St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Serving with love, striving for excellence

Spring Term Newsletter 28: 09th May 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

Today we are celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE day. Everyone looks great in their red, white and blue and we are all looking forward to our fun and games outside this afternoon, celebrating this marvellous event. I would like to thank all the staff for supporting this event and Miss Godley our History lead for organising it.

Yesterday Year 5 went on a trip to Rochester Guildhall Museum and Castle. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were very well behaved, being excellent ambassadors for the school. I would like to thank the parent and carer volunteers who accompanied us on the trip and to the staff, especially Mrs Dengate who stepped in at the last minute!

Next week is Key stage 2 SATS week. We pray for all of our year 6 children to do their best and use this as an opportunity to prove their hard work and commitment .

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Katharine Sexton Interim Headteacher

Habemus Papam

We have a new Pope- Cardinal Robert Provost from Chicago– Pope Leo XIV. May the Holy Spirit guide the new Pontiff in leading our faith and Catholic church into the future.

Year 5 trip to Rochester

Attendance

Overall attendance for this week 97.7%
KS1 class with the highest attendance: Holly, Beech & Cherry
KS2 class with the highest attendance: Poplar
Well done to these classes, they are consistent winners

Celebrating our Achievements

House Points

For term 4 thus far:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Blue	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green
617	600	596	572	560

Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Samuel	Evie	Daniel	Zane	Rome	David	Zachary
Amelia	Hazel	Tamara	Johaan	Ava	Yaa	Hennasey

Catholic Social Teaching Awards participation

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Anita	Victor	Jonathan	Elie	Albie	Boresa	Edwin
Desiree	Chichi	Rebecca	Fortune	Jason	Anna	Travis

Forest School

At Forest School, we have started to spend the money we received from Tesco's. The children are really enjoying planting, making and developing our Forest School.

Events

12th May KS2 Sats week

14th May YR3 Mass

15th May Poplar Class Assembly 09:00am

23rd May Our Lady's Day

Half term 26th May- - 30th May

Sports day 27tth June– more details to follow

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:

Gabriella, Grace, Jacob, Spencer, Felicity, Florence, Munuchimson, Jazmine, Patricijia, Azariah, Aneefah, Nelson, Elisa & Hugo.