St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Serving with love, striving for excellence

Spring Term Newsletter 30: 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy St Mary's Day. This is our annual day when we commemorate the namesake of our lovely school: Mary, Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. We had a lovely whole school liturgy this morning and we are so looking forward to our St Mary's Got Talent competition in the afternoon. We are looking ahead to term 6. Please do check the dates on the back of this newsletter and the calendar events on the home page of the website. We are also finalising our inset days for the 2025/26 academic year and will get these posted out as soon as possible. As a "heads up" our sports day will be on 27th June and will involve parents and carers staying with their children for a picnic lunch but more details will follow in term 6.We have been putting out all the lost property before and after school for you to look at and see if you recognise any lost uniform etc. Named uniform is always preferable because then we can easily return it

Have a lovely weeks break with your families. Remember the school is closed on Mon 2nd June for staff training, term 6 will resume on Tuesday 3rd June

Mrs Katharine Sexton Interim Headteacher

Forest School

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
5th June 2025	Oak	Holly
12th June 2025	Juniper	Willow
26th June 2025	EYFS	EYFS
3rd July 2025	Nursery AM	Nursery PM
10th July 2025	Oak	TBC
17th July 2025	Cedar	TBC

We will be continuing with Forest school sessions throughout summer **no matter the weather (rain, sun, snow).** We must highlight the importance that children wear the appropriate clothing, we do still go out in all weather, please note the children are in the shade so even when it is hot they may still need a jumper.

- ◊ Long Trousers, Long sleeved top & old Jumper
- ◊ Wellington Boots/Waterproof Shoes
- ◊ Sun Hat, Sun cream already applied, Mosquito spray already applied or bands can be worn

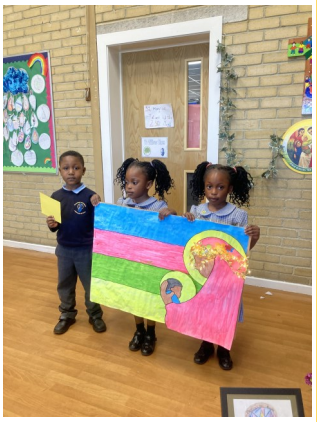
Attendance

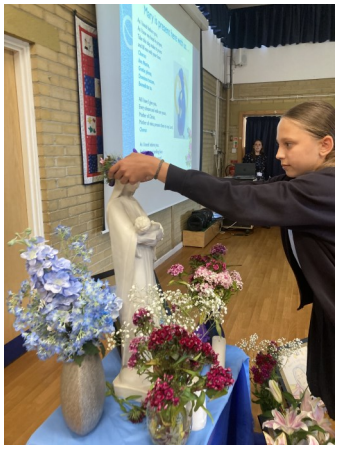
Overall attendance for this week 92.8%
KS1 class with the highest attendance: Beech
KS2 class with the highest attendance: Poplar
Well done to these classes

Our Lady's Day

Our Lady's Day is a special celebration dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It's a beautiful tradition that helps students grow in Marian devotion and understand Mary's role in the Catholic faith.





Celebrating our Achievements

House Points

For term 5 thus far:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Blue	Orange	Red	Yellow	Green
1310	1270	1256	1152	1133

Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Gavin	Tawonga	Whole Class	Poppy	Anji	Kashmir	Zephan
Jacob	Jenika	Whole Class	Nateesha	Ava-May	Max	Mia

Catholic Social Teaching Awards participation

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hassanah	Natalia	Elisa	Sophie M	Marianne	Alexander	Ruby
Hussienah	Jayme	Saul	Esther	Aayatullah	Amelia	James

Events for Term 6

Half term 26th May - 30th May

03rd June RETURN TO SCHOOL

04th June YR6 Mass

05th June Cherry Class Assembly 09:00am

11th June YR5 Mass

16th-20th June My Money Week

18th-20th June Y6 residential

19th June Parents session for New Parents in September

2nd July Whole Class Photos

4th July Reports to Parents of Children in Early Years

Wed 8th July Parents invited into school for book look

Fri 11th July Reports to year 6 parents

15th July Y6 Performance

Fri 18th July Last day of term

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 May Half Term:

Abram, Izzy-Belle, Mofiyinfoluwa, Samuel, Ava, Zaire, Adeoba Wisdom & Diviney.