

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Next weeks Statement to live by is: 'I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me' Please talk to your child about this.

Book Day—Friday 6th March

Today, we celebrated World book Day in school and the children and staff all came dressed as their favourite book characters. See our Facebook page for some great photos. We awarded prizes for the best dressed. A massive thankyou to everyone who entered the book character art competition. Everyone who entered got a small prize. The quality of the entries was phenomenal. We have some very talented artists at St. Mary's! The winners were: Theo, Chester, Sophia, Charlotte, Lily, Emma, Charley, Aubrey.

Lent and Easter Gardens

It's that time of year again to get growing and planning/planting your Easter Gardens! We love seeing the entries each year and they just seem to get better year on year! Please look out for the flyer for more info and ideas. 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.

FPTA Mothers Day

Children will be making an extra special gift next week for Mothers Day. Please look out for posters with more information being sent out on Monday.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th March Year 3 Reconciliation assembly at 9.05am
Wednesday 11th March Year 3 Reconciliation at 6.00pm
Friday 13th March EYFS Mother's Day assembly at 9.05am
Thursday 2nd April—Year 5 Easter Play at 2.00pm, then school closes for Easter.

Girls Football League

The girls football league started this week and what a great start it was. The girls won two games and drew one so are currently unbeaten. Well done girls. Keep it up!

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

Year 5 led class mass on Wednesday and were excellent. There will be no class mass next week as Father has an appointment. The next mass will be a whole school Lenten themed mass on Wednesday 18th March at 10.00am. Year 3 children on the Sacramental Programme, please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is next **Wednesday 11th March at 6.00pm**. There will be a special Reconciliation assembly for all Year 3 children on Tuesday 10th March at 9:10am. The children will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 14th June at 11.15am. Thankyou to those families who attended the recent meeting and mass.

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

We have all had a great day celebrating World Book Day, the dress up was amazing this year! Well done to Year 3 for winning class of the week. Have a great weekend!



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DIARY DATES

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MASS TIMES

Services to Sunday 15th March

Monday 9th March	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 10th March	10am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 11th March	10.30am	Requiem Mass John Ostajczuk St Patrick's No mass at St Mary's
Thursday 12th March	-	No Mass
Friday 13th March	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 14th March	10-10.30am 12pm	Confession at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's followed by confession
Sunday 15 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

No Class Champion Awards

Winning House this week:
St Andrew's
Class of the week: Year 3

