St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Spring Term Newsletter 25: 04th April 2025

We have now reached the last day of Spring term with the sunny weather and flowers in full bloom. We have had a very busy term , in fact it has been a busy week! We had the pleasure of watching Year 3 and 4 perform their Passion Play retelling the story of our Lord's Passion and resurrection at Easter. It was truly beautiful with amazing singing and even some solos. Yesterday we had our Cafod Big Walk with the children walking round the school perimeter or school playground. The children are doing this for sponsorship . Please donate using the following link https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-catholic-primary-schools-fundraising-page. We had our Easter egg raffle this afternoon , thank you to all the staff who donated the eggs.

Please do have a lovely Easter break, enjoy time with your families and make some lovely memories! As Monday 21st April is a bank holiday, the school will reopen on Tuesday 22nd April for the beginning of term 5 and the summer term.

Mrs Katharine Sexton Interim Headteacher

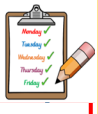
OUR LOVELY PASSION PLAY

Thank you to all the children who took part in the first Jam Coding club. The children worked incredibly hard and all learnt so much. At the end of the course, David and Victor were chosen as the Digital Superstars - they were attentive, worked incredibly hard and worked well as a team. Well done David and Victor!

Look out for information about the next course!

Attendance

Overall attendance for this week 94.1%
KS1 class with the highest attendance: Beech
KS2 class with the highest attendance: Oak
Well done to these classes, they are consistent winners



The Astrodome

Year 5 have had an amazing morning in the astrodome.

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Celebrating our Achievements

House Points

For term 4 thus far:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue
1735	1682	1596	1513	1522

Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jason	Peyton	Omosede	Chidera	Zara	Kotryna	Elijah
Joshua	Fiifi	Ryan	Lola	Luca B	Finley	Billy

Catholic Social Teaching Awards participation

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Maher	Justin	Annie	Zephan	Adeoba	Boresa	Nathan
Sophia	Paxton	Devananda	Chisom	Momo	Joseph	Ellis

Child-Friendly Medway have free events for families over this half term.

On the 10th April at 1:30 is a free screening of Snow White at Odeon.

On the 15th April at 10am-1pm is a free screening of Paddington in Peru (with activities, character meet and greets and photo opportunities) at Mid Kent College.

There is also a Rabbit Run event by them in the Pentagon on April 16th from 10am-2pm

To reserve a space, parents would need to email childfriendly@medway.gov.uk

Events

7th April to 21st April Easter holidays

22nd April First day of term 5

23rd April YR6 Mass (Parent's welcome - Church)

24th April Juniper Class Assembly 9am

30th April YR5 Mass (Parent's welcome - Church)

01st May Holly Class Assembly 9am

07th May YR4 Mass (Parent's welcome - Church)

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout
The earth. To you our God, eternally blessed,
Be glory and praise for ever and ever AMEN

Birthdays

The following children have celebrated a birthday this week or will do so over the Easter break:

Zane, Elijah, Lawrence, Ikemsinachi, Avi-Matisse, Aiden, Harrison, Ester, Marianne, Aiden, Zya, Jinin, Rebecca, Jaydah, Nadia, Lola, Grant, Roxanne, Michael, Aadhya, Andrew-Ryan, Obaloluwa, Sindisiwe, Kenndi, Zephan, Patricija & Olly.