

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

## Statement To Live By

Next weeks Statement to live by is: 'I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from'. Please talk to your child about this.

## Trips—Year 2 and Year 5

Its that time of year again! Year 5 are visiting Ordsall Hall on Tuesday and Year 2 are off to Blackpool Zoo on Wednesday. We are sure they will have a fantastic time and will do us proud representing our school. Thanks to the staff for organising and of course a huge thankyou to our FPTA for heavily subsidising all trips to keep them affordable. Enjoy Year 2 and Year 5 and each class have their own trips coming up soon as well as Key Stage 2 Hollingworth Lake water Sports trips, which we, as a school pay for. Exciting!

## Lenten Charity Enterprise competition

A HUGE thankyou to all our generous children and families for their efforts in this years Lenten charity appeal. As we do every year, each class during Lent chooses their own charity then sets about trying to raise as much money as they can for that charity. The winning class was Year 5—again! Mr Collins is the Alan Sugar of St. Mary's!! Year 5 raised £656.30 with EYFS coming a close second with £623.10. In total the whole school raised over £2000 for the class charities. We cannot thank you enough for your continued generosity here at St. Mary's to help those in need. Well done again Year 5 who now have the Enterprise trophy for this year!

## Girls football team

As our girls football team won the Rochdale league this year, they were invited this week to represent Rochdale in the GM league. They did us so proud playing against such a high calibre of teams from across the whole of Greater Manchester. They just missed the quarter finals on goal difference. They were so close but we are just so proud of them. Well done girls and thanks to Mr Collins and Mrs Mason.

## Nursery Open Evenings

The next Nursery Open evening is on 8th June, for anyone who is interested in their child coming to our wonderful Nursery in the near future, or just to have a look around. Just pop in at any time between 4 and 5.30pm for an informal chat and look around. Please share this information with anybody you think may be interested. Many people when they come to visit, say they didn't even know we have a Nursery and when they come they are so impressed by our facilities - especially our outdoor space and provision, and the fact that our Nursery is led by highly qualified teachers and Teaching Assistants. If anybody would be willing to take a poster advertng our Open Evening to any places of business of community centres where it will be seen, please ask at the office for some posters. Thankyou.

## Attendance at school and term time holidays

A reminder that we cannot authorise holidays during school time and fixed penalty notices are issued for any child taking a holiday in school time.

## Bank Holiday—long weekend!

Don't forget we are closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday—have a lovely long weekend!

## Church news

There was no school mass this week but we are back next Wednesday, 6th May, for the annual 'Crowning of Mary' mass with procession of flowers, which we look forward to every year. Year 3 always lead this and Isabella and Oscar will crown and be the cushion bearer this year. As always, all are invited to join us for this and any school mass.

## Upcoming events for Year 6

It soon comes round but the week beginning 11th May is SATS week. Our Year 6 are more than ready for this and we know they will be wonderful! Then Year 6 will do their end of year Leavers Show on Thursday 9th July at 6.00pm and will lead the final assembly the day we close for summer, Friday 17th July at 9.00am.

## Head Boy/Girl

Well done to all the class champion winners and to Year 3 for winning class of week. We hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend!



4TH MAY 2026

## DIARY DATES

St Mary's Bake Off - 15th May



Year 4 Assembly - Friday 8th May at 9.00am

## MASS TIMES

### Services to Sunday 10 May

Monday 4th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 5th May	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 6th May	10.00am	St Mary's- Crowning of the statue of Mary Full school mass , all parishioners welcome
Thursday 7th May	-	No mass
Friday 8th May	10.00am 6.30pm	St Mary's Requiem Mass Hannah Laura Jackson St Patrick's- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction at 7.45pm pray for the vocations of the priesthood and religious life
Saturday 9th May	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 10th May	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Marys

## AWARDS

**Class Champion Awards this week:**  
Nursery - Faye  
Reception - Annie  
Year 1 - Isabella  
Year 2 - Melissa  
Year 3 - Dylan  
Year 4 - Orion  
Year 5 - George  
Year 6 - Lena

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

**Class of the week:**  
Year 3

