



Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School

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FRIDAY LETTER

6th October 2017

Brighten the Harvest...

Perfect Performance!...

Glossop Jog Sunday...

Dear Parents/Carers,

A singing sensation!

Yesterday Years 5, 6 and the Band performed the Derbyshire Schools Song in Saint Mary's Church. (They had a small audience – parishioners there after Mass). Derbyshire Music Partnership had composed the song with help from Derbyshire schools and then selected schools to take part in the recording. Saint Mary's and St Luke's represented the Glossop area. Our children filled the church with a beautiful sound and the Band performed in perfect time. Well done everyone!



Brighten Up the Harvest!

Thank you for supporting our Brighten Up the Harvest Day – the school was a blaze of colour today and we have raised money at the same time for CAFOD.

Annabella in Y3 raised £120 for CAFOD in summer, cutting her long hair off! Well done!

School Mass : Thursday 12th October 9.30am in the School Hall.

Fr Greg will be celebrating Mass with us on Thursday morning. Our Liturgy Team have devised a plan for helping the needy. They would like to harvest good quality second hand clothing to send to Barnado's Charity. They are looking for:

- Hats
- Anything with Arms in
- Red clothes
- Vests
- Extra warm clothes
- Sleepy clothes
- Tops, t-shirts and trainers.

(You should guess why they have created this list.)

The clothing will be collected as part of the Mass. Children can bring one or two (or more) items in that day.

Parking request.

Please park considerately on Wood St and Gladstone St. I have had a few phone calls from residents. A reminder too that no cars should enter Gladstone Close, it is an unadopted road and access only for staff, residents and deliveries. (Exceptions are for Breakfast Club and after school clubs pick up). Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

★ Crowned as our Star Pupils this week ★		
Reception	★	Mabelle
Year 1	★	Hayden
Year 2	★	Shay
Year 3	★	Megan
Year 4	★	Zoe
Year 5	★	Rebecca
Year 6	★	Freya Joshua
Head teacher's Award	★	Jack H

Awarded for being a good writer.

*Please park your car respecting our neighbours. It saves me getting irate phone calls!
(NB. Only school staff and residents have access Gladstone Close)*

*Birthdays
Aniah 6
Grace 8*

Glossop Jog Sunday 8th October

We will meet at the St. Mary's Booth on the Rec at Fauvel Road 10.30 onwards.

PFA News: 1940's style Jamboree Friday 13th October 3.15pm

The PFA are holding a Jamboree on Friday 13th October to both welcome the new families to the school and welcome back familiar ones! The afternoon will see the unveiling of a large poppy display in the Peace Garden made by the children with messages from the children for fallen heroes. The PFA are looking for cake donations for the tea so if you have a feeling in a Bake Off mood, please bring cake donations on the day. Funds raised will support the school and a proportion will go to the Poppy Appeal.

Please note: There will be no KS1 Dance After school Club

Drama Club: Trip to see "Joseph" in Manchester.

It's been a busy week but I will get this sorted early next week!

Messages from the Office:

School Uniform Sale:

Grey pinafores are on sale offer at £5.99 (normally £8.99).

As Autumn brings cooler weather, Mrs Usher has waterproof school coats for sale at £18.99. Please call in to order one.

Aladdin Pantomime visit. December 7th 2017.

Permission slip and contributions can be sent in please.

Enjoy the autumnal colours if the sun appears!

Mr S D Groarke
Headteacher



Diocese of Nottingham



Autumn Term Diary

Sunday 8th October

Glossop Jog

Tuesday 17th October

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th October

Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October

INSET day – school closed

Half term holidays

Monday 30th October

School Reopens

Thursday 2nd November

Sparkle and Slime Disco

Friday 3rd November

Non-uniform day – St Elizabeth's House (Green)

Monday 13th November

Mr Groarke's School Dinner

Wednesday 15th November

Baking Competition

Thursday 7th December

Aladdin Panto trip KS1 and 2

Tuesday 12th December

Toddler Group Party

Christmas Concert KS1. 1.45pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Concert KS2 6.30pm

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Concert KS2 1.45pm

Friday 15th December

Non-uniform Day St Lazarus' House (red)

Monday 18th December

School Dinner – Party time!

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Dinner

Carols in the School Hall 2.30pm

End of Term – school closes

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Wednesday 3rd January 2018

INSET day

Thursday 4th January 2018

School opens for the new term.

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