



# St Mary's News 2022 May Issue 2

*"Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another"*

Dear Parents,

**Our Lady's Day** – Parents and grandparents, thank you for such beautiful flowers, last week. It was a fabulous tribute to Our Lady and a lovely memory for the children. As usual, I was missed off the Ice lolly list, however, I believe they were well received by the children. Thank you kitchen staff.

**Wellbeing Day** – Thanks to Mrs Hayes and Miss Wood, the plans for the forthcoming Wellbeing Day look great! Please find attached a letter detailing the day and related activities. I am also delighted to see the return of "Mile a Day". I will definitely be joining in with this, when I can. Thanks to all staff for their co – operation in these events, also.

**Thursday Treat day**- Next Thursday's Lunch menu promises to be a great treat- chicken nuggets, fries and Belgian waffles with ice cream! I am going to be first in the queue! Thank you to the kitchen staff for this well planned treat. Please find attached some amendments to next week's *Lunch Menus* accordingly. Remember to sign up for the unexpected treat, via the school gateway.

**Grab Bags are back!** Children in Y6,5,4,and 3 are invited to join in with Grab Bag Lunches, starting from next Monday. Each Monday for Y6, Tuesday for Y5, Wednesday for Y4 and Thursday for Y3, children can choose to pay for a picnic style lunch ( a warm sausage/bacon/veggie baguette, a cake/biscuit, a piece of fruit), which they can then eat outside in our picnic area. It feels like fun and is always well received, Please just pay for a school dinner as normal, via the gateway, to ensure your child can have their Grab Bag lunch on their assigned day.

**Uniform lost property**- Mrs Kennedy has asked that I alert parents to the growing number of great quality items of school uniform, which are being left in school, without an owner. Please write the name of your child on EVERY item of clothing- that way you have a chance of it being returned to your child. Please also remind your child to be responsible for their belongings, at an age appropriate level.

**Healthy Eating concerns- Pupil Voice**- Parents, please find attached a letter from our school council. They were worried and concerned, recently, with the amount of unhealthy foods, which were being brought in to school, as part of some children's packed lunches every day- not just as part of a treat. They have taken the time to tell you- please have a think about what they are saying, and we are happy to have any replies to them forwarded to postbox.

**The return of the Science Extravaganza**- This will be open to parents on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, in the morning, from 8.30-10am. Please find a letter attached here for your convenience.

**Parents' Volunteer to attend School trips List** – thanks to Early years Parents- we have several now on the list. Please can we appeal to parents from other year groups too? If you would like to be added to the list, stating that you can be available to attend some school trips, then please speak with Mrs Joyce, in our school office.

**Congratulations to Y6**- their resilience, this week, in completing their SATS, has been brilliant. We are proud of every single one of them.

## Upcoming events:

**Saturday 14/5/22** Y3 Sacrament of Holy Communion 11am and 1pm. Y4,5,6 choir are also invited to support please

**Monday 16/5/22** Wellbeing Day in School and Mile a Day ( on the school field) to recommence, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Monday 16/5/22-** Grab Bag Lunches are back, starting today. Don't miss out ( see details above)

**Thursday 19/5/22** – Treat Thursday- Check out the attached menu and sign your child up for a different lunch in school.

**Thursday 26/5/22** Science Extravaganza 8.30-10am, in the school hall. All are welcome.

**Friday 27/5/22** Y3 Thanks giving Mass in school (9.15am)- all Y3 parents are welcome.

**Friday 27/5/22** School closes for half term

**Monday 6/6/22-** School closed to all children. Staff Retreat day- as part of training.

## And Finally...

*Please keep Y3 in your prayers, this weekend. We hope the weather will be kind as they celebrate their Holy Communion.*

*We look forward to a lovely Mass.*

