

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Our Statement To Live By next week is "I can tell you how I look after myself". 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 EYFS Nativity 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

Antibullying week—odd socks day

We do not really need a special week at our school to remind us about bullying as we ALWAYS take a zero tolerance to bullying here. However, it is good just to remind our children about this and to remind them about what is and what isn't bullying. On Monday, we will join the 'National Odd Socks Day' for 'anti bullying'. Children should wear full uniform as normal but can wear silly and odd socks that day.

FPTA Disco—thankyou

A massive thankyou to our FPTA for running the discos. They were great fun and raised **£394** profit for our children. As always, we must thank all those parents and staff who help in our FPTA events. It was great to see some new faces too! Look out soon for updates and preparations for our Christmas fair. It will soon come round!

Father Robert is 70!

During the month of October, the month of the Rosary, we said lots of extra prayers for Father Robert and counted them up. We made Father what we called a 'Spiritual bouquet' which showed him just how many prayers as a school community we had said for him. We presented this to Father at mass this week to wish him a happy birthday and to thank him for being our school family spiritual leader.

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 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.

Children in Need

We do not do any fund raising for Children in Need as we feel we do plenty of fundraising within school already. However, if any children want to feel part of this, they should still wear full uniform this day but can wear Pudsey ears, headbands etc but we do not ask for any donations. You are welcome to donate directly to Children in Need if you wish to as we appreciate it is a very worth cause.

Church news

The whole school came together for mass this week focussing on All Saints/All Souls and were absolutely wonderful. Year 5 will lead class mass next Wednesday 12th November at 10.00am in church. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us here. Year 3 Sacramental programme—please note the time of the **First Communion mass has changed.** It is still on Sunday 14th June but will **now be at the 11.15am**

Attendance

Can we please remind parents that punctuality is monitored by our Attendance Lead. Persistent lateness is monitored in our registers along with absences as it is so important that children are here for the start of each day. This is so they don't miss valuable learning/settling in time and that they form good habits for life.

Head Boy/Girl

Happy Friday! Well done to all the Class Champion winners and Yr 5 for their amazing remembrance assembly and for winning class of the week. We hope you have had an amazing first week back. From Head Boy and Girl :)



7TH NOVEMBER 2025

DIARY DATES

Odd Socks For Antibullying week -
Monday 10th November



MASS TIMES

Saturday 8th November	10.00- 10.30am 12.00 pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks Baptism Teddy Peter Terrence Wild
Sunday 9th November	9.30 am 11.15 am 2pm	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's Filipino Mass St Patrick's
Monday 10th November	10am	Mass at St Marys
Tuesday 11th November	10 am	Mass at St Patricks
Wednesday 12th November	10 am	Mass at St Marys
Thursday 13th November	1.30pm	No Mass
Friday 14th November	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 15th November	10.00- 10.30am 12.00 pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 16th November	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

AWARDS

Class Champion Awards

Nursery - Nellie

Reception - Paddy

Year 1 - Lily

Year 2 - Eleni

Year 3 - Maisie

Year 4 - Nancy

Year 5 - Ronnie

Year 6 - Mason & Brooke

Winning House this week: St

George

Class of the week: Year 5

