

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Next weeks Statement to live by is: 'I know it is OK for me to make mistakes' Please talk to your child about this.

Assemblies this week

Year 3 led a lovely assembly on Tuesday which was very thoughtful all about the power of forgiveness. Our EYFS children then led a beautiful assembly dedicated to our mothers. They were wonderful and did us so proud. Well done EYFS and Year 3, you were all amazing. Thanks as always teachers!

FPTA Mothers Day

Thanks to our FPTA for organising the lovely flower pot gifts for all the mothers. We wish all our mums/grandmothers a lovely peaceful and restful Mothers Day!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Kane and Amelia represented our School Council at a special event on Thursday and were informed we have now achieved Bronze status. Well done to our school council. What a great achievement!

Lent and Easter Gardens

Keep working on those Easter gardens. We ask that they are brought into school on Monday 30th March. The winners will be announced in church at the end of mass on Wednesday, 1st April. During the season of Lent, we encourage our children to try and give something up/do something extra to try and help those less fortunate than themselves. Each class will choose their own charity to do fundraising for, look out for more details. Also look out for the annual St. Joseph's Penny Boxes and encourage the children to save those small coins for children who are not as lucky as our children.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd April: Year 5 Easter Play at 2.00pm, then school closes for Easter.
School closes for Easter holidays on Thursday 2nd April at 3.15pm and reopens on Tuesday 14th April at the usual time of 8.50am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Year 3 children on the Sacramental Programme, made their first Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday this week and were so respectful and well behaved. Well done to those children, we were very proud of you

Parents Evenings—Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March

Now we are on the Arbor system, parents can arrange appointments electronically, which should make things much easier. Please see the app message about how to book. If you have any questions or issues, please contact the office. **Booking for parents evening closes on Monday 16th March at 8pm.**

Church news

The next mass will be a whole school Lenten themed mass on Wednesday 18th March at 10.00am in church. Anyone is welcome to join us. The children will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 14th June at 11.15am. Please keep them in your prayers.

St Patrick's Day 17th March

Children who are in St Patrick's House are invited to wear their own clothes including something Green or St Patrick's theme.

Red Nose Day 20th March

As we already support a lot of charities and fund raise for our FPTA we will not be collecting any money for Red Nose Day but children are welcome to wear uniform with Red Nose Day merchandise.

Tony Cragg

Tony Cragg, our Chair of Governors is very poorly and we ask you to keep him and his family in your prayers. The children continue to pray for him in school too.

Head Boy/Girl and School Council

Heads - Well done to all our class champion winners and to EYFS for a cute assembly!

School Council - We are super proud that we have been awarded the Bronze award at the Networking Meeting this week. Have a great weekend!



13TH MARCH 2026

DIARY DATES

Parent's Evening 18th & 19th March
(Please book a slot on Arbor)

Thursday 2nd April - Yr 5 Easter Play

MASS TIMES

Services to Sunday 22nd March

Monday 16th March	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 17th March	10am	Full school mass at St Patrick's all parishioners welcome. Feast of St. Patrick
Wednesday 18th March	10.0am 1.00pm	Full school mass at St Mary's All parishioners welcome St Patrick's Requiem mass Mary Patricia Roche
Thursday 19th March	-	No Mass
Friday 20th March	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 21st March	10-10.30am 12pm 5.30pm	Confession at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's followed by confession Syro-Malabar Mass
Sunday 22 March	9.30am 11.15am 4.00pm	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's Stations of the Cross St Mary's

AWARDS

Class Champion Awards

Nursery - Nellie
Reception - Henry
Year 1 - William
Year 2 - Charlotte
Year 3 - Elsie
Year 4 - Ciara
Year 5 - Elliot
Year 6 - Oscar

**Winning House this week:
St Patrick's**

**Class of the week:
Reception & Nursery**

