

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Our Statement To Live By next week is "I can laugh and have fun". Please talk to your child about this.

Macmillan Coffee Morning and Foodbank appeal

Next Friday, 2nd October, we will be taking part in the Annual Macmillan Coffee morning. Parents and our community are very welcome to join us. Parents are welcome to come into the school hall via the main entrance from 8.30am with your children and families. The children will also join the coffee morning with their class throughout the morning. Please can we ask for cake donations and also if your child can bring in money that day to buy cakes. Most of us have been touched by cancer and so this is a very worthwhile charity event.

Our GIFT Chaplaincy Team are also appealing for food donations of non perishable foods for our local foodbanks. But also, just as importantly, if any of our families are struggling financially, and would benefit directly from any of our food donations, then please talk to Mrs Ruane in the strictest confidence.

Applications to our school and Nursery

The online application process to apply for Reception places for September 2027 is open from 14th September and closes on 15th January 2026. We will hold 2 Open Evenings for parents to come and have a look around our school on **8th October and 4th November from 4.00pm to 5.30pm** no booking required. Parents can also come on these dates to look at our Nursery. We will also have two sessions during the school day for parents to come and see our school and Nursery on **29th September and 12th October between 1.30-2.30pm**. As these are during the school day, parents will need to contact the school to book a place. We still have a few places in our Nursery if you know of anyone who wants to apply. Just tell them to pop into the office for an application form.

Robinwood Residential trip

Year 6 children have been on their residential trip to Robinwood week and we have been hearing what a fantastic time they have had. Look out for the photos on Facebook! Thanks again to our staff for organising and running this trip.

Applications to High School—Year 5 and Year 6

This is the time of year where our Year 6 children and their families start applying for secondary schools. Please check each secondary schools website for more information and read each schools admissions policy so you are aware of the criteria and likelihood to be accepted at each school before you apply.

Safeguarding our children

We love celebrating and sharing the wonderful learning, achievements and special moments that happen at St Mary's. Photographs and videos help us to do this, both within school and, where consent has been given, through our website, social media and newsletters. Please ensure your photo consent preferences are up to date on Arbor – we completely respect every family's choice. We ask parents and carers to make an informed choice about consent, and the potential risks associated with sharing images online, taking account of current online-safety guidance from organisations such as the UK Safer Internet Centre and NSPCC. We always take great care when using children's images and their safety, privacy and wellbeing will remain our highest priority.

Access to school and phot consent etc.

We are always looking at how we can make our children even safer. We have therefore changed the way parents and carers attend for Fridays assembly. All adults must now book a free ticket through the Arbor app before attending, including. Assembly tickets are available via Arbor → School Shop → School Assembly Ticket, with a maximum of two adults per family; please include the full names of those attending. All visitors must also sign in on arrival. For safeguarding and health and safety reasons, adults without a ticket, or who are not named on a booking, will unfortunately **be unable to enter**.

Church news

Year 4 led the first class mass this week. There will be no school/class mass next week. Parents of children in Year 3 are asked to complete the resister of interest slip for the Sacramental programme—First Holy Communion preparations. If you have lost the letter please ask Mr Jenkins or at the office.

Head boy and girl weekly message

Back next week..... We are having the time of our lives at Robinwood!



25th September 2026

DIARY DATES

Get involved with the FPTA!

Our FPTA events are a fun way to get involved in school life, meet other parents and carers, and be part of our wonderful school community. We're always looking for a few extra helping hands, whether you can spare an hour, help with an event, or get involved behind the scenes. Please contact the office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday
2nd October -8:30am



MASS TIMES

Services to Sunday 4th October

Monday 28th September	-	No Mass
Tuesday 29th September	-	No Mass
Wednesday 30th September	-	No Mass
Thursday 1st October	-	No Mass
Friday 2nd October	-	No Mass
Saturday 3rd October	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 4th October	9.30am	Mass St Patricks
	11.15am	Mass St Mary's

AWARDS

Class Champion awards

Nursery - Harley

Reception - Jamie

Year 1 - Chimkallisi

Year 2 - Aleksander

Year 3 - Blake

Year 4 - Oscar

Year 5 - Eva

Year 6 - At Robinwood

Winning House : St
Patrick's

Class of the week: Yr 3

