

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### TOMORROW

Yr6 pupils return from PGL at approx. 3.30pm  
**Years 1 and 2 BT Workshops**

### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday

**Start of Writing Assessment Week**  
Gymnastics Club a.m.  
KS1 Chelsea Football Club 3.30 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Guitar lessons  
**Years 2 and 5 Mass at Church 9.30am**  
KS2 Chelsea Football Club p.m.

#### Wednesday

Year 3 Swimming Lesson  
Violin Lessons  
Gymnastics Club am  
Violin lessons

#### Friday

Gymnastics Club am  
Tennis Club pm  
Multi-Sports Club pm



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been a wet, rainy week and the children have spent a lot of their break times inside. We've been trying to get the children outside as much as possible, so please remind your child to bring a jacket to school next week if the wet weather continues. On Monday afternoon, the children were lucky enough to watch a live band as a part of the 'Billy's Band Tour'. The performance included great music, various musicians and pupil participation. This was a free event, sourced by the Hillingdon Music Hub with the aim of encouraging children to pick up and try a musical instrument. Throughout this week, our Year 1 children have taken the statutory Phonics Screening Check. We will inform parents of the results once the government publishes their threshold tables. Year 6 have spent the last couple of days at the PGL Centre in Osmington Bay, Dorset. Despite the wet weather, they have been having a brilliant time taking part in a range of adventurous activities. We look forward to seeing them on their return to school tomorrow. The children are due to arrive back at approximately 3.30pm (we will inform parents of any delays through our text messaging service).

### BT Volunteers - Workshops

Over the next few weeks, volunteers from the multinational telecommunications company BT will visit school to lead a series of good communication workshops with the children. The first sessions will take place on Friday afternoon for Years 1 and 2.

### Years 2 and 5 Mass

Next Tuesday (18<sup>th</sup> June), Years 2 and 5 will walk to Church to attend the 9.30am mass. If you are able to walk with the children, to and from Church, please let your child's class teacher know. The children will leave school **shortly after 9am**. All help is gratefully appreciated - thank you in advance.

### Sweet Cups: Non-uniform Day

Your child should have brought home an empty 'sweet cup' on Tuesday. Filled cups should be returned to school on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. Pupils may wear their own clothes on this day in return for returning their cup.



## Early Year's Assembly

Our Early Year's pupils will perform their class assembly on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - at **3pm**. All parents, carers and family members are most welcome to attend. A member of staff will open up the entrance shortly before 3pm.

## HOUSE POINTS

House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Nicole	20
2	Lejla & Elise	5
3	Ronan & Harrison	19
4	Roisin	50
5	Cathal	9
6	Jakub	6

This week's winning house is: **St Francis with 235 points!**

## Group photograph orders

Please send your group photograph orders to the class teachers by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. If you miss the deadline, please send your orders directly to Tempest Photography (address on the order form).

## Thank you

Many thanks for all your donations for the WE WALK event. We will soon inform you of how much has been raised.

## Last textiles collection

We are pleased to confirm the following result for the first Clothing collection with EcoKids:

Total amount of money raised:

**£188.65 Well Done!**

Thank you very much for all your donations and support.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Writing Assessment Week
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 and Year 5 Mass at Church
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Non uniform day (please bring sweet cups)
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Test Week
	Mass Years 1 and 6 at 9:00 a.m.
	EYs Assembly 3:00 p.m.
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Crazy hair day (please bring luxury items)
	EYs Trip
	Crazy hair day
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete Day 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mass Year 3 and Year 4 at 9:30 a.m.
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Doughnut Sale 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 trip
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 trip
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	EYs Sports Day 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 - Y6 Sports Day 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Start of Art and DT Week
	Year 5 Trip
	Y1 - Y6 Sports Day back up 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> July	EYs Sports Day Back Up 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	No Pens Wednesday
	Y6 Production 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> July	LEYs last day at school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
	<b>Early finish</b> - End of academic year 1:30 p.m.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	<b>INSET day</b> - school closed
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	<b>Pupils' 1<sup>st</sup> day academic year</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Meet teacher presentations

The term dates for the Academic Year 2019-2020 are available on the school website (including the May bank holiday change).

WELL  
DONE!



# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT!

