



St Mary's Newsletter – 27.5.16

Around school this week

Derwent Class have joined other schools in a 'The Big Write 2016' at the Royal Hall. This was a huge writing session led by professionals and has enabled our learners to show their excellent writing skills. We look forward to seeing their work.



Swale Class have invited their parents to a Mediterranean Café and an ukulele concert. Their parents will be able to look at all the topic work they have completed and see their wonderful art work. They may even decide to have a go themselves.

Science in Year 5

Year 5 having been busy with their science; dissecting bones and nurturing caterpillars!



Our records have shown an increase in children leaving school early for medical appointments. Wherever possible please try and make these appointments outside of school hours so that they don't impact your child's learning.

Diary Dates

- 6.6.16 – School opens
- 14.6.16 – Sport's Day
- 16.6.16 – Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 23.6.16 – Year 5 SJFCHS Taster Day
- 2.7.16 – Summer Fayre
- 5.7.16 – KS2 Production 6.30pm
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- 12.7.16 – Year 3 School Trip
- 18.7.16 – Year 6 Leaver's Mass at Church 6.30pm
- 19.7.16 - Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 20.7.16 – School Mass 10.30am

Sport News

Year 5 & 6 Orienteering

On Tuesday 3rd May children from Year 5 & 6 took part in an Orienteering competition at Rossett High School. The children used their map skills to locate 20 markers in the fastest time possible, hoping to achieve individual and team success.

In the Year 5 competition three teams were entered, one boys team, one girls team and one mixed team competing in the boy's event. With some fantastically quick times, the mixed team of Thomas, David, Zachary, Ruby and Gracie managed to win the Year 5 boys event. With a particularly impressive performance by Thomas who finished in 2nd place from the full field of athletes.

In the Year 6 competition three teams were entered, one boys team and two girls' teams. The Boys team and the Girls A team finished in 4th place overall. Both teams had a stand out performance with Dominic claiming a gold medal after finishing first in the boys' event and Therese claiming a silver medal after finishing second in the girls' race.

Year 5 & 6 Triathlon

On Thursday 12th May children from Year 5 & 6 took part in the Harrogate School Sports Partnerships First Triathlon event. The children competed in a team of four, swimming 50m, cycling 800m and running 600m in the fastest time possible. Four teams from St. Mary's took part with the A team of Dominic, Grace, Thomas and Therese finishing in an excellent 6th place out of 30 teams competing. Well done to the other three teams who finished in 16th, 25th and 26th place. Congratulations to Seb who was chosen for the Passion School Games Value award.

St Mary's Catholic Church, Bond End, Knaresborough

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6pm, Children's Liturgy Sunday 10.00am – Children aged Pre-school – First Holy Communion and Sunday 5pm.

Parish Priest: Father William