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FRIDAY LETTER

20th April 2018

School Mass at Church...

Help with walking for KS1 needed!

Post-OFSTED Parents' meeting ...

Year 5 taster day at SPH...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Always nice to hear good news so:

Congratulations go to our Aqua-Splash team who competed in events at Glossop Pool on Tuesday. They came first! Well done to you all!

Post –OFSTED Parents meeting. 7pm.

This is scheduled to be on Wednesday 25th April in the School Hall. Sean McClafferty, the CEO of St. Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust to which we will belong in September, will be attending. Start time is 7pm. It is an opportunity to hear what plans the school have in place to ensure a swift move out of Special Measures. (Please note this is a meeting for parents/ carers and we kindly ask that children are not present.)

School Mass.

We will be celebrating Mass with Fr Greg on Thursday 26th April, 9.30am at Church. You are welcome to join us. The School Band have been commissioned to play some of the hymns! We would love some help walking the KS1 children to church. If you can help please let your child's teacher know.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club begins on 25th April. Please see Mrs Armitage for a letter. There are some exciting plans!

Year 5 Taster Day at Saint Philip Howard – Friday 27th April

Year 5 will be spending the morning at St Philip Howard School as part of a series of taster sessions over the year. They will register as normal here at Saint Mary's then walk to the school. They will be back in time for dinner!

Taste of Summer.

We had a mini taste of summer days yesterday which has soon passed! Girls can wear blue gingham summer dresses if they wish. Mrs Usher used to stock them in school but it is hard to compete with big retailers so we no longer do so. We do have school caps in stock now though at only £3.50 each!

Whitehall Residential June 2018

There are 6 places available for the trip. The Centre have offered us 5 extra places. All 29 of the children who have brought a permission slip in have been allocated a place. Thank you for offers of help with transport to date – we will still need help but this can be finalised nearer the time.

Save the date next term: Sprucing up the school! Sunday 24th June from 10.30am. We are looking for a team to get the school ready for its 50th Anniversary (at its present site.) to repaint the railings; render and redesign the mural and a general spruce up. Bacon butties provided!

Have a good weekend albeit not as sunny as was first thought!

Mr S.D. Groarke
Head teacher.

PS Thanks to our mystery elves who have tidied up the paths and edges of the playground last weekend. It was very much appreciated!



**Crowned as our
Star Pupils
this week**



Reception



Isabelle C

Year 1



Heidi
Iona

Year 2



Henry

Year 3



Annabella
Molly K

Year 4



Zeke

Year 5



Ben

Year 6



Dylan

**Head teacher's
Award**



Emily Bell

Teacher's Choice this week!

Class Attendance W/B9/4/18

Whole School: 95% Lates 0.9%

R 99 %

Y1 94%

Y2 97%

Y3 95%

Y4 98%

Y5 100%

Y6 90%

Birthdays

James 10

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Diary Dates this term:
Wednesday 25th April
Post-OFSTED parents meeting 7pm
Thursday 26th April
School Mass 9.30 in Church
Friday 27th April
Year 5 Taster Day @ St Philip Howard School
Tuesday 1st May
Full Governors Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 7th May
May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 9th May
School Group Photos
Monday 14th May
Y6 SATs week
Friday 18th May
Fruity Friday!
Sunday 20th May
First Holy Communion
St Mary Crowned Church 9.30am
Tuesday 22nd May
Y6 Visit to the National Football Museum
Wednesday 23rd May
Y1 Medicine Safety NHS
Y6 Smoking Education NHS
Friday 25th May
School closes for half term.
Monday 4th June
INSET Day
Tuesday 5th June
School reopens for the final half term.

(More dates will be added as required).