

Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School

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Let your
light shine

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Dear Parent/Carer

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He is Risen! Alleluia. Wishing all our school community a happy Easter week. Welcome back to our pupils for the final term of this academic year. How fast it has gone, and I am sure that the busyness of this Summer term will mean that this one goes just as quickly!

This newsletter is a brief one, with the sole purpose of sharing with you the joyful news of our School Mission Week which we will be celebrating next week. The purpose of the week is to allow our school community to reinvigorate and enliven our Catholic mission as a school. We will take time for us to reflect on how we, as a family, let God's light shine through us as we put our faith into action through our welcome, witness and worship. It is important to affirm those already on a faith journey, to guide those who are looking for the start of their faith journey or to prompt those who have no experience of Christian faith.

We are lucky to have the Castlerigg Ministry Team spending the week in school, working with all year groups. Pupils and staff will be involved in sessions incorporating music, drama, games and prayer based on the theme of the week: 'If we love others, we live in the light'. Pupils will also be exploring the theme in specially devised lessons in all subject areas. In addition to the Castlerigg team, we will be joined by Chip Kendall and his band. Chip spends time touring youth groups, presenting tailor made nights of music, interactive games and stories in churches up and down the UK and we are sure his involvement will add a superb musical element to enlivening our Mission week.

It is important to us to fully involve all of our fantastic school community and therefore our local feeder primary schools have been invited into school to join in our celebrations and to help them understand more about who we are as a school. **On Wednesday 27th April at 7pm** (please note the change in date) all pupils and families are invited to a Mission Celebration Evening in the School Hall. This will be a lively celebration showing different aspects of our Mission Week and sharing the pupils' mission experience. We will complete the week on Friday with pupils attending a service at our beautiful parish church, and as a school celebrate the conclusion of our mission celebrations. If you would like to join us either on the Wednesday evening or Friday afternoon, please complete the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the main school office or email info@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk with the information needed.

Many thanks, we look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs N Oddie
Headteacher

Community Mission Service on Wednesday 27th December at 7.00pm in our school hall

We would like to attend the Community Mission Service. There will be _____ people in attendance.

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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