



St Mary's Catholic School

'Growing together in Knowledge, Faith and Love'

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27th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for engaging so well with the telephone parent evenings. It was great to hear that we had a much greater response than usual. I know it is difficult now for parents to meet with the class teacher but if you have any concerns please contact them via Dojo between 8am and 6pm and they can arrange a convenient time to call you. Alternatively, please call the office to arrange a call back from either myself or Mrs Luff. Navigating our way through these strange times is new to everyone and we are all learning as we go along but please remember we are always here to support you with your child's learning.

This week, the staff have received further training on how to effectively deliver remote learning for both isolation reasons and for homework. From Wednesday next week your child's homework will be uploaded onto their Google Classroom account. The teachers will upload your child's individual login details onto Dojo so you will have a screen shot of their details, they will also be included in a letter going out next week which will give a step by step guide into how to use the platform which can be used on any device. We hope to make using Google Classroom familiar for the children as part of our ongoing blended learning, alongside ActiveLearn and IXL, so they are confident using them at home should the need arise.

We were delighted today to have some support from Humphry Davy School in producing our Open Day video. I often receive lovely comments from parents about St. Mary's, please help us in spreading the word about our fantastic school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Demelza Bolton
Executive Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

2020/21 In- Service Training Days are:

Monday 22nd February 2021

Monday 7th June 2021



Sport Stars



The week commencing the 9th November the pupils took part in the Winter Virtual School Games, alongside many schools in Cornwall.

Pupils completed dance and gymnastic challenges and they had a great time competing!

I am happy to report that Year 4 achieved

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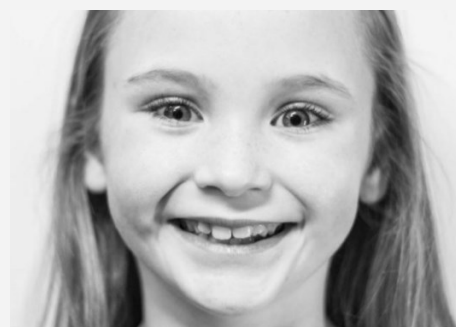
in the gymnastic challenge!

Well done to all of you!



Annie in Year 4 is raising money to help her Dance Studio.

She is cartwheeling 5k!



Please help by using this links to donate

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/cartwheeling-5k-to-save>

Youth Sports Trust

Aria in Year 4 entered a competition to write a poem about her experience of sports during lockdown.

Her poem was used for the Virtual 2020 School Games summit.

Well Done Aria, this is amazing!

What a game!

I love to play sports throughout the year,
The thrill of a match, the shouts and cheer!

On a court, through a field or in a hall,
Hockey, Football, Running, I did them all!

Sadly, county finals, cup challenges or the
next big race were not to be,
Not for my team mates, my coaches or me.

A virus came and took it all away,
Then sadness came because I couldn't play.



But wait.....what's this? A challenge I hear?
I do it at home with my brothers and peers?

It's not quite the same but was so much fun,
You could do it in your pyjamas, even a run!

Topya sports, Virtual School Games,
National Bike Week and The Joy of Moving
Festival to name a few,

I did them all and then filmed them too!

I hope one day things will go back to the
way they were,

But lots more memories were made keeping
me active for sure!

By Aria, aged 8.



Christmas Menu

The kitchen have prepared two festive menus for the children.

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Dinner

Roast turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing balls, pork sausage, carrots, peas, sprouts and gravy.

Shortbread Christmas biscuit

On this day, children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper.

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Party Menu

Pizza fingers, mini sausage rolls, assorted sandwiches, cheese straws and veg sticks.

Chocolate brownie squares, apple and orange wedges.



Accelerated Reader

So far the children in KS2 have read

1,786,228

words

Our



Readers

Class 3

Ace
Kaitlyn
Max
Morgana
Lena
Oskar
Kirby
Anastasja

Class 4

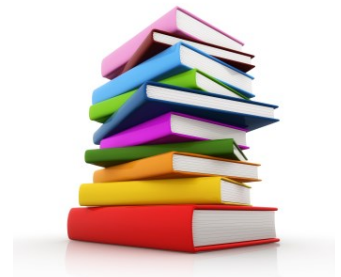
Eboney
Lottie C
Alfie
Tyler
Lily
Natan
Domas
Lottie M
Poppy
James
Louisa
Oscar
Thecia

Class 5

Amon
David
Maddison
Amelia
Mehdi
Amber
Grace
Lily
Archie
Marcin
Dylan

Class 6

Chyanne
Brooke
Alfie
Megan
Filip



Stars of the Week

Reception: Noah

Class 1: Emi

Class 2: Oakley

Class 3: Morgana

Class 4: Oli

Class 5: Jack

Class 6: Chyanne