



A small school with a big heart

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2022

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Star of the Week Class 1

Ruby: for a brilliant drawing of an octopus!

James S: for super reading at home!

Star of the Week Class 2

Emily: for fantastic responses and engagement in history.

Oliver: very mature responses when listening to music from the Renaissance period.



Big Hearts are awarded to:

Jack: for his determination and effort in all his learning.

Jasmine R: for her high level of interest and participation in all class activities.



Happy Birthday to Josh, who is about to turn 10!

Notices

Catterall Float: many thanks to all those parents who helped in any way with our walking float, which looked fabulous, as did the children. It was a lovely occasion, which wouldn't have happened without a lot of hard work from a lot of people.

Swimming: the children are taking part in a water safety session. They will need to bring trousers and a long-sleeved top. No denim or heavy tops, please.

After School Club: we have now been able to finalise the cost of the after-school club sessions in September. The two-hour session (3.30–5.30pm) will cost £7. If you wish to collect your child at 4.30pm, the cost will be £4. Lights snacks will be provided. Please note that there will be flexibility with after-school provision: you do not need to commit to the same days each week.

Leavers' Mass: we will be holding a special whole-school mass for our Year 6 leavers. Friends and families are welcome to join us. The mass will take place on Tuesday 19 July 2022 at 11am at Claughton church.

Leavers' Assembly: on the last day of school there will be a special assembly for our Year 6 children at 9.30. Families are welcome to join us.

Sports Day: please note that the date for Sports has been changed in order to avoid the Broughton High School taster day. The new date is Monday 11 July at 1.30pm.

School Uniform: order forms have gone home with children tonight. Please return by **Friday 24 June** so that we can place an order. Please note that new starters will be able to purchase their uniform at the Stay and Play sessions.

Year 5/6 Athletics Competition: slips have gone home for this today. Please return early next week.

Stay and Play sessions for new starters: these will take place on Thursday 30 June and Thursday 7 July. Please bring your children at 9.30 and collect them at 11.30am. We are looking forward to meeting our new starters!

School BBQ: there is a meeting to help organise the school barbeque this Thursday from 3.00pm in the school hall. If anyone could attend and help organise the event in any way, it would be greatly appreciated.

Safer Schools App: please download our safer schools app which gives you all the up-to-date information regarding staying safe and keeping your children safe online. There are the latest online safer alerts, news article, along with quizzes for your own knowledge.

On Android or Apple, search 'Safer Schools App', download the app and scan the QR code below to sign in as a parent of St Mary's, Claughton.



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The Week Ahead

Monday 20 June	Class 1 Forest School after school club
Wednesday 22 June	Years 3–5 swimming (water safety session: clothes required)
Thursday 23 June	Whole school mass at Claughton church 9.15am – all welcome Class 1 Art Club after school Class 2 Multi-skills after school club School Summer BBQ Meeting 3:00pm – all parents invited

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 30 June	Stay and Play session 9.30–11.30am
Wednesday 6 July	Year 5/6 Athletics Competition – slips have gone home today for all children in Year 5/6
Thursday 7 July	Stay and Play session 9.30–11.30am
Monday 11 July	Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 15 July	School Barbecue 6pm–8pm
Tuesday 19 July	Leavers' Mass 11am – friends and families welcome
Thursday 21 July	Leavers' Assembly 9.30am – families welcome
Thursday 21 July	School closes for summer holidays 1.30pm

And Finally... we continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that, in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity to our sisters and brothers in need.

May we walk in your ways, so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

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