

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

**Next weeks statement to live by is:** 'I try to accept forgiveness from others' Please talk to your child about this.

## Half term holiday for 2 weeks

Please note that school closes today for 2 weeks. We hope you all enjoy the half term break! We reopen on **Monday 9th June** at the usual time of 8.45am. **Please note that the school day starts prompt at 8.45am.** This means that if children even arrive just a few minutes after that, they are classed as late but more importantly, they miss vital settling in time and input to learning.

## St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust (STOCCAT)

From 1st June, St. Mary's will officially be part of the 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.

## FPTA Bake Off

The standard of entries this year was truly outstanding. A massive thankyou again to Boo from Village Bakery in Littleborough who was the independent judge. Well done to all the winners and thankyou to all adults and children for your baking skills! As always thanks to our FPTA for organising.

## Break The Rules Day

The children and staff have enjoyed break the rules day and have raised over £360 while enjoying treats, crazy hair and wonderful outfits. Your continued support in our school events is appreciated.

## Sports Day's

The full school sports day (from Year 1—Year 6) will be on Tuesday 17th June at 9.00am and EYFS (Nursery and Reception) will be on 9th July at 9:15am these dates are weather dependant so please look out for updates sent out on schoolcomms.

## Mary Bob (school cat) update

After trying for many months to establish who 'Mary Bob' belonged to, we eventually established that she did not seem to have an owner. Mrs Ramplin took her to the vet who said she is a girl, is about 5 years old and she is not chipped or registered to any owner. Although she was very content and happy spending time in our school office, we worried that this was not practical and sustainable long term especially with school holidays, if she did not have a consistent home. Therefore, Mrs Ramplin has now officially adopted her! She continues to share updates to the children and may even bring her in to visit from time to time. Mrs Ramplin informs us that Mary Bob is very happy and settled in her new home!

## Hollingworth Lake Watersports trips

In the first week back after the half term, Years 3,4 and 5 are off to Hollingworth Lake for a watersports day out. We are sure they will all have a great time and learn valuable new life skills.

## Year 1 Park visit

Year 1 went on a local area walk on Thursday where they visited Hare hill Park. They all had a great time!

## Church News

Year 5 led mass this week and were fantastic as always! Year 3 will lead the next class mass on Wednesday 18th June just before they make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22nd June. Parents are very welcome as always to join us in church.

## Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to all our class champion winners and to Year 6 for winning class of the week  
We have loved break the rules day and raised lots of money!  
Enjoy your two weeks off everyone and stay safe!



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## DIARY DATES

Fathers Day Secrets Room  
13th June 2025

## ASSEMBLIES

The following class assemblies are coming up:

Year 5—Friday 13th June at 9.10am  
Year 3—Friday 20th June at 9.10am  
Year 1— Friday 4th July at 9.10am

## AWARDS

### Well done to our Headteacher Award winners:

Nursery - Chimkalisi  
Reception - Oliver  
Year 1 - Betty  
Year 2 - Isaac  
Year 3 - Ciara  
Year 4 - Alfie  
Year 5 - Mabel  
Year 6 - Lillia

### Winning House this week and this half term

St David's  
Class of the week

Year 6

