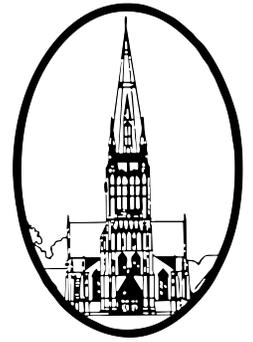




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*'Through God's love, we strive to be
the best we can be.'*

15th February 2019

Dear Pupils and Parents,

Science is a subject that relates to our understanding of the processes of the world around us. As such, it is one of the most relevant subjects that children can engage with at home.

Science week in St Marys is fast approaching and it will take place between Monday the 11th March – Friday the 17th March for the whole school. We will also be dedicating the Monday (11th) to Science and the whole school will be taking part in an exciting workshop full of experiments. The pupils will also be learning about science and completing some hands-on fun practical experiments in their classrooms throughout the week.

We are very privileged to gain some science students during Science Week who will be talking to the pupils about careers in science and what it is like to study science in 6th form.

Would you like to be part of the Science Fair and participate? You will be given the opportunity to showcase science taking place at home. Parents/carers are encouraged to support their child at home to develop a safe and exciting experiment. It would be great if you could also get involved and help your child with their experiment on the day (which will run after school). During the fair, pupils are able to teach their peers, as well as their parents and teachers. All of our governors and parents are invited to our science fair.

This is a fantastic and exciting opportunity for you and your child to work together and create an experiment at home that can be shared with the whole school. This would promote a love of science and inspire the children to experiment at home, to further extend their scientific skills. There will also be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for the best experiment!

Below are some websites you might find useful to help your child learn Science at home:

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

<https://www.education.com/activity/kindergarten/science/>

So that I can organise the fair efficiently I have attached a slip below, if you would like to participate in the Science Fair, then please return the slip to **Jay in the office** by Friday the 1st of March and she will then pass them on to me.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Skinner
(Science lead)

I would like to participate _____ (child's name) in the Science Fair on the 11th March 2019.

I would like to come and help my child present on the day

Signed _____ Date _____

