

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

## This is our last newsletter!

School closes for the summer holidays today at the normal time of 3.15pm. We reopen on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the normal time of 8.45am. From all the staff at St. Mary's we would like to wish everyone a happy and if possible, restful summer!

## Thankyou everyone

We have something very special here at St. Mary's – wonderful children, staff and parents. Thanks to our parents for all you do and for being so supportive. It benefits everyone when we work as a team for our children. We couldn't do it without you. A huge thankyou to all our staff who work tirelessly to give our children the very best education. We look forward to starting all over again in September with new classes and new children joining us.

## Message from Tony Cragg, our Chair of Governors

Another school year has passed, and St. Mary's School continues to thrive, thanks to the highly respected leadership of Mrs. Ruane. Every year at school brings a continual and constant change in some area or other, but Mrs. Ruane, assisted by a committed and devoted Staff, has brought us through it all once again and has made us a school to be proud of. This is achieved by the commitment and loyalty of everyone, regardless of their role or position, so, on behalf of the Governors, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone and hope that you all enjoy a relaxing and invigorating Summer Holiday.  
Tony Cragg, Chair of Governors.

## The end of a school year and getting ready for the new school year!

Can we just remind parents about uniform expectations in September as there has been a lot of slippage recently! We understand that many children are not in full uniform now as they have grown out of current uniform and parents are waiting to get new uniform for September. Just a reminder that we have lots of good quality, and some even unused uniform at school if anyone would like it just ask at the office. We also have a small pot of money given by church for any families who may need some financial support. Again, contact the office and we will be very discreet. Please remember that when the children return, they should have sensible haircuts. Maybe let them have their more extreme hairstyles over the summer holidays so they are grown out by September! The summer holidays are a good time to get children ears pierced so they can then be removed for PE lessons.

## New Head Boy/Girl and GIFT Team

Well done to Josh, Paddy, Mary and Erin who were voted as our new Head Boy/Girl and Deputies. Thankyou to Frank, Charlie, Zofia and Imogen who have done an outstanding job as this years Head Boy/Girl and Deputies. We have also appointed a new GIFT team for September. A big thank you to this years fabulous GIFT Team and all our other pupil groups such as: School Council, Wow Ambassadors and Wellbeing Ambassadors. What great helpers we have here!

## Church news

Last week, we all came together as a school for the final mass of this school year. Year 6 led us so well. Thankyou Year 6. We will all come together early in September for our first mass of the new school year. Look out for the dates nearer the time. We would like to thank Father for all he does for our school too. Thank you, Father, we really appreciate you.

## Headlice

We have had a few cases of headlice recently. Again, please make sure your child is clear of headlice when they come back to school in September and then everyone will remain clear!

## Goodbye and well done Year 6 – super SATS results

Our Year 6 children had a great end of school trip on Friday, starting with McDonalds breakfast, then bowling, Lazer Quest and lunch at Pizza Hut! This was our way of saying thank you to them, and of course it was subsidized by FPTA. They achieved fantastic SATS scores this year, well above the national averages. Well done Year 6 - we are so proud of you and of course a massive thankyou to all our staff who have helped these children over the years on their St. Mary's journey. Goodbye and good luck Year 6 and don't forget us and what you learnt here at St. Mary's. Go ahead and make us proud!

## Thankyou FPTA – Helen and Natalie

We would like to thank Helen and Natalie who have worked tirelessly all year to lead our FPTA fund raising events. They have been absolutely amazing and we can't thank them enough. They are always appealing for new helpers and anyone who would like to lead with them please get in touch!

## Head Boy & Head Girl

It has been our pleasure to be Head Boy and head Girl this year. Our time at St Mary's has come to an end but we leave with lots of memories and friends. Good luck to our friends moving to High School. THANKYOU to everyone for our time at St Mary's. Have a lovely summer everyone!



22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

## DIARY DATES

Schools out for SUMMER ....  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 3:15pm



School will reopen on  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at  
8:45am

## AWARDS

### Headteacher Awards

Nursery – Orla

Reception – Eli

Year 1 – Blake

Year 2 – Maisie

Year 3 – Olivia

Year 4 – Madison

Year 5 – Vinnie

Year 6 – Frank

### Winning House

St Davids

