



St. Mary & St. Joseph R.C. Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'Care to Learn, Learn to Care'

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Everyone at St. Mary and St. Joseph's is ready for a well earned rest. An enormous amount has been packed into a few weeks, some of which you can read in this newsletter.

We say goodbye to Ms Allison and Mrs Bradley, who are both moving on to new jobs next term. We wish them good luck and hope they keep in touch. A big thank you to all the staff, volunteers in school, governors and parents for helping provide a caring environment in which our children can flourish.

Children, have a lovely holiday with your families, look after them as they look after you. Good luck for the future to all of our leavers - remember the words of Jesus, 'I will be with you.'

See you in September,
Jayne Wilson

Sports Day



Here is a super long jump, one of the many activities the children took part in during the morning session. Most improved skill was javelin throwing. The children were in teams named after animals chosen by their Y6 leader. The winning team was the Cheetahs led by AJ and a close second was the Lizards led by Milan. All of the teams showed great co-operation and worked together to score points.

On sport's day it was very fun. There were nine races including the mum's race, dad's race and the toddler's race. I loved it all and I hope you enjoyed it too! The children competed very well. The toddlers were very fast as well as us. Evie Shrimpton Class 2



Class Four had a brilliant time at Eureka in Halifax. We found out all about what happens inside the body...we even stood inside a giant mouth!!

We went in the bank and cracked the codes for the safe...we found all sorts of weird and wonderful things.



Earlier this week, Class 3 visited the Arboretum Trust near Castle Howard for our school trip. We found lots of mini beasts and we made habitats too. It was great! Later on, we visited a bird observatory which was made of straw. There were mobiles made of pine cones which hung from the ceiling. They looked like animals! After that, we hugged trees whilst blind-folded and the made outdoor sculptures using natural materials. The whole day was fabulous. Thank you to all the staff.



Prize winners at our Celebration Afternoon

Progress Certificates

Year 6 - Harry Hill
Year 5 - Amy Metcalfe
Year 4 - Holly langman
Year 3 - Andrew Donohue
Year 2 - Joseph Stephenson
Year 1 - Max Shrimpton and Ava Harris
Reception - Jessica Feehan

Awards

Shield for Achievement - Elliot Rook
Shield for Progress - Jenna Parkinson
Shield for Sporting Achievement - Sonny Mullarkey
Shield for Endeavour - Joe Rook
Swimming Shield - Liam Thurlow
The 'Clare Croft' Shield for Friendship and Kindness - Toby Freuis
Governors' Year 2 Cup for good progress in Y2 - Hannah Morris
The 'Father Adrian' Cup for Good Citizenship in Y6 - Martha Cullen

Well done everyone!

Thank you also to the musicians who played so well and for all the lovely singing from each class - I'm still singing 'Come with me to the beach' to myself!

Friday's Talent Show

Class one have been practising for the School talent show on Friday. Cara, Mia and Emily are singing Baa, Baa White sheep. Mia said "I like the talent show because I'm singing with my friends!" Sophie and Millie have been practising their amazing hula hooping skills. "I hope it's going to be good," exclaimed Sophie. We also hope to make you all laugh with Robert, Jake and Max's joke telling. "I think everyone will laugh at us!" Robert told me. This is a picture of the Rhyme that Sophie and Millie wrote:



Class 1 have also been making lovely cards for Miss Allison and Mrs Bradley to wish them well in their new schools.



Peter Pan

Not very long ago, we performed the Summer production of Peter Pan. It was a great success and we all enjoyed ourselves. A huge thank you to all the staff for organising this event. If you did manage to come and watch, thank you too! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Thomas Booth, class 3

Dates

School re-opens on Wednesday, 8th September
Class 3 swimming starts Friday, 10th September
New school year mass on Friday, 10th September at 2pm

PTA

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the Leavers' Disco, the Summer Fair and selling refreshments at Peter Pan. It takes a lot of time and commitment and it is very much appreciated.