



The Federation of St Mary's Catholic Schools

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Philippians 4: 13

12th May 2023

Respect

Compassion

Resilience

The Fabulous Year 6!

This week, our Year 6s have been tested in both English and maths and we could not be prouder of them. They have worked so hard this year not only in class, but before and after school, at lunch times and at home too.

A big well done must also go to all the staff who have worked really hard preparing the children and making sure that this week went smoothly.

Thanks to our governors, who have supported us over the week and to the whole school community, who have adapted without a fuss—having playtimes at unusual times, keeping quiet (even in the kitchen!) and encouraging the children along the way.

We celebrated this afternoon with a Riley's ice cream and time to relax with friends. Here's to a restful weekend for everyone. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support throughout this time.

Apple of my Eye

Year 4 completed their DT unit of work on food this week, making some cookies. They looked and smelt delicious!

Help please!

We are looking for donations of newspapers and plastic bags (clothing delivery ones are ideal) to use in a CAFOD club project.

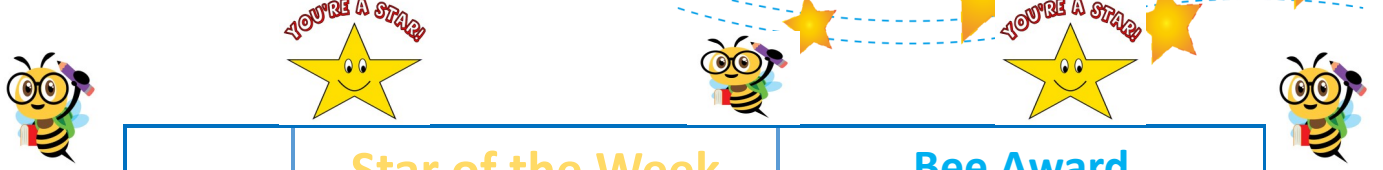
We are also looking for fabric remnant donations. Mrs Risley very cleverly makes pencil cases for every Y3 child at the beginning of the academic year and is starting the project soon. Any spare fabric to do this would be appreciated.

We are continuing to accept book donations. Thanks to all who have donated so far—it has made a big difference.

We are also asking for volunteers to come and listen to readers—if you could spare even an hour a week, please speak to the office.






Award Winners



	Star of the Week	Bee Award
3Ri	Matthew	Norah
3Ro	Alice	Teddy
4W	Layla	Seren
4M	Oliver F	Queen
5R	Sonny	Lola B
5HQ	Harrison B	Arlo
6W	All of 6W	All of 6W
6D	All of 6D	All of 6D



	School Values Award	Isobel N
	Millionaire Reader	Ethan S
	Rock Hero	



Dates for your diary

Summer 1

St Mary's Catholic Junior School

Every Friday	Biscuits for school funds. 50p
Friday 12 th May	PTFA Family Fun Night @ St Patrick's Club
Monday 22 nd May	PTFA coffee and cake afternoon at the Juniors. Everyone welcome.
Wednesday 24 th May – Friday 26 th May	Y6 Residential
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day (weather permitting) Y3&4 in the morning; Y5&6 in the afternoon

PE days

Y3	Thursday
Y4	Wednesday
Y5	Tuesday
Y6	Monday

Ever thought about becoming a teaching assistant?
Do you enjoy helping and supporting your child with their work?




Do you know what qualifications you will need?

Give us a call to find out more information about the **Level 2 Certificate Supporting Teaching and Learning Course**

New course starting in September 2023

Contact Teresa on 01744 67328 or Email: teresa@shelens.gov.uk


Contact us to find out more: Call: 01744 676671 / 01744 677328 or text 07702 959614



NEWTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ARE STILL A FOOD BANK DONATION POINT EVEN WHILST THE CENTRE IS CLOSED FOR SUMMER PLAYScheme

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION OF NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO HELP FAMILIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY THIS SUMMER

POP IT IN THE TROLLEY
OUTSIDE NEWTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
PARK ROAD SOUTH, NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS, WA12 8EX




Y6 pupils follow the below link for you to order your free Outwood Academy bundles. The cut off date is the 14th May

<https://www.haydock.outwood.com/transition>



Hope Academy Transition – Polite reminder
You will have recently received important documents from Hope Academy – please ensure they are completed and returned in the reply-paid envelope provided by Friday 26th May. If you did not receive the documents, please email lesley.white@hopeacademy.org.uk

Sharing the Gospel

Family traits

In this week's gospel, John 14:1-14, we see Jesus reassure his disciples that they will be with him. He explains that he is the way, the truth and the life, and that anyone who has seen him has seen the Father. He promises that he will do anything asked in his name.



