



Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School

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FRIDAY LETTER

3rd March 2017

Girls' Football Team Success ...

**MR Thomas' 500km Challenge- over
£600 raised!...**

**CAFOD Fundraising Challenge for
KS2...**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Girls' Football Team

The Girls' team played brilliantly last Friday. They drew 0-0 in their first game winning the next three games convincingly with our star striker Grace scoring all eight goals. However the team worked cohesively to ensure the ball was positioned well for Grace to strike. Carly our goalie saved all but one goal backed by a strong defence. Well done girls! You are definitely on track to be the possible winning team of the tournament!

Yr2 Athletics Festival.

Congratulations to the group of Year 2 children who represented our school so well at the Festival in Glossop Leisure Centre. You worked so well as a team and your behaviour was excellent. Well done!

Mr Thomas' Challenge is complete. 500km

Many thanks to all the parents and staff for your kind donations in support of Mr Thomas' challenge. Together we have raised around £600 which will be used to purchase new sports equipment for the children to enjoy. Mr Thomas will keep his Just Giving page over the weekend if anyone would like to give a last minute donation.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mrthomas500km. And we cannot forget to say a huge thank you to Mr Thomas for undertaking this gruelling challenge in the worst of winter weather!

World Book Day.

Thank you for supporting our annual World Book Day Event so well. There are always a great array of costumes and many that were truly inventive. We had a great day in school. Kelsi's Lion, Witch and Wardrobe outfit won KS2 overall; Toby Page's Mr Bump in Ks1 Mrs Usher's Pop-Up Shop is opening a new department for Mothers' Day. Lots of goodies starting at just 50p! Open from today!

SEN Meetings with Mrs Cochrane – Friday 10th March

Mrs Cochrane has appointment times still available if you would like to discuss your child's needs. (You will have already been sent a letter about this recently inviting you to make an appointment.)

CAFOD Fundraiser.

In light of Mr Thomas' challenge, KS2 have been set one: To give up their Golden Time and run! Each Friday during Lent, children in KS2 will be given the opportunity to have their Golden Time and run for half an hour with Mr Thomas. They will be hoping for sponsorship for this and will bring home a sponsor form next week. Money raised will go to CAFOD, the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development. I hope you will support them in their fundraising as you so generously have in previous years.

Ash Wednesday Mass.

KS2 attended Mass with Fr Greg on Ash Wednesday and were complimented for their participation and very respectful behaviour in Church by the parishioners. Well done KS2, I was very proud of you!

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr S D Groarke
Head teacher

	★	Crowned as our Star Pupils this week	★
Reception	★		
Year 1	★	Maisie Sophia D	
Year 2	★	William	
Year 3	★	Mathew	
Year 4	★	Anthony	
Year 5	★	Katie-Jane Jack	
Year 6	★	Tiz	
Head teacher's Award	★	Zack	

Awarded for being a bookworm.

Birthdays

Jack 7
Ruth 6
Zack 11
Jakub 8
Alexis 8

*Please Note: School will
be closed on
Monday 20th March for
an INSET day.*



Diocese of Nottingham



Spring Term Diary Dates:

Monday 7th March
Parents Evening 4.30-6pm
Tuesday 9th March
Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 13th March
Service of Reconciliation. 6.30pm
Thursday 16th March
School Photographs
Monday 20th March
INSET Day
Friday 24th March
PFA Spring Fair 3.15-5pm
Tuesday 28th March
Full Governors Meeting
Friday 7th April
School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 24th April
School reopens for Summer Term.

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