



St Mary's Newsletter – 8.7.16

Around school this week What a Knight!

What a night it was! A super Key stage 2 production entitled What a knight! Our school hall was transformed into Camelot. Years 3,4 and 5 sang beautifully whilst Year 6 dazzled us with their character performances. Fantastic teamwork that St Mary's is renowned for. Staff, parents and children supported the cast and the result was a memorable production. Thank you to all!



BWCAT School to school review

Last Tuesday 3 Senior leaders from the Trust conducted a school to school review. They reviewed the following areas within school: The Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Outcomes for children and learners, The Catholic Life of the School/ SMSC/ British Values, Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare, The Effectiveness of Leadership and Management. All were judged as Good.

Parenting Course

In September we are intending to run a six-week Family Caring Trust course entitled, "What Can A Parent Do? Practical Skills To Help Parents (of Children 5-12)" evaluations of the programme suggest that it can increase parental confidence, improve family relationships and equip parents with practical strategies to manage behaviour without conflict. Carmel Bridson, who is a retired health visitor, a Mum and a Grandmother with a long standing connection to school will be running the course. Details to follow.

Summer Fayre

A big thank you to the Friends of St Mary's for organising the school Summer Fayre. Despite the weather it was a great success raising £400 for school funds.

Sport Day

The sun shone on St Mary's for our 2016 Sport's Day. All of our children took part in their countries teams. Ireland won the team event and Luke House won overall. We were well supported by friends and families. Everyone enjoyed the morning.



Diary Dates

- 12.7.16 – Swale's Educational Visit
- 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
- 5.9.16 – School Training Day
- 6.9.16 – School opens

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