

# St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

## Statement to live by

Our Statement to live by next week is: 'I know it is OK for me to make mistakes' Please talk to your child about this.

## Message from Mrs Ruane

On Tuesday 11th March, I am having an operation on my right arm to try and correct nerve damage due to my anterior interosseous nerve (AIN). I will then be absent for a recovery period. I really hope this procedure works as I have not had proper use of, or grip in my right hand for nearly a year now. Miss Moore, as Deputy Headteacher, will be Acting Headteacher during my absence and then Mrs Heyes, our Assistant Headteacher, will deputise for Miss Moore. I am very lucky to have such a fantastic senior leadership team as well as such an experienced and supportive staff across the whole school so I know the school is in safe hands.

Thankyou as always for your continued support  
Mrs Ruane

## Book week and Book day

We have had a great week in school and especially on Friday. The children and staff all looked amazing in their dress up costumes or pyjamas! We all gathered together in assembly today to celebrate our own World Book Day and to announce the winners of the toilet roll character competition. The standard of entries was incredibly high. Well done to the winners. Thanks to the teachers and Miss Gorasia for organising all the events this week. Year 3 to Year 6 have now also been set their new reading at home challenge for this term to earn prizes. Please make sure your child is reading every day at home.

## Girls Football League

The girls football league started this week. The girls from Year 5 and 6 went on Monday but the traffic was horrendous and several schools couldn't make it. The schools that were there played some friendlies and our girls were fantastic in their attitude and effort. Great start girls, keep it up!

## Easter Gardens

It's that time of year again to get growing and planning/planting your Easter Gardens! We love seeing the entries each year and they just seem to get better every year! Please look out for the flyer for more info and ideas. We ask that they are brought into school on Monday 14th April. The winners will be announced in church at the end of mass on the last day of term, Wednesday, 16th April.

## School council network meeting

Our school council attended their first network meeting on Thursday to meet up with children from other school councils. Mr Collins and Mrs Giordani took them and told us how proud they were of them. They represented our school so well. Thankyou to them.

## Church News

The whole school attended mass this week to celebrate the start of Lent, the holy season where we prepare for Easter. There is no school mass next week but the next class mass will be on Wednesday 19th March at church. This will be led by Year 3 as they are about to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Everyone is always very welcome to come to class and school masses.

## School Council message

We had a great time at our network meeting on Thursday. It was great to hear other ideas from other schools. We look forward to working with them in the future and putting some of our plans in place.

## Head Boy and Girl message

We have all enjoyed dressing up and wearing our pyjamas today for world book day. Well done to all the winners of the toilet roll book characters! Nursery and Reception will enjoy their class treat next week for winning class of the week. Have a great weekend!



7TH MARCH 2025

## DIARY DATES

### To be announced...

## AWARDS

### Toilet Roll Book Character Winners

Nursery - Emilia  
Reception - Sienna  
Year 1 - Darcie  
Year 2 - Isabella  
Year 3 - Ciara  
Year 4 - Charley  
Year 5 - Mary  
Year 6 - Bentley

### Winning House this week

St David

### Class of the week Nursery and Reception

