

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Week 6 Monday 10th October, 2016 (HT1)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new look weekly newsletter where you will find events for the forthcoming week and pupils achievements and birthdays! We are always looking for ways to improve communication with you, so if you have any ideas, we look forward to hearing them.

Parking in and around school has been of major concern over the past few weeks. Please may we ask that you consider our neighbours and refrain from parking in front of their drives. We welcome suggestions for improving our relations with the local residents.

Sincerely,

Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Ashworth



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Deacon David and Maggie spoke to us this morning on the theme, 'Brighten up this Harvest'. During this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has asked us to rediscover the corporal works of mercy, one of which is to feed the hungry. 'Families in Bolivia face many challenges in growing enough food. It is the poorest country in South America and many Bolivians, especially children, are malnourished. In one remote area, on a high plain called the Altiplano, families have to deal with poor quality soil. The climate is changing and the weather is unpredictable. Sometimes devastating hailstorms or heavy frosts destroy crops. At other times there is not enough rain. These conditions make it incredibly tough to grow food, meaning many families go hungry. That's why we are asking you to Brighten Up this Harvest – to help build a brighter world and to put into action the corporal work of mercy: feed the hungry. Your fundraising will support communities like Ruben's in Bolivia to grow enough food for themselves, by providing seeds and training in farming methods and by teaching people how to build greenhouses.'

Thank you. Deacon David and Maggie

Twenty eighth week in Ordinary time- Upcoming events this week:

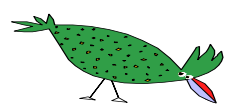
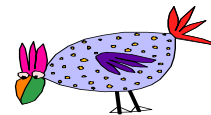
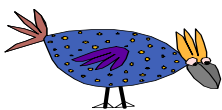
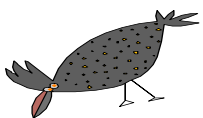
Monday– 9.15 CAFOD assembly with Deacon David and Maggie; Homework club at lunchtime with Miss Holliday

Tuesday–

Wednesday– 2.45 Hymn Practice; Chess Club after school with Mrs Porter

Thursday– Y5 Swimming; Press Club after school with Mrs Varnes

Friday – 9.15 Celebration Assembly



'Star of the week!'

Last Friday, the following children received a certificate for amazing work!

Y1– Harriet Keelan– Beard, George Marchant and Conor Morrison

Y2– Francisca Billington, George Court and Oliver Houston

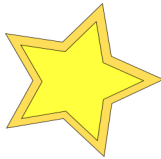
Y3– Sophia Dimond, Edward McGillan and Amelia Thankappan

Y4– Ethan Emsley, Nathaniel Mellor and Jaden Rigg

Y5– Joe Berney, Faye Jarman and Gracie McAvey– Smith

Y6– David Dabrowski, Emily Hughes and Abbie Thomas

Well done!



Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays this week.



House Cup

Last weeks House Cup winners were...

St Mark's



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Unity, Respect, Joy, Love, Courage

