

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement to live by

Our Statement to live by next week is: 'I try to follow our school and classroom rules' Please talk to your child about this.

Uniform

A reminder to our parents about school uniform expectations. By sending your child to our school, there is an expectation that you follow our school policies including our school uniform policy. Even if parents disagree with aspects of our school policy, we still expect all children to follow our school rules.

Please note the following:

- Ties MUST be worn (we have some spares in school which have been taken home and not returned—please return if you have a tie at home labelled 'spare') Ties cost £2.50 payable on Schoolcomms and collected from the school office
- No jewellery apart from a plain watch (not apple/smart watches) and small plain studs (not hoops) and earrings MUST be removed for PE. Bracelets, wristbands and rings are not allowed
- School shoes should be a plain, black, sensible, safe full shoe
- Hairstyles should be sensible and not extreme.

Reading at home and rewards

A wide range of studies show that children who have always read regularly in school and beyond, are more likely to do well in school, have strong friendships, have better mental health, and even better paying jobs and happier lives! Above all, we want our children to become fluent readers and to enjoy reading!

All aspect of the curriculum and learning (especially as children move up to High school) is easier for children who can read well.

We expect all children to read at home daily as part of their homework and we ask parents to support us and their child here. Class teachers will explain to parents our new reward system where children get prizes for meeting their half termly reading targets.

Teacher/Teaching Assistant for the day

The Teacher/Teaching Assistant for the day will take place next Friday 24th January and tickets are still on sale from class until Tuesday. The draw will take place on Wednesday. Children can choose to be either the teacher or Teaching Assistant for the whole day! The staff love this day as much as the children!!

Medication

Please notify the office if your child is needing any medication whilst at school. Any medication need sto be clearly labelled with your child's name, instructions for use and within date. Only antibiotics pre-scribed for 4 times a day can be given by staff in school.

We appreciate children often need medical appointments urgently but please book routine dental/ medical appointments outside of school hours where possible.

Church News

The whole school celebrated mass together this week to mark the start of the New Year. Year 6 will lead next weeks mass on Wednesday at 10.00am at church. Everyone is always very welcome to come to class and school masses.

Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to all of the class champion winners and to Reception for winning class of the week, enjoy your treat!

Have a great weekend!



17TH JANUARY 2025

DIARY DATES

Mass Times

Saturday 18 January-10-10.30

12 noon Confessions at St Mary's
Mass at St Patrick's, Confession to follow

Sunday 19 January-9.30 am

Mass at St Patrick's with children's liturgy

11:15am Mass at St Mary's

AWARDS

Class Champions this week:

Nursery - Arthur
Reception - Isaac
Year 1 - Billy
Year 2 - Fearne
Year 3 - Mabel
Year 4 - Laila
Year 5 - Jonah
Year 6 - Isla & Bram

Winning House this week

St George

Class of the week

Reception

