

# St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

There will be no Statement to live by as the main focus in RE next week in school will be on learning about Holy Week and the events leading up to Easter.

## School Easter holidays—Happy Easter

This will be the last newsletter before Easter. Please note **SCHOOL IS STILL OPEN UNTIL WEDNESDAY!**

Our Easter holidays are different to many other local schools. This is because as a Catholic school, Easter is the biggest feast of the year, and we are directed by the Bishop to stay open during 'Holy Week' to help them prepare for Easter. School closes for Easter on **Wednesday 16th April and reopens on Monday 28th April at the usual times.** Happy Easter to all our families.

## Lenten Charity events

During Lent, we have been trying to put others before ourselves and think of ways that we can help charities. Every year in Lent, each class chooses their own charity to raise funds for and the class that raises the most money wins our annual Enterprise trophy! There have been lots of exciting charity events in school this week and there are some next week. If you have a sponsor sheet and money, please send into school ASAP. Thank you as always for your amazing generosity.

## Year 5 Easter Play

We are really looking forward to Year 5 presenting their Easter Play for us on Wednesday 16th April at 2.00pm. We are also inviting our parishioners in to watch their dress rehearsal on Tuesday 13th April at 2.00pm and our GIFT team will serve them refreshments too.

## Easter Gardens

A reminder that The Easter Gardens are to be brought in on **Monday 14th April**. They will be judged and the winners announced at the whole school Easter mass on the day we break up. We look forward to seeing this years entries!

## Year 4 and Year 5 trips

During the first week back after the Easter break, Year 4 are on their Linking Project Trip to meet their friends at Deepish School and Year 5 are on their class trip to Ordsall Hall. We hope they all have a lovely time and of course, we expect them to represent St. Mary's School well, as always.

## Cat in school!

You may have seen when visiting school that we have a very friendly cat that loves to come in and sleep in our office! We love having him/her in school and have named her Mary Bob! However, we would love to know a bit more about him/her eg their name, if it is a boy or girl, where he/she lives, their age etc. If anybody can help here, please let us know. The cat is a tortoise shell type with very long fluffy dark fur. Please see our Facebook page for a photo and let us know if you have any information about him/her!

## Thankyou for the bike racks

A very kind grandparent has recently donated 2 new bike racks which are clearly being well used. It is great to see so many children coming to school on bikes or scooters. Can we just remind the children to be careful once they are in the school grounds on bikes and scooters. We don't want them crashing into anyone!

## Church News

Year 1 and 2 led a beautiful mass this week about saying sorry and learning from our mistakes. The whole school will celebrate mass next Wednesday at the usual time of 10.00am in church. As always, anyone is welcome to come and join us at church.

## School Council message

We are doing very well with our recycling, keep it up! Thank you for the very kind donations for the St Joseph's Penny Box appeal.

## Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to all our friends who won a Headteacher award and to Year 4 for winning class of the week. We are all really enjoying the Lenten Charity events and raising lots of money!! Enjoy the sunshine this weekend :)



11TH APRIL 2025

## DIARY DATES

**St Mary's Bake Off** - Friday 16th May (info to follow)

**Break The Rules Day** - Friday 23rd May (info to follow)

## ASSEMBLIES

The following class assemblies are coming up:

**Wednesday 16th April at 2.00pm**  
year 5 Easter Play

## AWARDS

### Well done to our.... Headteacher award winners:

Nursery - Miller  
Reception - Lily  
Year 1 - Darcie  
Year 2 - Bonnie  
Year 3 - Alfie  
Year 4 - Ariya  
Year 5 - Josh  
Year 6 - Scarlett & Rose

### Winning House this week St. Patrick's

### Class of the week

Year 4

