



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

After another busy week in school we have lots of good news to share with you. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Watts back on Monday. Her operation went well and she is looking forward to returning to Year 5. Mrs Evans goes on maternity leave next Friday and we wish her lots of happy times with her new baby.

I received a letter from Julia's House thanking us for our generous support this year. The total amount raised by St. Mary's was £1369.83 – thank you to you all for the amazing support. I am also pleased to say that just last week we sent a further £300 to Julia's House which takes our total to £1669.

Hopefully you have all managed to sign up for MarvellousMe. MarvellousMe tells you about the wonderful things that your child is learning, and alerts you when they've been praised for good work or a great character skill. You can respond with a 'High 5'! Make sure you sign up now and get the app on your phone.

Next week we will be supporting one of our parents who is raising money for the charity 'Headsmart'. "10 children and teenagers are diagnosed with a brain tumour every week in the UK. That's more than one a day." We will be holding our cake sale on Thursday to support and raise awareness for 'Headsmart'. I am sure that you will all send in lots of cakes for us to sell. The Mini Vinnies will be looking forward to selling you lots of cakes at the end of the day as well.

This week we had an event organised by the school council to fundraise for the NSPCC. Our dance circuit in the hall was lots of fun and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children, whilst at the same time raising much needed funds. Once again thank you for your support.

I am also pleased to share with you Liam's success. He ran in the 1.5k Bournemouth Marathon event, once again raising money for Julia's House. He finished 86/336. Well done, Liam!

Finally, I wanted to thank you for your support with keeping the children safe on the roads outside of school. The majority of you are parking in the roads close to school and walking in. Please can I ask that you do not drive up Devon Road unless you require disabled access into school. Also when dropping off for breakfast club, please can I ask you always to leave a space on the disabled access for disabled people.

Please keep sending in your good news and great successes, they are lovely to share.

Yours faithfully,

*Helen Armstrong*

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