

# STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

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**Mass on Sunday in the College Chapel 10.30am:  
All Welcome**

#### **From the Headmaster**

##### **Achievements!**

Congratulations to the SMH academic scholars at 11+ and 13+ on winning all the of scholarships ahead of outside applicants. This is a credit to them and to their teachers. Congratulations too, to all of our sports teams who are picking up medals and awards across the board. The girls did brilliantly to reach the IAPS netball finals for the first time, the U11s boys won the sevens tournaments at Terra Nova and Malsis and the 1<sup>st</sup> VII won the Ellesmere tournament and the plate at the prestigious national Caldicott tournament. Congratulations also to the children in the music competition and concert and the school quiz.

##### **St Joseph's Penny**

Thank you to all parents and children for making St Patrick's Day such a success raising money for St Joseph's Penny. There were some odd interpretations of what constitutes "green" but some even odder cakes all voraciously swallowed down for a good cause.

##### **Next week**

The penultimate week is yet again full of events and it is good to see the children immersed in so many varied activities. Keep it up!

L.A Crouch

#### **Figures Battlefield Tour**

An email has been sent directing you to the Parents' Booklet for the battlefield tour in June, which can be found on the SMH website. Once accessed, you will see that it is rather an epic (sorry!), though it does cover all areas of concern and I hope you will find it useful. If you copy the following URL and paste it into your internet address bar, you will be able to access it.

[http://www.saintmaryshall.com/uploads/parents\\_booklet\\_2011\\_02.pdf](http://www.saintmaryshall.com/uploads/parents_booklet_2011_02.pdf)

In addition, please send me your completed medical consent forms as soon as possible.

Best wishes  
Paul Garlington

#### **Public Speaking Competition**

On Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm we hold our annual competition for the Eileen Clews trophy for public speaking. After classroom heats the most successful speakers in Rudiments and Figures will perform in the final. Parents are welcome, though seating is limited.

Catherine Robinson

### **♪ SPRING MUSIC CONCERT ♪**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
6pm - 7pm  
Centenaries Theatre

All parents, family and friends are very welcome to come and hear Brass Group, String Group, Orchestra, Chamber Choir and various solo and ensemble items. We look forward to seeing you there. No tickets required.

Miss Allen

### **Upper Elements Trip to France**

Please remember to collect the letter concerning the trip from reception. Please fill in the forms and return to Mrs Grix no later than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March along with the final payment.

Many thanks  
Stéphanie Grix

### **Golf**

Thank you to those of you who have sent in cheques of £16 for the golf lessons with James Webster. I would be very grateful if those of you with children who had golf lessons before half term could send in the remaining cheques as soon as possible please.

Mrs J Hines

### **Stonyhurst College Music Week**

This begins on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> and runs through to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Please see the recent posting on the Stonyhurst College Website for details of all concerts.

May I draw your attention to one of the concerts in particular, which is the Concert on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm (Top Ref). It will feature some of our Visiting Music Teachers playing together in the Shireburn Wind Quintet and a wonderful opportunity to hear your children's teachers play. Wine and refreshments will be provided.

Miss Allen

### **U10/11 Hockey**

Congratulations to the U10/11 Hockey team who have qualified for the Lancashire Mini Hockey North finals in Leeds.

Please see arrangements below for details.

#### **Lancashire Hockey**

Well Done to Harriet L, Eleanor C and Mackenzie W who were selected to represent Lancashire Hockey last weekend. They helped lead their team to victory in all three matches played with both Harriet L and Mackenzie W finding the back of the net!!

Well done to all the girls!!

Miss Evans

**Home Matches**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Start</u></b>	<b><u>Opposition</u></b>	<b><u>Pick Up</u></b>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey	U12A & U13A	1100	KEQM	1300
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Rugby	U12A	1330	Kirkham Grammar	1545
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Rugby	Colts A VII	1140	Stonyhurst Sevens	1630
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Hockey	U10 & U11	1400	St. Pius – Training and mini-games	1630
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming	U12 & U13	1600	QEGS	1700
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball	Ruds & Figs	1330	Interline Netball	1630
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey	Prep & Elements	1330	Interline Hockey	1500
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Rugby	Ruds & Figures	1330	Interline Rugby	1630

**Away Matches**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b><u>Start</u></b>	<b><u>Opposition</u></b>	<b><u>Pick Up</u></b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Rugby	U13B	1400	1500	QEGS	1730
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Netball	U12A & B, U13A & B	1445	1530	Westholme	1800
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey	U11	0730	1000	Northern Finals	1630
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Rugby	1 <sup>st</sup> VII	Sun 1400	Mon 1320	National Sevens, Rosslyn Park	tbc

**Please remember to check the team sheets in case of any last minute changes of arrangements.**