



Dear Parents and Carers,

17th September 2021

It has been lovely to welcome all our children back into school, after the summer break. We recognise just how difficult the last eighteen months have been not only for our pupils, but also for you. Now we can come together as a school community and share our celebrations and reward our fabulous pupils. This has led to...'**Fabulous Friday's**'

Our newly appointed **Year 6 Prefects** will lead all our children into the hall, every Friday, for a celebration assembly. The children will be told their total house points. The points will be added up and can be converted to prizes in our 'Learn to Earn' shop.

**Golden Tickets** are back! Children who have consistently worked hard and lived out our values can receive a golden ticket, which they will exchange at 2:00pm for a treat; this might be a disco, hot chocolates, ice-creams - a reward for all their hard work.

One child will receive a **Spirit of St Mary's** award, for being an ethos ambassador for our school. Family members will be invited to see their child receive the award. We have a range of leadership positions available for our pupils, these include:

- House Captain
- Eco Warrior/Global Goals
- Steward of Creation
- Rights Respecting
- Sports Leader
- Student Council
- Subject Ambassador

We will share daily on our Facebook and Twitter what the pupils have been learning daily. Please make sure you have completed consents on the Arbor parent portal, if you are struggling, please contact Mrs Pickthall for support.

Our parent/teacher group will start up again, where we will work together to fundraise and develop enrichment opportunities for our children, whilst also listening to you views - if you wish to be part of this group, please contact Mrs Lyndsey Jones, our parent support advisor, either via the phone or email [jones.l@stmarys.npcat.org.uk](mailto:jones.l@stmarys.npcat.org.uk)

Have a lovely weekend.  
God bless,  
Mrs Anna McClurey

*Fiat Mihi - Let it be with me*

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