



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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Dear Parents,

I am taking the unusual step of preparing this newsletter for you on Wednesday, as I leave this afternoon to join our intrepid Year 6 pupils at the PGL residential camp at Liddington in Wiltshire. Miss O'Callaghan and I have shared the responsibility this year and she is returning when I arrive there.

Mr & Mrs Carvalho

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mrs Carvalho from the School Office gave birth to a baby girl on Tuesday morning. Mother and baby both doing well. Please remember Mrs Carvalho and her family in your prayers at this joyous time.

Year 6 play

A reminder that tickets and programmes for the Year 6 summer production are now available on Parentpay. Parents are allocated a maximum of four tickets over the two evenings of performance. Please note that four tickets is the maximum *in total*, not four per performance.

Summer heat

The heat of this week now seems to be passing. We have talked to the children each day about keeping safe in the heat, and they have been asked to remind their parents about sun block and hats. On several days this week we opened a classroom as a 'cool off' room at lunchtimes.

'Dig Deep'

Isabelle Edwards has thanked the children for their generous contributions following her charity appeal. A total of £247.16 was raised for water development in West Africa.

Maths Week

Next week we will be celebrating Maths week across the school. Children will be given the chance to take part in various mathematical activities and understand how maths is linked to everything. The children will have the opportunity to explore different maths skills.

On Friday 30th June, we will be holding a "Maths Dress-Up Day". You are invited to help your child put together an outfit that represents Maths in everyday life, jobs or a theme with a Maths link. (Symmetrical patterns, rotations and reflections, shapes spots, numbers and parallel lines and stripes). The children will be able to show their outfits off to other children in the school during a special Maths assembly and there will be an award for the most eye-catching and creative dressing-up ideas. We would be extremely grateful if they were also able to bring in £1 voluntary donation which will go towards buying new maths games for use in the school.

Assemblies

By the time you read this, Class 3B will have presented their final assembly of the year. There will be no assembly next week as there are Maths activities taking place throughout the school.

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to: Sophia in 3B, Bailee in 3K, Leah in 4C, Dave in 4D, Daniel in 5L, Onye in 5V, and Shelin and Nikola in 6C. The Musicians of the week is are Esther in 5L and Wesley in 4D. The Swimmer of the week is Grace in 4C. The Headteacher's award goes to Eddy in 4C.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald

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