



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 24th May 2024

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary
We shine and learn as a family of God'

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of our half term and look forward to our two week half term break. We hope you have lots of exciting plans and family time together.

Staffing updates

I write to be able to share a few staffing updates for the forthcoming year effective from September 2024

As we previously shared, Mrs. Royles will be retiring and we have undertaken a rigorous recruitment process to find candidates with a wealth of experience to join our school family.

At the end of this school year we shall say goodbye to Miss Bennett. Miss Bennett has been with us for two years and it has been a pleasure to watch her grow in confidence as a Newly Qualified Teacher. We thank her for all she has offered St. Mary's School through Class One and Big School Adventures and wish her every success in her new venture. She will be missed.

We are delighted to welcome two new staff members to our school family. Mrs. Moss joins us as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA). Mrs. Moss is an experienced practitioner who brings a wealth of skills and has a strong background in supporting pupils with additional needs.

We also welcome Mrs. Nayler who joins us as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs. Nayler also has a great deal of experience and has worked in other local Catholic Primary Schools.



Our Staffing structure is detailed below;

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant(s)
Class 1	Mrs. Ellis	Miss Harrison Mrs. Moss (HLTA) Miss Hughes Miss Collins (Forest School Lead)
Class 2	Mrs. Sullivan	Miss Strahand Mrs. Nayler Miss Collins (Forest School Lead) and TA support
Class 3	Mr. Catterall	Mrs. Coulter Miss Collins (Forest School Lead) and TA support
Class 4	Mr. Taylor	Miss Calvert Miss Collins (Forest School Lead)

Forest School Days.

Monday: Class One

Wednesday: Class Three / Class four

Friday: Class Two

Class 2 – Gymnastics – 21.5.24

On Tuesday a group of Class 2 went to Longridge Gymnastics center to represent in the Gymnastics event. They tried really hard and had lots of fun!



‘Gymnastics was fantastic. I had to do a jump and a forwards roll’ - Yahya Class 2

Live theatre Show – 10.6.24

On Monday 10th June 2024 (the first day back), the whole school will have the opportunity to watch a theatre show HERE IN SCHOOL, performed by the M&M Theatrical Productions Team, performing 'The Hobbit'. With moving scenery, singing, dancing, magical characters, a dragon and of course... The One Ring.

As this is a special occasion, there will be chance to make it a real theatre experience, by having drinks, crisps and other goodies on sale for the show. Children only need to bring in £1 and they will be treated to the best seats in the house, right here in our very own school hall. There is no charge for the event, all we ask is you bring in your snack money on the day to receive your drink and treat (£1). Thank you to the FOSM for their donation of £100 class 3 and £100 class 4 which is being used towards this amazing show experience!

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.



FOSM

Tombola Non Uniform Days (per family)

Thursday 13/06/24 - Bring a sweet treat

Thursday 20/06/24 - If you can, please bring in any unused gift sets, new unopened treats, bottles of toiletries, pop, alcohol, maybe craft sets or new unused toys; anything you don't want or need that you think someone else might like to win.

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.

Dates for your diary

10.6.24 – M and M Productions Theatre Show – Whole school am
-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 and featuring live music from Mrs. Stec!!**

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

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

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	Roman Wild	Charlie Harrison	Amelia Patel
Class 2	Sandra Stec	Jade Beresford	
Class 3	Dougie Pye	Rome Heaton	James Picking
Class 4	Eden Heslop	Tymon Niezgoda	

