

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Our Statement To Live By next week is "I try to stand up for myself and others". Please talk to your child about this.

Christmas dates for your diary-it will soon come round!

Tuesday 9th December EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 10th December at 10.00am

Thursday 11th December Year 1/2 Nativity at 9.30am

Friday 12th December Year 1/2 Nativity at 9.30am

Friday 12th December FPTA Christmas Fair-during the afternoon for the children then after school for parents/friends

Friday 19th December Year 3/4 Carols around the tree then school closes for Christmas at 3.15pm

Parents Evenings

A reminder that parents evenings are on Wednesday 22nd October from 3.30-5.30pm and also Thursday 23rd October from 4.00-6.00pm. Please make sure you have an appointment. If not, please see your child's teacher or contact the office if you still need to make an appointment. We very much look forward to seeing you all and working together to make sure your child gets the very best from our school!

FPTA Disco appeal for help

Our wonderful FPTA want to run a school disco on Thursday 6th November (see flyers for more details) However, they desperately need helpers to set up beforehand and on the evening. They are also appealing for anyone who may be willing to be the DJ, free of charge! There may be a budding young trainee DJ out there who would like some experience. We would LOVE you to come and join us. If you know anyone who may be willing to help here with our music on the night, please let us know. We want this to be a fun event but also to make money for ongoing resources for our children! PLEASE help if you can!

Large Climbing Frame

Parents **MUST NOT** let their children play on the climbing frame before/after school. For insurance purposes, only children in Year 3 and above are allowed and school staff **MUST** be supervising.

Applications to our school and Nursery—please share this information with anyone who wants to come and look at our school!

The online application process to apply for Reception places for September 2026 is now open and closes on 15th January 2026. Our next Parents Open Evening is Thursday 13th November 4 - 5:30pm, no booking required. Just come and have a look around. **Parents can also come on these dates to look at our Nursery.** We still have places in our Nursery if you know of anyone who wants to apply. Just tell them to pop into the office for an application form.

Applications to High School - Year 5 and Year 6

This is the time of year where our Year 6 children and their families apply for secondary schools. Please check each secondary schools website for more information and read each schools admissions policy so you are aware of the criteria and likelihood to be accepted at each school before you apply. The **deadline for applications is 31st October 2025. This is during the half term holidays so please make sure you don't miss the deadline!**

Church news

Year 3 led the class mass this week and were absolutely wonderful. Well done Year 3. Year 6 will lead class mass next week on Wednesday at 10.00am Anyone is welcome to come along and join us here.

Attendance

We will contact parents if we have concerns regarding their child's attendance. However, we would also like to say thankyou and well done to our children who have excellent attendance. From now on, if your child attends school every day that week, they will get a 'well done' message by text!

Break The Rules Day

Last minute addition to our FPTA calendar—Break The Rules Day **Friday 24th October** posters will be displayed around school with information.



17TH OCTOBER 2025

DIARY DATES

October

Break The Rules Day Friday 24th

November

Autumn Disco - Thursday 6th

Details to be sent out soon

If you can help with any FPTA events please contact the office

MASS TIMES

Services to Sunday 12th October (Twenty Eighth week of Ordinary Time)

Monday 6th October	10 am	Mass St Marys
Tuesday 7th October	10 am	Mass St Patricks
Wednesday 8th October	10 am	Mass St Marys
Thursday 9th October	1.30PM	Class mass at St Patricks , all Parishioners very welcome
Friday 10th October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 11th October	10.00- 10.30am 12.00 pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks ,followed by confessions
Sunday 12th October	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

AWARDS

Class Champion Awards

Nursery - Phoebe

Reception - Jaxon

Year 1 - Eli

Year 2 - Matthew

Year 3 - Lily

Year 4 - Roman

Year 5 - Alexander

Year 6 - Kamuran

Winning House this week:

St George

Class of the week: Y2&Y3

