

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement to live by

Our Statement to live by next week is: 'I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from'

Message from Mrs Ruane

I am now feeling well recovered from my recent operation and will be returning to school on Monday. I look forward to seeing everybody again and would like to thank Miss Moore and the fabulous staff team here at St. Mary's for stepping in and running the school so well in my absence. Thank you.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings for the whole school are on April 1st and 3rd April. Appointment times have now been sent home. Please see your child's teacher or ask at the office if for any reason you have not had this. We look forward to seeing all our parents next week. **A reminder that Molly our school nurse will be at the parents evening too, this is a great opportunity if you have any questions or concerns.**

Our School Feast Day and Whole School Mass

On Tuesday we had a special whole school mass to celebrate our school Feast day of St Mary of the Annunciation. Then we enjoyed a range of activities throughout the day to celebrate our school feast day. We all especially enjoyed the cake decorating!

Year 2 Blackpool Zoo trip

On Wednesday, Year 2 are off to Blackpool Zoo for the day to learn about animal habitats which links with their current science topic. We are sure they will have a great time and as always will do our school proud with their excellent behaviour. Thanks to the staff for organising this trip.

Packed Lunches

We have always encouraged the children to take home any rubbish from their packed lunches. This helps parents to be able to monitor what their child has eaten/not eaten. However, from 1st April, new recycling legislation will be in place and to help reduce the waste within school and reduce the cost of school waste collections, we must insist that the children take home **ALL** rubbish and uneaten food. This includes yoghurt pots. We appreciate these can be messy in packed lunch boxes so we advise children either bring the frube tubes, yoghurts with a twist lid or provide a small bag in their lunch box to put used yoghurt pots in. We thank you for your support here in not only reducing school waste costs, but also promoting recycling of waste.

Staff/Main Entrance car park

Safeguarding is always our main priority at St. Mary's and our grounds are extremely safe for our children thanks to our fencing and electronic gates. The gates ensure no one can come into the grounds apart from staff and authorised parents/visitors. The school car park is only insured for staff and authorised visitors, with the exception of disabled visitors/blue badge holders. Parents cannot park in here to drop children off/collect from school, even when they are coming for appointments or late. They must park elsewhere and come in through the pedestrian entrance. We are very lucky that Father Robert allows us to have full use of the church car park at all times. Please always park legally and safely around school and do not block our neighbours garages or driveways. Thankyou.

Church News

Year 4 will lead mass next Wednesday at the usual time of 10.00am in church. As always, anyone is

EYFS Mothers Day Assembly—and a happy Mothers Day to our mums/Grandmas etc

Well done to our wonderful children in EYFS for their beautiful assembly this week. They did us so proud and we are sure their mums loved every minute of it. Thanks EYFS staff—you are amazing!

School Council message

Our recycling project is now up and running and we hope you all get on board with supporting us with children bringing packed lunch rubbish home. We will be making posters for the bins in school so people can clearly see what to put in each bin.

Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to EYFS for their fab Mother's Day assembly, Class champions and St David's house. Please bring your Easter garden entries into school on 14th April. Happy weekend!!



28TH MARCH 2025

DIARY DATES

Mother's Day Secrets Room

Thanks FPTA for today and year 6 for helping the younger children choose something from the stall. We appreciate it takes a lot of work behind the scenes and it doesn't go unnoticed.

ASSEMBLIES

The following class assemblies are coming up:

Wednesday 16th April at 2.00pm
year 5 Easter Play

AWARDS

Well done to our....

Champions Champion:

Nursery - Iago
Reception - Sophia
Year 1 - Trixabelle
Year 2—Annalease
Year 3 - Oliver
Year 4 - Ronnie
Year 5 - Lena
Year 6 - Lillia

Winning House this week

St David's

Class of the week

Nursery & Reception

