

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter



Statement to Live by: "I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others"

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Well done to Angelica, Liam, Edward and Thomas who took part in the Maths 24 Challenge at Richmond School. They all displayed superb Maths skills, worked well together as team supporting and encouraging each other.

Well done to our Year 4 class who took part in the Music Performance at Richmond School. The concert was a great success. The Music Service commended our pupils on their patience and behaviour. Commenting that "the strings had a lovely rich sound and they sang beautifully."

Some of our older Armed Forces children last week enjoyed the Armed Forces Day in Catterick, organized by the Service Pupils Champion, Nickie Young. Children took part in a potted sports competition and visited stalls run by different regiments.

This week our Year 6 children braved the heat and joined the Mayor in the Armed Forces Day Flag Flying ceremony. Well done especially to Angelica and Bradley who spoke about their experiences as Forces Children and as Nickie Young said "impressed everyone".

Wednesday saw the annual Master Chef competition organised by Mrs Roberts. We even had a mention on Radio 2, thanks to Cara. The staff enjoyed the spread on the staffroom table at lunchtime from spicy chilli, a salmon meal to Raspberry Cake. St Mary's Master Chef for 2017 is Emily M. Well done to all those who participated and special thanks to Mrs Roberts for organising such a day for the children.

On Monday, the children from St Mary's together with the children from SFX will enjoy a picnic lunch on the field to celebrate Father Dan's Golden Jubilee. During the lunch Father Dan will be presented with his gift; thank you for all your very generous donation. Hoping to see you all at the Summer Fair.

Mrs K Whitehead

Healthy Lunchbox

At St Mary's we know how important it is that children have a healthy, balanced lunch. Our school dinners are a very healthy choice and a good way of ensuring your child has a good balanced meal but we know some families prefer their child to have a packed lunch so here are some websites to help plan a fantastic lunchbox which your child will enjoy and is healthy.

<http://www.nutritionist-resource.org.uk/loveable-lunchboxes>

<http://lunchboxworld.co.uk/healthy-lunchbox-challenge/>

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-ideas.aspx>

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Lighterlunchboxes.aspx>

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is to be held tomorrow on Saturday 24th June from 11.30am to 2pm. Please come along and join in the fun, playing the games the children have organised and bidding in the silent auction. We appreciate all your support.



Sports Day

Hopefully the sun will be shining on the 10th July for our Sports Day. Friends and family are invited to join us for the afternoon session which starts at 12.45pm.

This year the children are earning points for their houses and we would like the children to wear the colour t-shirt that represents their house

St George – Red

St David – Yellow

St Andrew – Blue

St Patrick – Green

There will also be a homework activity for the children to design a flag that they can wave supporting their house during the afternoon session of Sport's Day. Activity to follow next week.

A Prayer for Today

*Holy Father we come to you
believing that you are working
behind the scenes on our behalf.
Give us your strength to never give up,
to refuse to give in to negative thoughts,
and to keep moving forward to the place of
victory that is prepared for us in Jesus' name.*

Amen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We try to publish dates as soon as we are practically able to ensure we give as much notice as possible for friends and family to support children at St Mary's. However we do reserve the right to change dates due to any unforeseen circumstances.

Date	Event
Saturday 24th June	SUMMER FAIR
Monday 10 th July	Sports Day (Reserve day 13 th July)
Monday 3 rd July	Y3 Trip
Friday 14 th July	End of Year Reports to go home
Friday 14 th July	Annual Prize Giving
Monday 17 th & Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 production at 6.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Drop in open evening
Friday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2.45pm
Friday 21 st July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Star of the Week

Rec: Drake H
Y1: Thomas J
Y2: Daniel B
Y3: Felicity H
Y4: Andrew R
Y5: Sam D
Y6: Lucy H

Awards:

STLB: Jayden B
Lunchtime: Elizabeth S
House Champions:
St George



Rec: 97%
Y1: 95%
Y2: 97%
Y3: 99%
Y4: 97%
Y5: 95%
Y6: 95%

**Whole School
attendance figure for
the week 96.55%**

The new Reception children who are joining the school in September 2017 are coming into school for their first visit on Thursday 29th June. We wish them well on their new big adventure and look forward to welcoming them and their families into the school community.

