

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Our Statement To Live By next week is "I understand that rights match responsibility". Please talk to your child about this.

Parents Evenings

The first Parents Evenings of this new school year will be held next Wednesday 16th October from 3.30–5.30pm and Wednesday 23rd October from 4.00pm—6.00pm. The appointments have been sent out. Please see your child's teacher if you haven't yet made an appointment.

Foodbank Appeal

Thankyou so much to our very generous and kind St. Mary's families who donated to our foodbank appeal to help local families who are struggling. Again, if any of our families would like any support here, please talk to Mrs. Ruane in confidence.

Cross Country Competitions

We wish the best of luck to those children in Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 representing school next Thursday in the annual cross country competition at Falinge School. Just do your best and you will make us proud!

Book Fair

Thankyou to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week. Through treating your children to the gift of reading, you have also helped us to buy some lovely new books to use and enjoy in school. A big thankyou to Miss Gorasia and the staff who helped run the Fair. Also a special thanks to our Year 6 helpers who gave up their time before and after school to help.

Applications to our school and Nursery

The online application process to apply for Reception places for September 2025 is now open and closes on 15th January 2025. The next open day is on **Thursday 7th November at 4.30pm. Parents can also come on this dates to look at our Nursery.** 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.

Applications to High School—Year 5 and Year 6

Just a reminder that applications need to be made for High School applications by 31st October 2024.

Church News

The whole school celebrated mass this week on the theme of Harvest and remembering that October is the month of the Rosary. Year 5 will lead mass next Wednesday 16th October at 10.00am. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us here.

FPTA

The FPTA met on Thursday to plan for the year ahead. We have some lovely events planned. The first ones for your diary are:

Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 13th December

Pink Tuck Shop Sale 24th October afterschool (In support of Little 'Pink' Borough)

Mental Health Day

This week in school, the children have been learning about to look after themselves and have a healthy mind and a positive mind set. They have also been focussing on kindness. We also all wore some yellow on Thursday to celebrate mental health day.

Casual Lunch Time Supervisor

We are looking for a casual lunch time supervisor, this will not be regular just as and when is needed, usually short notice, no prior experience needed but must be willing to undergo an enhanced DBS. If you know of anyone or you would like more information, please contact the office on: office@smrc-lit.co.uk or call in and speak with Ms King

Head Boy and Girl message

Congratulations to Year 5 for winning class of the week. Thank you to Year 6 for helping out at the book fair.



11TH OCTOBER 2024

DIARY DATES

Non –Uniform to include something pink in support of Little 'Pink' Borough 24th October

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AWARDS

Class Champion Awards

Nursery - Christiaan
Reception - Leo
Year 1 - Betty & Melissa
Year 2 - Arya
Year 3 - Elena
Year 4 - Godsdelight
Year 5 - Josh
Year 6 - Kayden

Winning House this week:
St Andrews

Class of the week:
Year 5