



'A small school with a big heart'

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2022

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Star of the Week Class 1

Ruby: for wonderful singing at church and great jumping skills in PE.

Grace: for detailed explanations and reasoning in maths.

Star of the Week Class 2

Tilly: for showing fantastic understanding when handling money.

James: for working tremendously hard on his handwriting.



Big Hearts are awarded to:

Eva: in recognition of always being so enthusiastic, determined and hard-working.

Ellie: in recognition of her excellent listening and thoughtful participation in class discussions.



Happy Birthday to
Eva who will be 5
this week!

A Message from Diane Ball: 'I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff, parents and governors who contributed to my very generous leaving presents. Also for the many individual cards and presents which were all gratefully received and very much appreciated. I was totally overwhelmed on Monday by all the kindness shown, from my breakfast made to all the hugs that I received, St Mary's is a truly special place and I will hold on to the good memories and miss it dearly. Love Diane Ball x'

Notices

We're very excited to work alongside our school community and to be able to come together once more. With this in mind, here are some events to look forward to...

Easter Egg bingo: on Thursday 31 March in the school hall 6.00–8.00pm. Pay on the door £3 entry fee for 3 games, hot dogs and refreshments. Please bring cake donations to share on the evening and let's have some fun!

Walking Garstang Float: this will take place on Friday 3 June 2022. We need your ideas and suggestions!

This year, we are creating a walking float and we want to make it spectacular! We will be inviting you in for a community afternoon to help make props for the walking float – a great opportunity for you to come in and work with your children. More information to follow in due course. Please Seesaw your suggestions to the class teacher and we will vote for the theme. We will be meeting again in school on Thursday 17 March to decide the theme, so let's get creative!

We will also take our walking float to Catterall Gala on Saturday 11 June!

Queen's Jubilee: there will be a meeting on Thursday 10 March at 11.30am at Claughton Hall to discuss Queen's Jubilee plans. All are welcome!

This Week at School

Fairtrade Fortnight: the children have been learning all about Fairtrade and how purchasing Fairtrade products means that farmers and producers will receive a fair price for their produce, allowing them to invest in their businesses, pay fair wages and send their children to school. You can read all about it here: <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk>. Just look for the Fairtrade symbol in the supermarket!



The Week Ahead

Monday 7 March	Launch of Cafod Club with St Francis children.
Wednesday 9 March	Class 2: talk from Phil from Lancaster Homeless shelter.
Thursday 10 March	Author Dan Worsley in school. See flyer for more information.
Friday 11 March	Children to dress up as their future self. What would they like to be when they grow up?
Friday 11 March	Class 1: National Dental Epidemiology visit for 5-year-old children.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 18 March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day!
Thursday 24 March	Life Education visit – meet Harold the Giraffe
Friday 1 April	School closes at 1.30pm for the Easter Holidays

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend and we'll see you on Monday!