



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 5th September 2025

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

It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back after our summer break to their new year groups and classes and to welcome our brand new friends in Reception.

A huge thank you to our pupils for setting such a wonderful example, being kind, caring and looking so smart. Thank you to all our families for your support as always.

As you will be aware as of the 1st of September, St. Mary's became part of the Mater Ecclesia Trust. You may have notice the additional logo. The day to day working of the school and our staffing remains the same. We are "*Loved and inspired by Mary to shine and learn as a family of God*"

Our Head Boy Henry and Head Girl Nabila have written a welcome back prayer for us all...

Dear God,

Please help us welcome our school family back after Summer. We especially welcome our new Reception friends. May we all flourish and thrive in our lovely school.

We take time to pray for and remember those who are sick or in heaven.

Amen

Here we all are.....

Class 1



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4



Open Day – Save the Date - 21.10.25

If you have a younger child or have a family or a friend/ family member with a child looking to start School in September 2026, you are warmly welcome to come along to our Open Day which is scheduled to take place from 2.30 -6.00 pm on Tuesday 21st of October. Additional details will follow in the coming weeks.

Should you be applying on faith grounds our Supplementary Information form can be found on our website and/or is available from our Office.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Your child will have brought home detailing all the Extra Curricular clubs we have on offer this term.

Places are offered on first come first served basis so please return as quickly as possible to secure your space.

Parent Governor Election

Your child will have brought home 2 copies of the Parent Governor Election information, one per parent.

If you require more information please feel free to ask.

See Saw

See Saw QR codes have been issued and everyone is invited to join the Class See Saw pages.

See Saw is used to share snapshots of learning and we invite you to share pictures of proud moments /activities at home.

We ask that families do not add important information such as changes to pick up/ collections and or absences on this forum. All urgent or important messages should be via phone call to the school office on 01772 729881.

When staff are teaching, they will not always be able to check/ access see saw and as such important messages could be missed.

Thank you for your understanding.

Flu Vaccination – 24.9.25

Your child will have brought home their flu vaccination consent forms. These will be collected by Intrahealth and so must be returned at your earliest convenience.

Big School Adventures- coming soon

Big School Adventures resumes on Thursday 9th of October from 1.15 – 3.00 pm.

For more information or to book on please ask in the School Office or as a member of the Class 1 team.

FOSM news – “Boogie Bingo” – Family Night – New Date in September

🎉 Boogie Bingo at St Mary’s – 30th September 2025 🎉

Please note new date for your diaries.

Expect high-energy bingo rounds with a twist, silly games, spot prizes, dancing, and laughter for all ages!

🔪 Prices:

- Family ticket: £10
- Individual entry (includes first bingo book): £2.50
- Extra bingo books: £1 each
- Brat dog & drink combo: £2.50
- ✦✧ Pre-booking is essential no tickets available on the door!

Look out for booking info coming in the new school year.

Dates for your diary

18.7.25 – Year 6 Leavers Trip – Anderton Centre 8.30 -5.15 pm

21.7.25 – Final Day for all pupils

1.9.25 - New term starts 8.45am

School times

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

PE Days

Class 1: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Tuesday pm and Thursday pm

Class 4: Swimming Tuesday pm (commencing 9/9/25) and Thurs pm

Staff Contact details

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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	Xavier Qereqeretabua	Bella Melling
Class 2	Maya Harrison	James Johnson	
Class 3	Ella-Grace McLaughlin	Yahya Majeed	Isabella Bolton-Rigby
Class 4	Joseph O'Donnell	Violet Jameson	

