

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Next weeks statement to live by is: 'I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others'
Please talk to your child about this.

St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust (STOCCAT)

We are now officially part of St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust (STOCCAT). As we have said before, school will not look or feel any different for our children, staff or parents. Some of our business systems will work differently but overall there should be minimal changes. We look forward to this change and the benefits we hope this will bring.

Year 3 assembly and First Holy Communion

Year 3 led a lovely assembly today in preparation for many of them making their First Holy Communion on Sunday. They also led mass on Wednesday and Father commented on how well behaved, respectful and knowledgeable they were when he questioned them about First Communion. They have been so well prepared and are all ready now for Sunday. We look forward to seeing them all looking so smart on Sunday. We hope you have a lovely happy day. The whole class will have a celebration party in school on Monday and those who have made their First Communion can come in wearing their First Communion outfits and the others can wear party clothes.

Sports Day - well done everyone

For the first time in years, Sports Day went ahead on the very first day it was planned and wasn't rained off! It was a great morning filled with fun games and then competitive races. The winning house will be announced towards the end of this school year when we make our end of year presentations. Well done to everyone who took part, organised, and came to support. Thankyou for your support as always.

Children's Champion - Mary Galvin

Each year, children in Rochdale are invited to put themselves forward to be voted as the Rochdale Children's Champion which involves them being a representative and voice for all children at Rochdale Council. Several years ago Erin Buckley from our school won this prestigious role, and this year, Mary Galvin has made it to the very final stage, where children in all schools vote. We wish Mary the best of luck and every success. We're all rooting for you Mary. Good luck!

School uniform

Can we just remind our parents about our high standards and expectations regarding uniform at St. Mary's. We appreciate that children grow quickly and parents do not want to be buying uniforms at this time of year, especially for our Year 6 children. Please speak to your child's teacher if there are any such issues around uniform or contact the office as we do still have lots of spares. However, the expectations are still the same for wearing ties, having correct/safe shoes, no jewellery (only watches and small stud earrings allowed and must be removed for PE) and still having appropriate hairstyles. Please keep the summer holidays as the time for having those extreme hairstyles which can then grow out by September!

Hot weather at school

Although the hot weather is not here to stay, if we get another hot spell, can parents please make sure your child comes to school well equipped eg with suncream on, a cap and a water bottle in school.

FPTA Donations

It's almost time for our Summer Fair! Our FPTA have asked if you have any donations for our raffle. Donations can be brought to the office. Thank you in advance :)

Church News

Year 3 led mass this week and we fantastic, as commented on by Father! Next Wednesday 25th June the whole school will celebrate the feast of SS Peter and Paul at 10.00am at church. As always, parents and friends are very welcome to join us in church.

Head Boy and Girl message

Happy Friday!! Well done to all the class champion winners and to Year 3 who will make their first holy communion on Sunday. We are looking forward to representing our school at STOC mass on Wednesday. Enjoy the sun and stay safe!



20TH JUNE 2025

DIARY DATES

Own clothes for Rainbow Hamper donations - **Friday 27th June**

Own clothes for Bottle donations - **Friday 4th July**

Summer Fair - **11th July**

Sports Day Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 9th July 9:15am

ASSEMBLIES

The following class assemblies are coming up:

Year 1- **Friday 4th July at 9.10am**

AWARDS

Well done to our Class Champions Award winners:

Nursery - Noah
Reception - William
Year 1 - Blake
Year 2 - Esme & Ella
Year 3 - Nancy
Year 4 - Bodhi & Emelia
Year 5 - Oscar M & Verity
Year 6 - Kayden & Bentley

Winning House this week
St Andrew's

Class of the week

Year 3

