



## THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Our assembly this Thursday was all about leading by example. We are always encouraging the children to think about the example that they set each for each other, especially our older pupils in Upper KS2. We are lucky to have lots of fantastic role models throughout our school and we hope that we can build on that.

### SATs Breakfast

We held a special breakfast for our Y6 pupils this Thursday. Our top class have been working hard in the run up to SATs next week and they will be welcomed every day with a few breakfast items. We are looking forward to seeing the children show everything that they have learned during their time at St Mary's.

### Tennis Tournament

Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils represented us at Brabyn Tennis Club this week. We haven't found out the results of the tournament yet but we do know that they represented our school with great a great attitude throughout.

## PARKING

The first meeting this term that we had in school was with the Stockport Traffic Team and three of our local councillors to discuss parking and related issues around school. We do receive frequent emails from parents and our neighbours about this issue. We are really grateful to those of you that park considerately and safely. The Traffic Team and the councillors have drawn up some plans to hopefully help alleviate the problems that we face, so hopefully you will notice some improvements on that front soon.



## PTA EVENTS

The tickets for the St Mary's Astronaut Training Academy with a space themed disco on Friday 17 May 2019, 17:30 – 19:00 are on sale from the PTA class representative or from the school office price £2.50. This is for children in Nursery to Year 6.

There is a provisional date for a summer fair on Saturday 13 July 2019 but help is desperately needed. Please see a member of the PTA or give your name to the school office.

**Can you help us?** The PTA would be grateful for more help for the disco and other events

## GUITAR LESSONS

Mr Reeder has given advance notice that he will not be in school for lessons on Tuesday 7 May. Also due to SATs week there will be no guitar lessons on Tuesday 14 May.

Music lessons with Mr Collins will be carried out on Friday morning (17 May) next week instead of Thursday.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

This is to remind all parents that we are a completely nut free school – we have had another pupil recently with a nut allergy and it is imperative that we keep them safe.

## ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL

Our weekly target is 96%. Well done to Year 6 who are this week's attendance winners again!

Reception	99.2%	Year 1	98.7%	Year 2	98.4%		
Year 3	99.1%	Year 4	97.3%	Year 5	98.7%	Year 6	100%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Please check for updates on a regular basis*

<b>Mon 13 May</b>	<b>Y6 SATs week</b>
<b>Fri 17 May</b>	<b>PTA Space themed disco 5.30 – 7.00 pm</b>
<b>Wed 22 May</b>	<b>Class photographs</b>
<b>Fri 24 May</b>	<b>Finish for end of term</b>
<b>w/c 27 May</b>	<b>HOLIDAY CLUB AVAILABLE (subject to uptake)</b>
<b>Mon 10 June</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Fri 26 July</b>	<b>Finish for Summer Break – end of the Academic Year</b>
<b>w/c 29 July</b> <b>w/c 5 Aug</b> <b>w/c 12 Aug</b>	<b>HOLIDAY CLUB AVAILABLE (subject to uptake)</b>

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

### Kickstart Drama

Runs a drama group on Fridays at 4.45pm in the Ludworth W.I. Hall. The hour-long sessions are designed for children aged 6 to 11 and incorporate stagecraft, vocal technique and drama games with the aim of developing the children's dramatic awareness and skills in a fun and engaging atmosphere. The first session is free and thereafter £6 per week, paid in advance, each half term. The sessions are run during term times and all tutors are DBS checked.

Anyone who is interested in booking a trial session may contact us via email:

[kickstartdrama@gmail.com](mailto:kickstartdrama@gmail.com) or through our Facebook page #kickstartdrama.

**Marple Treasure Hunt** – Saturday 11 May 11 am – 2 pm. Free event for ages 3-5 yrs and 6-10 yrs but all donations welcome to Friends of Marple Memorial Park. There is also a 'Best dressed pirate competition' this year. Come along and have some fun.

**LITTLE DIGGERS** – Wyevale Garden Centres Half term Craft Events – 27-31 May 2019. Come along and join in for £2.50 the craft activities including making your own bird home, bird buddies, mini gardens. Please see on line for full details at [wevalegardencentres.co.uk/events](http://wevalegardencentres.co.uk/events)

**Karela Dance** -Ballet, Tap, Modern including Street, Contemporary and Cheer taught to boys and girls ages 2 and a half to adult. Classes held on Thursdays at St Martin's Church hall Brabyn's Brow. Other classes in Bredbury and Stockport. Contact Adele 07753684003 or find us on Facebook/Kareladance