



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

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*'Happy are those who hear the word of God  
and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to our Summer Term and end the week in some beautiful sunshine.

Thank you to everyone for returning so smartly and may I say you all look wonderful in your summer uniform. Smart, ready to learn and a wonderful representation of our special school.



## **First Holy Communion – 23.4.23**

This Sunday a group of pupils from Classes 3 and 4 will take their next step on their own Faith journey as they make their First Holy Communion.

We offer our prayers to:-

*Callum Tennant, Jonah Maduka, Thomas Yates, Joe O'Donnell,  
Isla Pennington, William Doherty, Henry Doherty, Darcey Chambers,  
Leos Koutsokostas, and Edie Robinson.*

## The King's Coronation



We have already started celebrating and preparing and our first event was a whole school 'Live Art' session for staff and pupils.

*To mark the up-and-coming Coronation of King Charles III and to take part in the BBC Children in Need Competition, we all gathered together in the hall on Thursday, to complete a LIVE art event, which was to create a portrait of King Charles III.*

*We were armed with paper, boards and pens and began listening to the artist in residence, Sam Bennett, who taught us step-by-step, how to create the portrait of King Charles III. We watched each part of the clip and then drew our own version on our paper.*

*Now we have completed our portraits, they will be sent off to Sam, in hope he chooses our school as the winners and he will use all of our artwork in a HUGE portrait!*

*Fingers crossed we win!*

*If you would like to have a go at home with family, or if you want to re-draw your portrait, here is the link with all of the information on- <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/bbc-children-in-needs-royally-big-portrait/>*

*Thank you for your support! Mr C*



Exciting events coming soon .....

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of May**

Own clothes day - 'Royal' clothes - Red, White or Blue, Union Jack or Clothing !!! (No Charge)

Street Party Picnic Lunch - flyer/ order form to follow

After School Club Coronation Disco - See Separate flyer for full details

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Coronation "Arts" Day

Performing arts- creating and performing poetry

Creating Class art- Each class will study an artist and create their own masterpieces in that style using a range of different materials and mediums.

Class 1: Andy Warhol    Class 2: Picasso    Class 3: Kandinsky    Class 4 : Banksy

**Win a Coronation Hamper!!**

Tickets are on sale at just £1.00 each and you could win this fantastic Coronation Hamper for your family to share! All the money raised goes directly back to school and we may just be buying everyone a special treat as a keepsake ....Watch this space!



## Dates for your Diary

- 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 - First Holy Communion 9.00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Special Street Party Lunch – Own Clothes Day!  
After School Club Coronation Disco
- 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Coronation “Arts” Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Key Stage 2 SAT's

## Celebrations Awards

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Thea Koutsokostas	Florence Abram-Jebb	Jaymin Modasia
Class 2	Robert Hanson	Bailey Jenkin	Meredith Holmes
Class 3	Tommy Holland-Bass	Eden Heslop	Nabila Malek
Class 4	Tymon Niezgoda	Alfie Shaw	Freya Stevens

*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!”



