

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement to live by

Our Statement to live by next week is: 'I know that I belong to a community that includes our school'
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 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 plain, black, sensible and safe
- Hairstyles should be sensible and not extreme.

Healthy School and walking to school

We are in the process of renewing our healthy schools status. Can we remind our children and parents about our healthy eating policy in school. School lunch menus are carefully designed by Dolce to ensure they meet strict rules on fat, salt and sugar content with a limited number of sweets treats. We also ask that children who bring packed lunches also bring healthy meals. Packs of sweets are not allowed and chocolate bars/chocolate biscuits should be limited. Please ask at the office for more advice here if unsure.

Many children have been awarded their Wow Walk to School badges this week. A massive well done to them and their parents for walking to school!

Teacher/Teaching Assistant for the day

Today was a great day in school as we had lots of extra teachers and Teaching Assistants. Well done to those new members of staff today—you were great. You never know in a few years time, they may be back officially joining our staff team! Thanks FPTA for organising. The winners were:

N - Orla & Oceana **R** - Lottie & Emily **1** - Cameron & Edie **2** - Isabella & Lyla **3** - Oliver & Charlotte **4** - Kane & Emelia **5** - Erin & Oscar **6** - Daniel & Nevaeh

Bikeability

Our Year 5 children completed their 'Bikeability' courses this week, and Year 6 will do this next week. Well done to all those children who have tried so hard to complete this course.

Church News

Year 6 led the first class mass this week to mark the start of the New Year. Year 4 will lead next weeks mass on Wednesday at 10.00am at church. Everyone is always very welcome to come to class and school masses.

Parish Administrator

We have been asked to share this with you: There is a part time, permanent post of Parish Administrator based at St. Patricks presbytery for 20 hours per week. Please contact the HR department for an application pack or if you have any queries about the role:

Telephone: 0161-817-2203 or Email: HR@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to all the Class Champions and to the extra teaching staff we have had today, it looked fun! Year 5 won class of the week and are looking forward to their class treat.
Happy weekend!!



24TH JANUARY 2025

DIARY DATES



13th February - Valentines Disco!

More dates to be added soon



AWARDS

Class Champions this week:

Nursery - Lincoln
Reception - Ollie
Year 1 - Gabriella
Year 2 - Dylan
Year 3 - Emma
Year 4 - Alfie
Year 5 - Nel
Year 6 - Jaylan

Winning House this week

St George

Class of the week

Year 5

