJ

**Y5:** Thomas R

**Y6:** Emily T

**Awards:**

**STLB:** Hannah B

**Lunchtime:** Abigail L

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21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

**Rec:** All of Reception

**Y1:** All of Year 1

**Y2:** All of Year 2

**Y3:** All of Year 3

**Y4:** All of Year 4

**Y5:** All of Year 5

**Y6:** All of Year 6

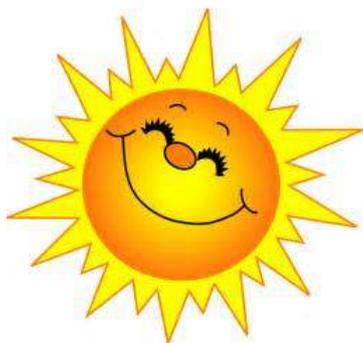
**Awards:**

**STLB:** Izzy M

**Lunchtime award for the year:** Lucas S

CAN YOU PLEASE  
HAVE A LOOK AT  
HOME OVER THE  
SUMMER FOR ANY  
SCHOOL READING  
BOOKS AND RETURN  
THEM PLEASE IN  
SEPTEMBER.

THANK YOU



## May God's Blessing Go With Us

*May God's blessing go with us today,  
at the end of this school year we pray.  
That you keep us safe and give us rest  
so we start again renewed and refreshed.  
Full of health, full of fun  
ready to come and learn again.*

*May God's blessing go with us today,  
as we begin our school holiday.  
Give your peace and your joy,  
to every girl and every boy.  
Help the teachers to enjoy the break,  
and prepare and plan for the new intake.*

*May God's blessings await us next year,  
to embrace each new challenge without fear.  
Fill this school with your love,  
and guide our hearts from above.  
Full of faith, full of hope,  
full of joy, and full of love.*

**Amen**

All the very  
best to  
Mr McGeeney  
as he gets  
married over  
the summer  
break.

