



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,

A shorter week in school this week, due to the Bank Holiday, but still lots of lovely sunshine and learning.

Next week is a special week for our Year 6, as they complete their SATs tests. In this week, all we ever ask is that pupils do their best and we know that they will shine like the stars they are. Brain Gym is available from 8.30 each day with a biscuit and drink to help them feel at their best.

Please ensure all pupils are punctual, to minimise any disruptions to learning.

FOSM

This week, an EGM of the FOSM was held to assign roles.

Firstly, we want to thank everyone that came along, and EVERYONE who helps along the way to fundraise for our children, which is ultimately the most important thing!!!

The allocated roles voted for, are as follows: -

Chair: Gillian Holmes

Vice Chair: Aimee Calvert

Treasurer: Michelle Williams

Secretary: Victoria Del Grecco

We will be in contact soon with the date of our next FOSM meeting, to start planning for Sports Day and the Talent Show.

Whether you have a named role or not, you are always welcome. It's very much a Team effort!!

Important Information and save the dates

Key stage two SATs week is Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May.

During this week we ask that ALL pupils arrive punctually as to ensure we are registered and settled promptly ready for these tests to start.

For Pupils in Class 4 during SATs week – we offer **‘Brain Gym’ daily from 8.30 am**. This is a chance for Class 4 pupils to have a drink, biscuit and complete some exercises to get us all wide awake and ready to shine!

Dates for your diary

10.6.24 - Parents Residential Meeting 3.15 pm Class 4

- Confirmation Sessions commence – Year 6

12.6.24 - Key Stage Two visit to Ladyewell Shrine

1.7.24 - Our Lady's High School Transition Day

1.7.24 - Whole School Transition Day – Each pupil will spend a day in their ‘new class’

8.7.24 - Production – 10:00 am and 4.00 pm

16.7.24 – Rock and River – Year 6 Trip

18.7.24 - Leavers Assembly/ Trophy Presentation at 9.15 am - Leavers Mass at 11.00 am

More ‘Save the Dates’.....

**Sports Day and Summer Show and stalls – 25.6.24 – 3.15 onwards
(Reserve 2.7.24)**

**Tombola's, raffles, stall, refreshments and family fun PLUS a
performance from EVERY class!**

Non Uniform

13.6.24 - Own clothes bring a Sweet treat for the Tombola

20.06.24 – Own clothes bring a bottle for the Bottle Tombola

4.7.24 – Own clothes Bring a chocolate item – Tombola

St Mary's Got Talent- coming soon!!!!!!

Super exciting it is nearly that time again - Live show 11.7.24

Our aim is to put a fixed amount into our Long term pot with the goal of getting an outdoor classroom, and put a fixed amount back into school for experiences and equipment!

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.

Celebrations Awards

	Faith in Action Award	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Bella Melling-Smith	Thomas McMillan	Pippa Doherty
Class 2	Chloe Brogden	Sebby Allen	
Class 3	Harry Davies	Ellis Leigh	Isabella Bolton-Rigby
Class 4	Nicholas Bielas-Barnes	Cody Smith	

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!”

