

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement to live by

Our Statement to live by next week is: 'I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me' Please talk to your child about this.

Book week and Book day

Throughout the whole week next week, we will be having book week themed events in school, which we are sure the children will enjoy. Next Friday is Book day and the children are invited to come to school that day dressed either as their favourite book character, or in pyjamas with a teddy/blanket to show that we love bedtime reading.

The entries have now all come in for the toilet roll book characters and they look OUTSTANDING! They are on display in the library for everyone to see. They will be judged next week with the winners being announced next Friday.

Assembly will be different next Friday and there will not be the usual Class Champion awards and so assembly will only be held for the school. The following week will be back to normal for parents to join us as usual.

Girls Football League

The girls football league starts on Monday so we wish our Year 5 and 6 girl footballers the best of luck in their first game.

Church News

Year 6 led the class mass this week all about loving each other, even those people we find hard to love! Well done Year 6. The whole school will attend mass on Wednesday at 10.00am at church for Ash Wednesday and to mark the start of Lent. Everyone is always very welcome to come to class and school masses.

The parents of children in Year 3 on the Sacramental Programme are invited to a special mass on Sunday 9th March at 11.15am. We look forward to seeing you there.

FPTA disco

A massive thank you to the FPTA for organizing the Valentine's Disco which raised over £500 for our children. Above all, they were great fun for our children. Thanks FPTA—you are wonderful!

School council network meeting

Our school council are now very active and meet regularly. The older ones are at a network meeting next Thursday to meet up with children from other school councils. They are now going to have a weekly slot on the newsletter too. Well done councillors!

New phone system

Our new phone system makes it even easier for parents to report their child's absence and to contact school and leave a message etc. Please note, that all calls (incoming and out going) may also be recorded for monitoring and safeguarding purposes. We remind all parents and visitors to be respectful to our staff.

School Council

Reminder - World book day Friday 07/03/2025 - Wear PJs and bring teddy and blanket **OR** dress up as a character from your favourite book!

On Thursday the school council will attend a meeting with other schools to discuss plans and ideas! We are excited about this and will update you next week.

Head Boy and Girl message

We have had a lovely first week back in school and the sun finally came out on Friday afternoon. Well done to all the class champion winners and to year 5 for winning class of the week!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and hopefully the sun will shine all weekend!!



28TH FEBRUARY 2025

DIARY DATES

World Book Day 07/03/25

Dress up as your favourite character or wear PJs and bring a blanket & teddy!

AWARDS

Class Champions this week:

Nursery - Luciana
Reception - Bethany
Year 1 - Eleni
Year 2 - Lily-Mae
Year 3 - Jennifer
Year 4 - Chardanice
Year 5 - Isabelle
Year 6 - Imogen

Winning House this week

St David

Class of the week

Year 5

