

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 2nd May 2025

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

Another busy week in school with lots of glorious sunshine! As the temperatures continue to rise, don't forget to collect a Sun Cream form from the Office, if you haven't already done so.

Next week we are looking forward to our VE Day Celebrations on Thursday 8th May. Please see below for more detailed information.

We hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable Bank Holiday Monday.

Holy Communion – 27.4.25

On Sunday, some of our Year 3 children made their 1st Holy Communion. This was followed by a special Communion Breakfast in School.





Congratulations to; Klara, Chloe, Oliver, Roisin, Meredith, Ava, William, Maisie, Esmee and Peter.

Pilgrim of Grace Statue

On Monday 28th April we handed over the Statue to our friends at St Maria Goretti. Our Head Boy and Head Girl were there to take part in the hand-over ceremony.



"It was a lovely experience. I loved talking to the teachers and students. I would do this again" – Annie Nelson – Head Girl

I loved how friendly they were and how welcoming they were to us - Harry Bass – Head Boy

VE Day – Celebrating the 80 Year Anniversary - 8.5.25

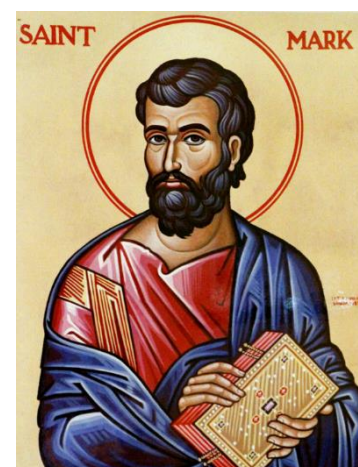


On Thursday the 8th of May, we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day by inviting all children and staff to wear red, white or blue. You may have something with a Union Jack on? anything goes. There is no charge for this.

In the morning, Parents are welcome to join us in waving flags on the playground at 8.45 to start the celebrations!

Throughout the day we will be taking parts in lots of fun activities in class, gathering as a school to create our own Beacon of Peace and then will celebrate with a 'street party' with a delicious, Outdoor picnic lunch!

Feast of St Mark - Tuesday 29th April



Brain Gym

During SAT's Week, Monday to Thursday w/c 12th May 2025, we are offering all Year 6 Pupils the opportunity to attend our Brain Gym. This will be every morning 8.15-8.45 were they will do 'exercises' to warm up their Brain. They will also have a drink and a biscuit. We would encourage all Year 6 to attend and there is no need to book.

FOSM news

Coming soon

Save the date for a Fantastic Summer Party Bingo!!! On the 3rd of July the FOSM will host a Funky Bingo night and everyone is welcome. Super prizes and family fun.
Look out for details in the coming months!!

Forest School Plea...

Do you have any old pots and pans you could donate to Forest School? Miss Collins would be most grateful of any donations! Thank you

St. Mary's Got Talent - 26th June from 5.00 - Save the Date

Dates for your diary

I include some 'Save the Dates' as you will appreciate we will update any additional dates, trips etc. nearer the time.

8.5.25- VE Day 80 Years- Street Party lunch and activities

W/c 12.5.25 - SATS week

21.5.25- Sports Day and Summer Fayre

11.6.25 - Reserve Sports day and Summer Fayre

23.6.25- Confirmation - Year 6 pupils

24.6.25 - St John's Feast Day wear green

26.6.25 - St Mary's Got Talent

3.7.25 - FOSM Summer Party Bingo

17.7.25 - Leavers Assembly and Awards at 9.15 followed by Leavers Mass at 11.00 am

18.7.25 - Year 6 Leavers Trip - Anderson Centre 8.30 -5.15 pm

21.7.25 - Final Day for all pupils

School times

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

Forest School - After Easter w/c 22.4.25

Monday: Class 1 Forest School

Wednesday: Class 3 ** to enable a deeper focus with sessions we will alternate with Year3 or 4 each week. This will enable more focus on skills such as wood whittling, fire building etc. To make this easier for you as families ALL pupils in class 3 will come in Forest clothing each week regardless.

Friday: Class 2 ** to enable a deeper focus with sessions we will alternate with Year 1 or 2 each week. This will enable more focus on skills such as wood whittling, fire building etc. To make this easier for you as families ALL pupils in class 2 will come in Forest clothing each week regardless.

PE Days

Class 1: Wed pm and Fri pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Tuesday (Swimming) ** and Thursday pm ** Swimming commenced from 22.04.25

Class 4: Monday pm and Thurs pm

Big School Adventures

Big School Adventures takes place every Thursday from 1.15 pm until 3pm

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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.

Celebration Awards

	Faith in Action Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Sadie Lewis	Diana Stec	Ruairidh Houlding
Class 2	Ivy Robinson	Roman Wild	
Class 3	Peter Shutt	Harry Shaw	William Barton
Class 4	Annie Nelson	Isla Pennington	

