



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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10th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I met with Lucy Culkin who is the governor with a responsibility for 'Parents and the Community'. We discussed the letters of communication which go home to you the parents and she suggested that we review the year group weekly bulletins to make it more useful for parents to support their children with their learning. As a result, I have asked Mr Thomas to work on this so you will be hearing from him over the next few weeks.

Another area we discussed was the possibility of setting up a Parent and Toddler group which could be run in school each week. Lucy is going to look at the possibility of us applying for funding for resources but I wondered if there were any parents who would be interested in taking a lead in organising this for the school. If you are



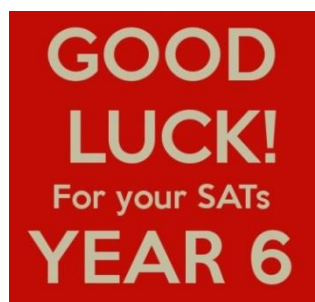
interested then please let Mrs Hazell know in the office and then I will be in touch.

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking part in the Key Stage 2 statutory assessments. These are statutory tests that all children in the country will be taking. Our Year 6 children have worked really hard in preparation for the

tests and I am sure that you will all keep them in your prayers next week and wish them well. To begin the day in a positive way Mr Thomas and I will be providing the children with a shared breakfast so we will not be on the gate in the mornings. However, Mrs Wright will be there if you need to catch anyone. Good Luck Year 6!

This week I was contacted by one of our parents about a competition to win £5,000 for our library. This amount of money would be amazing. The competition only takes a few minutes to complete so if you get the opportunity please would you enter for our school. Many thanks.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



Look at this amazing robot! It was made in plan, do, review by Olivia in our Foundation Stage Class. She called her Edna! Well done Olivia, I love the feet!

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Well done to Hannah who has excelled in many genres of dance. Here she is with her certificates.

Congratulations to Evan in Year 6 who has been awarded a Merit in his tap dance exam.



Parent consultations will be taking place on the 20th and 22nd May. The governors are also available if you wish to speak to them.

I am really pleased to share with you that we now have 290 followers on @Twitter and 76% of you are signed up to Marvellous Me. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong

Mrs Armstrong
Headteacher