St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Serving with love, striving for excellence

Spring Term Newsletter 24: 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for attending our parent evenings this week and last. We also held an information session for the parents of children in Y6 about the up and coming SATs which was also well attended. It's good to know that we have your support in this. Today we will be welcoming our mums to our Mothers day session in Reception class to share a book and have some time together. This begins at 2:30pm. Our lovely Mothers Day portraits that our children in the infants drew were in yesterday's KM supplement. Our Mini Vinnie's will be selling raffle tickets for "Guess the name of the chocolate bunny" and "How many eggs in the jar". This is to support us in purchasing more equipment for our Oasis Room. We will also be having our usual Easter raffle.

Have a lovely weekend , especially our mums and those other significant people in our lives

Mrs Katharine Sexton Headteacher

LENT

On Thursday 3rd April 2025, we will be taking part in **The Big Lent Walk.**

As a cashless school, we have set up a link for you to donate to: https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-catholic-primary-schools-fundraising-page

Beech class had a lovely Liturgy on Wednesday with Father Pascaol. They read and sang beautifully. The children thought about what they can do in Lent to make the world a better place. We were also lucky to have a cross in our prayer space made by Zaire. See if you can spot it.

Attendance

Overall attendance for this week 96.3%
KS1 class with the highest attendance: Beech
KS2 class with the highest attendance: Cedar
Well done to these classes, they are consistent winners

winners

We have won £5000 for our outdoor learning projects! Amazingly one of our ex pupils Kiril, pulled the lucky golden ticket out of the ballot that Tesco were running and we won the prize! Thank you to Miss Gemma Dengate for organising this, the money will certainly be put to good use.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Celebrating our Achievements

House Points

For term 4 thus far:

1st	1st	3rd	4th	5th
Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue
1483	1431	1341	1312	1300

Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elsie	Merryl	Zaire	Aishani	Anyi	Kashmir	Eunice
Hanaiya	Israel	Beech	Whole of the class	Carlos	Kodi	Daniella

Catholic Social Teaching Awards participation

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Olivia	Jomi	Daniel	Shamoya	Bright	Valerie	Jackson
Abram	Ollie	Reggie	Ester	Eden	Anna	Ezekiel

Attendance - Late Marks

Please note that school starts at 08:50am, arrival after this point is marked as L (Late). However, if your child arrives after 09:15am this is marked as a U (Late– After registers have closed).

Punctual and regular attendance is paramount to support your child's learning and to allow them the opportunity to thrive within their educational journey.

Events

31st March - 1st April Book Fair

01st April Passion Play YR3 & YR4 Parents

3rd April Nursery AM & PM - FOREST SCHOOL / The Big Lent Walk CAFOD

7th April to 21st April Easter holidays

22nd April first day of term 5

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 weekend:

Frankie, Ethan, Savannah-Rose, Geovanna, Hazel, Darcie & Bleu.