



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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‘Loved and Inspired by Mary ...

We shine and learn as a family of God’



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another action packed week in school with lots of Sunshine and fantastic World Book Week learning.

We will hold a whole school Mass on Friday 15th March at 11am at St Mary's Church, families are warmly welcome to join us for this service and tea/coffee in the Rainbow room afterwards.

This week Lenten Mass and Breakfast	Lenten Thursday Activity
7.3.24 – 8.15 Mass followed by Breakfast	Dress Up as a World Book Character – No charge
Next Week	Lenten Thursday Activity
14.3.24– 8.15 Mass followed by Breakfast	14.3.24 Thursday Theme/ Event: Colour Stalls: - Pupils bring in spending money and items to sell representing House Teams: - Matthew team bring in yellow items to sell (e.g. quavers, yellow breakaway biscuits, toys etc.) Luke team blue items, Mark team red items and John team bring green items.

World Book Week – Events and World Book Day

What an AMAZING week of activities, fun and learning we've had this week during our St Mary's world Book Week!

From designing characters and continuing stories, talking about our favourite books and hearing lots of stories, to LIVE lessons and of course dressing up as our favourite book character. I would like to say a HUGE thank you everyone this week for taking part, I hope you have enjoyed all of the activities we've completed this week!

Don't forget to take your Book Token to your nearest participating retailer to claim your FREE book from this year's selection of books available.

What's been your favourite part of the week? Let us know by posting your ideas and messages on Seesaw or simply telling me when you see me around school.

Thank you for all of your support this week! #teamstmarys

Mr C











Swimming Gala – 6.3.24

On Wednesday a group of Pupils from Class 4 represented us at the Swimming Gala and what a fantastic job they did coming an AMAZING SECOND PLACE!!

“The children were a credit to the school today. They were so proud of each other and really supported each other through nerves and victories” Mrs. Holmes Parent



"On our first race we did really good- We all cheered altogether in the relay race and we all tried our best. It was really fun to experience" Tymon Niezgoda

"It was fun, we all tried our best and it worked out! We had good Resilience that helped- other school were quicker and we didn't stop!" Elliott Reid

British Science Week – W/C 11/03/24



Next week, we celebrate British Science Week. The theme this year is 'time' as it is the 30th anniversary of this special week. Each class will complete Science work linked to the theme and have an opportunity to enter a competition imagining how our school might change in the future! We will also take part in a live lesson, on Monday, linked to Science.

Stay tuned to See Saw to see the super Science that we complete!

First Holy Communion Preparation

Sacramental Preparation

We are really looking forward to meeting the children and starting their preparations. The first session will take place at the Church Annex on Tuesday 27th February at 3.15pm. The first three sessions will focus upon First Reconciliation (First Confession).

The remaining dates are as follows;

Tuesday 5th March at 3:15pm

Tuesday 12th March at 3:15pm – The pupils will make their First Reconciliation which will focus on First Holy Communion. **Please could we ask that parents attend this session.**

The last three sessions will focus on First Holy Communion

Tuesday 19th March at 3:15pm – 5.15 –Church Annex extended session

~~Tuesday 26th March 3:15pm –Church Annex-cancelled session~~

Tuesday 16th April 3:15pm – Church Annex

These sessions will start straight after school, we will collect the pupils from school and walk them over to church. At 4:20pm they are to be collected from the annex, the meeting room behind church. The children will be greeted with a drink of juice and biscuits.

Pupils will make their First Holy Communion **Sunday 21st April 9.00am Mass St Mary's** followed by Communion Breakfast in the school hall.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Jackie Fitzpatrick

Helping Hands

With the support of St. Mary's Parish we have created a '*Helping Hands Fund*' - This means we have a stock of tinned food/ non-perishable items and toiletries ...So, if you ever need a little '**Helping Hand**' please just ask and we can gladly put a pack together.

Dates for your diary

W/c 11.3.24 -	British Science Week
14.3.24 -	Easter Play 10 am and 4.00 pm
15.3.24	Whole School Mass at 11.00 am - St. Mary's

Celebrations Awards

	Faith in Action Award	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Thomas McMillan	Nevaeh Halton	Matilda Tidmarsh
Class 2	Edward Stevens	Ivy Robinson	
Class 3	Meeya Patel	Nio Qereqeretabua	Annie Nelson
Class 4	Elliott Williams	Dante Lewis	

At St. Mary's School we

"Live our lives as Jesus taught us,
Work hard together to achieve our best,
Respect each other and the world around us,
Have fun and enjoy learning!"

