

# St Mary's Primary School

May / June 2018

Bulletin

## Race Night

Many thanks to all those who came along and special thanks to the Parent Council for organising. A great time was had by all and they raised very much needed funds for all our children to benefit from. Please support your children by attending future events.



## Sacraments and Catholic Education

As we come to the end of our Sacramental dates, we would like to thank parents and pupils. They have participated in home learning sessions and all children were fully engaged in the Sacramental services. We would also like to thank Father McKay and Father Campbell for the work they do in partnership with our school. Confirmatti and our First Communicant classes attended Schoenstatt retreat as part of their celebrations. They were joined by St Margaret of Scotland and St Lucy's primary children. Behaviour was excellent and those who attended enjoyed the day. Please keep these children in your prayers. P5-7 attended an interactive Bible exhibition in Kildrum church. Feedback from pupils was excellent. They found it both interesting and informative. Behaviour was very good and pupils were a credit to the school. Staff also enjoyed the experience and

## School Trips

All classes have now issued letters providing details of school trips. If you are experiencing difficulty paying please contact the school. We are happy to help. Please also ensure your children are dressed appropriately for their activities. The weather recently has been fabulous but that means the children need hats and sun cream. Attendance on school trips is dependent on behaviour. Parents will be advised if children are unable to attend. Deadline for payment Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please also send in the reply slip and parental consent forms asap.



## Dates for your Diary



Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Strathcarron - Go Yellow Day – Non Uniform - £1
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Trip – Almond Valley
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 Lawn Bowls - Greenfaulds
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Lawn Bowls – Bowling Club
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	P1-6 Class Trip to Five Sisters Zoo
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Mass at OLHS – 7pm
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Handball Afterschool Club
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Sports Day At OLHS – 9.30am 12noon
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Graduation
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Graduation Mass at 1.30pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June	P7 Prom – 7pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Class Trip – M & Ds

## P7 Leaver's Mass and Prom

As we approach our summer holidays we prepare to say goodbye to our Primary 7's. Never an easy thing to do but I know they are excited for the next chapter. There will be several opportunities for our children to become familiar with their new school. They are going along with St Margaret of Scotland on the 31<sup>st</sup> May to do some work on their transition topic, their two day visit with all feeder primaries is on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June and their transition project presentation is on the 20<sup>th</sup> June. In addition the maths department will be sending some teachers here to work with them.

## Summer Finish

School Closes at 1.00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please arrange pick up for your children at this time.

## Sports

Our Active Sports Coach has unfortunately been off sick so we have been unable to provide as many clubs this term as we would have liked. We would like to thank all coaches who have taken clubs this year and a special thanks to Stephen our sports coach who organises all clubs and festivals, and to Mark who takes our Handball classes, after school club and accompanies our children to Sport's events.

Our Sports Day will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am at Our Lady's High School. As ever we are grateful for the support the High school gives us in organising this event (they don't do it for any other schools.) Pupils should wear a T shirt in their House colours; Air-Yellow, Water – Blue, Earth – Green and Fire – Red. Pupils will be allowed to stay in sports clothes for the rest of the day. Children will take snacks with them to the Sports Day and will be back at school for lunch.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday

From August 2018 – June 2019 we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday year. We are looking for a group of parents to help us organise events, celebrations etc. Please contact the school if you would be interested in helping.

### REMINDERS

**Absence** - Please remember if your child is absent from school to call the office on the first day. Please do not email any member of staff as this may be missed if out of the building.

**Sickness/Tummy Bugs** – Children should not return until 48hours clear due to passing on the infection.

**Gym Days** – **No** jewellery to be worn on gym days, all earrings must be taped up at home or removed prior to coming to school.

**School Ties** – Available from the school office - £4 each.

**New Contact Details** – If you have changed any contact details – Address/home/ mobile number or email, please pass this onto the school office. It is very important that we have up to date information in case of an emergency.

**Afterschool Clubs** – If your child attends a club and no longer wishes to attend or is missing a session please contact the school office, a register is taken for all the clubs run in school.

**Bus children** – If your child is not returning home on the school bus please inform the office or teacher by sending in a letter or phone call.

## Uniform

There are a growing number of children who are wearing hoodies in school and not wearing a tie. Our uniform is important to us, it tells everyone that we are a valued member of St Mary's School and we expect ALL pupils to follow school policy.

We understand that clothes can be lost, damaged or simply become too small. Please contact Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Care who are helping the local community with clothing and other items, you can pop in and visit them at Unit F, Lennox House, Lennox Road, Seafar.

We also have a number of unclaimed items of lost property in school which you are welcome to look through, and we would remind you to write children's names on all items. This way we can return them.

## School Lunch

We have a number of children not liking what is on offer for school lunches, could you please check the menu before sending your child to school. If nothing is suitable please send in with a packed lunch. Menu available online or pick one up from the school office.

## Mobile Numbers/ Email

If you are not receiving any of our messages either by text or Xpression App please call the school office. We also send out the monthly Newsletters by email, if you are no longer using the one we have on file please contact the office. You can also check the school website for information too. Thanks