



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School



Easter Newsletter 2024

Nugent Care Good Shepherd Fundraiser:

We have been very busy fundraising this month with cake sales (which is always popular with the children), Easter bingo and Easter raffles. We have raised an amazing £469.69 for the Nugent Care Society's Good Shepherd Appeal.

Thank you for your kind generosity especially during these difficult times. To find out more about the Good Shepherd Appeal please visit their website <https://wearenugent.org/all/good-shepherd-appeal-raises-over-20000-for-families-in-crisis/> . We are always so very grateful.

The Big Lent Walk:

We are so proud of all our children and staff for getting involved with the Big Lent Walk. The results are in and we absolutely smashed our walking target of 200k. Thank you to everyone who has donated. If you would like to find out more about CAFOD please visit their website <https://cafod.org.uk/> .

We have raised online up to now a massive £160.00 and today in cash we raised an amazing £88.00, meaning that the total to date is £248.00 exceeding our original target.

Summer Term:

We return to school on Thursday 11th April. Doors open as usual for Reception to Year 6 at 8:45am and close promptly at 9:00am. Nursery are still in their temporary setting, New Hutte Neighbourhood Centre and start at their normal time of 8:30am. Just a reminder that if you have a Nursery child who has an older sibling in school, they can come to Breakfast club for free until Nursery return to St. Mark's.

We have booked our Summer reward trips: -

Nursery and Reception are going to Imagine That on Wednesday 3rd July

Year 1 & 2 are going to Gullivers World on Friday 12th July

Year 3-6 are going to Widnes Superbowl and cinema on Monday 15th July.

Further information will be sent home next term.

After school Clubs:

There are no clubs the first week back to school, we return on a Thursday. We will provide more details for Afterschool clubs on the first newsletters of the Summer term. We have lots of clubs planned for the Summer term: Circuit Training for Y5/6, Fashion club for Y5/6, Sing club for Y3/4/5/6 will continue as normal. We will also be offering a Netball club, Y6 Revision club, Gardening club and Computing club. Dates and year groups will be announced at a later date.

Birthday Celebrations:

From the Summer term, children may come to school wearing their own clothes if they wish when it is their birthday. If their birthday falls on a weekend, then they may either come in to school on the Friday beforehand or the Monday after. If their birthday falls during a holiday, they may come to school on the last day of term in their own clothes. This was suggested by one of our new parent governors and we think it is a lovely idea.



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Attendance:

We had 87 children who achieved 100% attendance this half term and 59 Children who achieved 100% for the whole Spring term, what a fabulous achievement, well done to all those children. We will be holding an Attendance Assembly when we return.

Summer Uniform:

Children may return to school wearing our summer uniform. This consists of grey shorts, short-sleeved white shirt, white polo shirt, yellow checked dress, black or white shoes (not slingbacks).

Reminder - Jewellery is not to be worn in school for Health and Safety reasons. The only item that can be worn is a watch. Girls who have pierced ears may wear studs. Any other types of earrings, rings, chains or bracelets must not be worn in school.

Pupil Recognition Awards:

Super proud of this young lady receiving the Halewood recognition award on Friday 22nd March. She is a ray of sunshine and she is always putting other people before herself!



St. John Vianney Holy Week Services & Mass Times

Wednesday, 27 March, 7.30pm, Mass of Christm, Metropolitan Cathedral.

Holy Thursday, 7.30pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper with watching until Night Prayer at 9pm, Holy Family.

Good Friday, 10am, Stations of the Cross, Holy Family.

3pm, Passion of the Lord, St Mark's.

Holy Saturday, 12noon, Belle Vale Passion, Belle Vale Shopping Centre.

8pm, Easter Vigil, Holy Family.

Dear God,

May we feel the warm embrace of your love over the Easter period. May the glory of Jesus's resurrection remind us that with You, nothing is impossible or without hope. Help us to spend quality time with our families and continue to follow in your footsteps.

Amen



We wish you all a very happy Easter!