



Friday 17 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see below this weeks' notices:

Celebrating Achievements

Huge congratulations to the following children who are the first to have received a Headteacher's Award for excellent work and/or demonstrated outstanding behaviour and attitude towards learning and returning to school this week: Piper W-W; Luca B; Benjamin P; Hadeesa R; Cayden D; Jack W; Amelia D; Kacper S; Kak KH; Azariah D; Vanessa K. Well done to you all. More congratulations are awarded to all of Class 13 for sharing their class Act of Worship with the whole school on 'Service'. It was lovely to hear the children singing once more.

A special mention goes to Blaze S and Daisy W for their achievements in Irish Dancing last weekend. Both girls attended an Irish Dancing competition, receiving lots of medals and trophies for their achievements, in particular Blaze was awarded 1st place in one of the disciplines.

Emotionally Healthy Schools Award

We are very proud to announce that St. Mary's has been recognised for our commitment to prioritising emotional health and well-being for our school. Thank you to Mrs Brentnall and all the team for their commitment to ensure the children and staff had the support through all National lockdowns and following the devastating news of the school fire.

Mary, Our Mother

Last week we celebrated the birthday of Mary, Our Mother. The Chaplaincy Team attended mass at St. Mary's along with Mrs Farrell and Mrs Hazel while the rest of the school joined in activities in recognition of this special day. It was a lovely day, a day to feel proud knowing we are part of the St. Mary's community.

Reading at Home

A massive thank to all our parents and carers for registering their child's reading on their portfolio on ClassDojo. It has been lovely to see so many children reading at home. Remember, every time you read at home, let the class teacher know and you will be awarded a Dojo point.

Finally, if you would like to contact a member of the Leadership team, we politely ask you to do so through the school office (admin@stmarys.derby.sch.uk) and not through the messaging service on ClassDojo.

Please feel free to contact us if you require anything in addition to the information above.

Best wishes and God Bless

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