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE AT  
**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

FOR COLLECTING

**343 KG**

OF TEXTILES

ON **FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

AND RAISING

£ **188.65**



For more information please visit [www.ecokidsproject.co.uk](http://www.ecokidsproject.co.uk) or call 0330 9994560



# School Fundraising Team (PTA) Newsletter

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**2 weeks to go - it's our biggest event of the year!**

## Summer Fete Prep.

Please bring to school :

### EMPTY WINE BOTTLES PLEASE

Special Request!!! We need clean, empty wine bottles **with a screw top**. Bring to the school from Monday onwards There will be collection boxes at the school entrance.

- Please donate your **outgrown school uniform**
- Please donate all your unwanted **nearly-new cuddly toys**
- Please donate your **outgrown fancy dress**



## Silent Auction Offers due in now

Please offer unwanted birthday and Christmas presents, babysitting, bake a cake, cook a meal, music lessons, language lesson, any lessons! you all have talents offer it to our school community for a couple of hours. Contact your Class Rep or Sarah 07855 998693

### We need more displays at the Fete!!

Think about all the clubs, children and parents attend. How about showing off your talent for 5 – 10 minutes, free of charge? Contact us soon.

**Please volunteer, we want to offer lots of fun activities for children and adults. Return your completed yellow form ASAP**

**Bake a cake and bring to the school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. We especially love chocolate ones.**

## St Mary's Summer Festival Children's Bingo Event

**Thank you to everyone who helped at our first Children's Bingo - it was a great success.**

**We raised £323.31 !!**

## SWEET CUPS

Return your filled cup on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. You have plenty of time, doesn't have to be sweets, any small items from party bags etc As a thank you, the 21<sup>st</sup> is **non-uniform day**, no theme or colour. Just wear whatever you like, little ones might want to wear something from their dressing-up box, older ones whatever is easy.  
*One rule – no football kits or shorts.*

## Crazy Hair Day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

As a thank you for in bringing in a bottle of wine, spirits or chocolates on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Your child can have a crazy hair day!



Coming to the school  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
3.30pm  
£1 each



Last year - we raised:

Sept 2017 - July 2018:

You are all amazing £9,848.79

At the end of term we had raised £13,000  
for the Library Bus

**Sept 2018 - July 2019:**

Curriculum Afternoon 12/10/18 - £231.33

Christmas Cards - £346.07

Christmas Raffle - £1,577.29

Christmas Fayre 23/11/18 - £2,961.23

HAL Profit Matching £1,097.30

Church Community Fund £500.00

NATO - £600.00

Bedtime Story Event Cake sale - £101.90

After school cake sale - £66.00

Ladies-Night In - £300.00

Fairtrade Treasure Hunt - £210.00

Bingo Event 7<sup>th</sup> June - £323.31

Summer Fete 29/06/19 - £

*Please come forward to organise an event*

### Summer Raffle 2019

*All teachers and class reps.  
have spare books.  
Even bigger prizes!!*

### AGM

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Time and location to be  
confirmed**

Everyone welcome

### PTA Team

Sarah Wells Y5	Chair 07855 998693
Jo Allen Y4	Secretary
Aileen Gallahue Y4	Treasurer/Social Media 07940 987660
Bea Posada Saez	Vice Treasurer
Vacant	Class Rep. Co-ordinator
Vacant	Event Promotion Co-ordinator
Tamara	Class Rep LEY am
Catherine	Class Rep LEY am
Agnieskza	Class Rep LEY PM
Anna	Class Rep LEY PM
Cecila	Class Rep UEY
Bruno	Class Rep UEY
Bea/Eamon	Class Rep UEY
Isabel	Class Rep Year 1
Ola	Class Rep Year 1
Tara	Class Rep Year 2
Clare	Class Rep Year 2
Katie	Class Rep Year 3
Catherine	Class Rep Year 3
Magda	Class Rep Year 4
Milena	Class Rep Year 4
Roxanne	Class Rep Year 5
Sue	Class Rep Year 5
Jenny	Class Rep Year 6
Denise	Class Rep Year 6

### PTA Class Reps.

#### What do they do?

- Enhance our feeling of a community
- Inform parents about fund-raising events
- Ask for your help when needed
- Encourage other parents to organise events
- Attend meetings where possible
- Encourage others to attend
- Volunteer at events
- Preparation tasks in advance of events

*A community  
not a committee*

