

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Our Statement To Live By next week is "I can work, play, rest and pray each day"

FPTA Trips and new iPads—THANKYOU!!!

The FPTA have supported every child in school with a donation towards their class educational trips for 2024-2025. With rising costs, this helps to keep the costs for parents to a minimum as the FPTA have donated £20 per child to help with these costs.

We are so excited to announce that we have just purchased 45 new Ipad's for use across the whole school. This was through funding from our School Fund account and support from the FPTA who have contributed towards the cost of the charging trolleys.

They have also been so generous and helped Santa to fund the Christmas presents this year for each class from Nursery-Y6 and they have also provided all of the party food and snacks for each class to have their Christmas party's this year. A huge thanks to Helen and Natalie and the FPTA for all their hard work and to parents who help and support their events. This just shows how much the FPTA financially support our school and our families and we are so grateful to them.

FPTA—Christmas Fair Appeal

The Christmas Fair is one of the FPTA's biggest fundraisers but is in serious risk of not going ahead this year as we are so short of helpers. Can we ask for 2 helpers per class to sign up to either help on the day and/or in preparation beforehand. **Without this level of support, the Fair will have to be cancelled.** A sheet will go up at the door of each class. Please PLEASE sign up to help. As you can see in the box above, it is your children that benefit from FPTA funds. Can we also appeal for any raffle prizes, especially from any local businesses?

Year 4 M6 Theatre Trip

Year 4 had a great day today along with Deepish School at M6 theatre, watching a show and doing workshops and making new friends. Well done Year 4—you were amazing.

NSPCC assemblies

Next week, the NSPCC will be delivering assemblies for KS1 and KS2 about how to keep themselves safe, especially regarding what is appropriate/inappropriate behaviour from others, and how they can get help etc. These assemblies are very child friendly and age appropriate. If you wish to know more please speak to your child's teacher or see online: NSPCC 'Speak out Stay Safe' programme

Year 3 Sacramental Programme presentation mass

Last Sunday, our Year 3 children were presented to start the Sacramental Programme. There was a great turn out and the children did us all so proud. Well done to those children and thank you to their families for bringing them.

Clubs survey

Take up for after school clubs has been very low this year and homework club and a Soccer Stars club has even been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Mr Collins has sent out a survey to get feedback on what may encourage more children to join after school clubs. Please try to complete this.

Christmas Jumper and spare uniform swap

Tables will be in the hall **26/11 3:15pm-4pm & 27/11 8:30am-9am** Flyers have been sent via email and are in class windows. Please send donations in by 25/11 Thank you in advance this was a great success last year.

Walk to School

On Tuesday we are having a special assembly to launch 'Wow Walk to School Challenge'. More information to follow

Church News

Year 6 led mass this week on the theme of Christ The King. They were excellent. The next mass will be led by Year 3 next Wednesday 27th November at 10.00am. Anyone is welcome to join us for this.

Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to Year 6 for winning class of the week for their assessments. We hope Year 4 had a good time at M6. Have a good weekend!



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DIARY DATES



Own clothes **29th November** in exchange of a bottle for the Christmas Fair Tombola

Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 13th December**

10th Dec 10.00am EYFS Nativity

11th Dec 10.00am EYFS Nativity

12th Dec 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity

13th Dec 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity



AWARDS

Class Champion Awards

Nursery - Jeffery & Oscar

Reception - Siena

Year 1 - Blake

Year 2 - Alfie

Year 3 - Evelyn & Maddi

Year 4 - School Trip

Year 5 - Teddy

Year 6 - Emelia

Winning House this week:

St George



Class of the week:

Year 6

