

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement to live by

Our Statement to live by next week is: 'I listen to what you say. I show I am listening' 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'.

We enjoyed having the anchor in school from last Friday to Wednesday. The rest of our GIFT Team took the anchor to Alice Ingham School to hand it over to begin its journey around the schools in the Diocese. Well done to them. We will continue to celebrate the Jubilee year in school throughout this year.

Year 6 trip

Year 6 went on their New Recruits trip on Thursday to Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service in Bury. The pupils learnt what the fire service does through the eyes of a firefighter as well as key safety messages that could save lives. They were excellent and so well behaved. Well done Year 6!

Safer Internet Day

As well as teaching the Computing curriculum, we also teach specific lessons in school as part of RSHE on how children can keep themselves safe online. However, Safer Internet day is a good way of really focusing our children on how to keep safe online. Please talk to your child about this and we are happy to support and advise our parents here too.

Church News

Year 5 led the class mass this week and were wonderful. Thank you year 5! Year 3 will lead next weeks mass on Wednesday at 10.00am at church. 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 meeting at St. Patrick's School on Tuesday 11th February at 6.45pm and then are asked to attend mass the following Sunday.

FPTA disco

The FPTA are organizing a Valentine's Disco on 13th February. See the flyer for times and costs. Please note, EYFS is during school time. Their £3.50 entry fee includes a goody bag. 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.

February Half term

Please note school closes for half term on Friday 14th February and reopens on Monday 24th February.

Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to year 3 who won class of the week and to all the class champion winners. Year 3 also won WOW mascot! Keep walking!! Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue on Thursday and Year 4 started their class swimming lesson this week.

Have a great weekend everyone!



7TH FEBRUARY 2025

DIARY DATES



13th February - Valentines Disco!

EYFS

2:15pm - 3pm

Come in school in party clothing

Year 1 - Year 3

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Bring party clothes into school

Year 4 - Year 6

4:45pm - 5:45pm

Glam up at home



AWARDS

Class Champions this week:

Nursery - Ada
Reception - Ivy-Rose
Year 1 - Matthew
Year 2 - Harleigh
Year 3 - Freddie
Year 4 - Jess
Year 5 - Kamuran
Year 6 - Elliott

Winning House this week

St David

Class of the week

Year 3

