

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Next weeks Statement to live by is: 'I try to forgive others when they hurt me'. Please talk to your child about this.

Message from Mrs Ruane regarding early retirement for her and Miss Moore

I sent a letter to parents this week explaining that both Miss Moore and I will be taking early retirement in the near future — Miss Moore in July, and myself at Christmas. This has been an incredibly difficult decision for us both, and one that has certainly not been made lightly. While we know the time is right, it is with very heavy hearts that we prepare to say goodbye to a school community that has meant so much to us. Over the years, this school has become far more than simply a place of work. It has been a place filled with laughter, memories, friendships, challenges, and countless moments of pride and joy. To have been part of the lives and journeys of so many children and families has been a true privilege. I will do everything I can to ensure a smooth and positive transition to the new Headteacher, and I am delighted that Miss Gorasia has already been appointed to replace Miss Moore from September. As I reflect on the past 14 years, I feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude. I would like to thank our incredible staff, wonderful children, and supportive parents for the trust, kindness, and encouragement you have given us along the way. Together, we have built something very special — a school community that we will always carry in our hearts and remember with enormous pride and affection.

Mrs Ruane

Trips

Year 3 had a great trip to Liverpool Museum this week and today, Friday, Year 6 are at Gulliver's World having a fun post SATS treat. Lookout Years 3-5; as you have trips soon to Hollingworth Lake for Water-sports adventures, paid for by school!

FPTA upcoming events

Our Bake Off is now on Thursday 11th June. See the amended flyers for more details. We are appealing for help for our Summer Fair on **10th July**. Please either speak to Natalie or Helen or at the school office. We really appreciate ANY help - no matter how small!

Aspirations week

We want to prepare our children as adults of the future and want them to aim high! During the week beginning 29th June, we are running our Aspirations/Careers week and are appealing to any parents or family members that would be happy to come into school and talk to the children about their job/career. Please see the flyers for more information or contact the office/your child's teacher if you can help here.

Class assemblies coming up

Friday 12th June at 9.00am – Year 3 First Holy Communion theme (First Communion 14th June, 11.15am)
Friday 19th June at 9.00am. Year 1 Father's Day theme. All parents/friends and family are welcome to come and join us.

Church news

Year 6 led a lovely mass this week. There will be no school mass the first week back. Year 3 will lead the class mass on Wednesday 17th June at 10.00am. As always, everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Sports Day's—save the dates!

Monday 22nd June at 9.00am—whole school Sports Day
Thursday 25th June 1:30pm—EYFS Sports Day. Please note they are all subject to the weather!

May Half term- don't forget we close for 2 weeks!

Reminder that school closes today, Friday 22nd May and reopens on **Monday 8th June**.

Head Boy/Girl

Well done to all our friends who won Headteacher awards this week. Year 6 are loving playing The Traitors!! We had an amazing time at Gullivers World, even Mrs Ruane went on the rides haha! Have a lovely half term everyone, lets hope for some sunshine!!



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DIARY DATES

St Mary's Bake Off New Date 11th June

Please bring any cakes in by 9am on 11/06. Posters displayed around school.



MASS TIMES

Services to Sunday 24 May

Monday 18th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 19th May	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 20th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 21st May	11.45am	St Mary's—Requiem Mass, Lynne Cortes
Friday 22nd May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 23rd May	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 24th May	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's Baptisms Harley & Archie Cooper Bryan -St Mary's

AWARDS

Headteacher Awards this week:

Nursery - Noah
Reception - Erin
Year 1 - Freddie
Year 2 - Eloise
Year 3 - Julia
Year 4 - Georgia
Year 5 - Charley
Year 6 - Mason

Winning House this week:

St David's
Class of the week:
Year 6

