

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.

Jubilee Year

In the Catholic church, this year is a worldwide special Jubilee year, with the theme 'Pilgrims of hope'.

Throughout the year, there will be a range of activities for schools to join in. The Jubilee symbol is an anchor. Throughout the year there will be a real anchor, which will travel around from each school. To launch the year, and begin the anchor's journey, we were chosen to be the first school to get the anchor, and so were invited to a ceremony with the Diocese and other schools etc at the Dunkenhall Hotel on Friday. Mrs Ruane, Mrs Rennie and 3 children from our GIFT team represented our school today and met the Bishop who led the ceremony and presented the children. The anchor is now in our school in the entrance for the next week and all the children will get chance to see this. Look out for some lovely photos on the Diocesan website and our school Facebook page.

Year 6 trip

Year 6 are off to their New Recruits trip next Thursday to Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service in Bury. The pupils will learn what the fire service does through the eyes of a firefighter as well as knowing key safety messages that could save lives. They will experience a 999 control centre, respond to a road traffic collision, carry out a safe and well check, learn about the recovery position for an unresponsive casualty, investigate fires and many more exciting activities! The pupils will feel part of the fire service and learn what it's like to become a 'new recruit'. Sounds exciting and very useful. Enjoy Year 6!

Bikeability

Our Year 6 children completed their 'Bikeability' courses this week, and it was wonderful to have some lovely feedback from the Team that led this. They said our children's behaviour, attitude and manners were impeccable. Well done to all those children who have tried so hard to complete this course.

Church News

Year 4 led the class mass this week and were wonderful. Thank you year 4! Year 5 will lead next weeks mass on Wednesday at 10.00am at church. Everyone is always very welcome to come to class and school masses.

FPTA disco

The FPTA are organizing a Valentine's Disco on 13th February after school. More information and times to follow. We are also appealing for lots of helpers to help set up and to stay for the disco to run the sweet shop and stalls etc.

Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to all of the class champion winners and Miss Gorasia and Mr Jenkins!
Children who have done bikeability have had a great time this week
Well done to St George again and to Year 4 for winning class of the week!
Happy Weekend!



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DIARY DATES



13th February - Valentines Disco!

More dates to be added soon



AWARDS

Class Champions this week:

Nursery - Oscar
Reception - George
Year 1 - Prince
Year 2 - Noah
Year 3 - Oliver A
Year 4 - Carris
Year 5 - Finley & Erin
Year 6 - Olivia & Rose

Staff Awards

Miss Gorasia
Mr Jenkins

Winning House this week

St George

Class of the week

Year 4

