



Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Exciting news! Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy will be hosting a community festival 'Whitfest' in partnership with High Peak Schools Sports' Partnership and Move More Glossop.



Whitfest will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 24th May, with parents and families invited to join their children from 2.30pm until 4.30pm.

We are very lucky to have lots of external providers and community sports' clubs joining us during the afternoon. The festival will support in providing the pupils with the opportunity to get active, learn about health and fitness, try out new sports available in their community, and most of all have fun with their friends and family.

During the afternoon, children from Reception, Key Stage 1, and Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sports, please see list below;

Rugby- Glossop Rugby Club

Tennis- Glossop Tennis Club

Military Fitness

Cheerleading-BACE

Matrix Martial Arts

Cricket- Old Glossop Cricket club

Basketball- Glossop Leisure Centre

We will also be joined by Open Kitchen for cooking demonstrations with Year 6 pupils, the local community Police team, Glossop Fire Service, the Community Allotment, the Library service and Future Learning.

On the day, pupils need to come into school dressed in their full PE kit, and ensure that they have a water bottle with them. Parents and carers are invited to join their children at 2.30pm until 4.30pm and take part in different sports' activities with them. There will also be a staff versus parents' tug of war at the end of the festival, so please ensure that you come in your sports' gear also! The winners of the tug of war will compete in the final against Glossop Fire Service, so let's see who wins!

It is also National Scavenger Hunt Day on the day, so the festival will commence with a whole school scavenger hunt on the school fields.

We are really looking forward to the day, and are very grateful to Dawn Richardson from HPSSP, and Helen Thornhill from Move More Glossop for their support in organising the day for the pupils and the community.

Mrs Rudd and Miss Pasiecznik



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