Lord Jesus, you show us what your Father, God, is like. Help us this week to show something of you, and your love, to the people around us

Amen.

Song of the week: I can do all things through him who strengthens me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ult9cnLJGQE&t=83s>

BRITISH VALUES

This week's British Value we have been looking at is:



Democracy

We all have a voice. We can use our voice to choose our favourite song in the Eurovision Song Contest. We may even cast a vote!

The story it links to in the news is:

For the first time since 1998, the United Kingdom will play host to the Eurovision Song Contest and will do so on behalf of last year's winners, Ukraine, who are unable to host, due to the ongoing war. This year marks the 67th edition of the competition and 37 countries have chosen to compete for the famous, life-changing trophy.

The city of Liverpool will be hosting this year's event and it's thought that more than 160 million people will be watching

Do you think music has a positive impact on the world?





@MarysPTFA

The Federation of St Mary's PTFA

6 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTFA

FOR THE CHILDREN

BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.



FOR YOU

VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.



FOR THE SCHOOL

HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.

HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.



BE CONNECTED

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.

MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.



IT IS FUN!

WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.

FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!



KEEP THE PTFA GOING!

AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.

COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



"I work full time and help when I am able"

"I really enjoy seeing my grown up help out at events"

"I didn't realise how rewarding it would be"

"I've made life long friends"

St Mary's PTFA Presents....

Crazy Family Night & Disco

St Patricks Club
 Friday 12th May 2023
 Doors Open from 6.30pm
 Tickets £5 each in advance of the night

Licensed bar, cash tuck shop, extra games, fun prizes & much more

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...





OUT OF SCHOOL CLUBS



DYNAMOS CRICKET

This is our game.

dynamicscricket.co.uk

Join us at:
Newton - le - Willows Cricket Club, WA12 9XE

Session dates:
Friday evenings, 19th May - 7th July 2023, for all children aged 8-11

Session timings:
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Contact:
ianwalky112@gmail.com



This is our game.

Dynamo Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Sessions are all about playing together and developing new skills, teamwork and friendship.

Every child that registers will receive their very own Dynamo Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number on the back and have access to a brand new digital app, packed with exclusive cricket content, unlockable skills challenges, quizzes and activities.

Sign up today to your nearest Dynamo Cricket centre.

dynamicscricket.co.uk

Wigan Football Development

St Edmund Arrowsmith High School (AstroTurf Pitch), Rookery Avenue, Wigan, WN4 9PF
Starting on Friday 19th May 2023

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception and Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 and Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Friday at St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School, starting 19th May, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football', building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching when children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic AstroTurf pitch so trainers or AstroTurf boots should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just over £5 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £5 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****
Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals and trophies awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & A MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Possessing Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE Kaden
0161 302 2510 or 07514 316 534

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked.



JOIN THE STORM!

Newton Storm, your local community Rugby League club, are currently on the look out for new players and volunteers.

With age groups from Reception to Open Age, and continued success both on and off the field, it's a great time to get involved.

If you'd like to know more find us on Facebook or Twitter.

@NewtonStormARL
NewtonStormARLFC
www.newtonstorm.co.uk

U8S **COME ALONG & JOIN THE STORM!**

Calling Y3 boys & girls to join our U8s team.

Training:
Mon 6-7pm
Wed 6-7pm
Newton Sports Club

For more details, contact:
Matt 07827 921707
Jacob 07780 435526



Big Moments of summer fun!


Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre

Join us at: Earlestown Cricket Club, Earle Street, Earlestown WA12 9NU

Session dates: Monday evenings, starting 8 May 2023 for all children aged 5-8

Session timings: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Contact: earlestowncc@hotmail.co.uk

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