



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –15th March 2024

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



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a fun week in school with Colour stalls, Science week, Easter production and a whole school Mass to end our week. A special thank you to all who joined us for the Mass, it was a lovely end to our week and we offered a Bidding prayer to Mrs. Lofthouse, Mrs Gardner and Rachael –the Dance Teacher

This week Lenten Mass and Breakfast	Lenten Thursday Activity
14.3.24- 8.15 Mass followed by Breakfast	Thursday Theme/ Event: Colour Stalls:
Next Week	Lenten Thursday Activity
21.3.24 - 8.15 Mass followed by Breakfast	Tuck Shop – Monies raised for St. Catherine’s Hospice

Colour Stalls – 14.3.24

On Thursday we enjoyed our latest Lenten Event – The infamous Colour stalls!! What fun we had, and a huge thank you to all of you for your generosity. We raised £228.28!!





"I really liked that there was so much stuff and the colours were really bright!" Jade Beresford, Class 2

"It was really fun seeing everything and I bought some yummy matchmakers" Dougie Pye, Class 3

Coming soon.....EGG – Citing Easter Dash! 28.3.24



Flyers have already been issued for the EGG- Citing event – Please send payments into the Office

Easter Praise – 14.3.24

On Thursday Class 3 gave us a wonderful, moving performance of Easter Praise and it was beautiful retelling of the Easter story.



"I really enjoyed the performance and I think it has been amazing- the best one we have done!"
Violet Jameson

"I think it was really nice that I got to play the role of Jesus. I think it went perfect. I liked doing to solos, the songs and my favourite scene was the Remember me when I gave the bread and wine"
Thomas Yates

"I thought performing in front of the whole school was really fun as I loved how everyone respected it and joined in. I loved when I found out I had the role of Peter and I loved the Confetti Canons"
Jess Moore

British Science Week

What a fantastic week we have had of fun science work for British Science week. All of Ks2 took part in a live lesson to kick the week off. All classes have completed super Science experiments linked to the theme of 'Time.' From creating a water clock to setting off rockets; a lot of explosive science learning has been going on! Please look on seesaw for further pictures of the exciting work that took part this week.

This Science week started off with a bang as our rockets flew through the air! Teddy

We completed a very fun experiment as we were EAT learners including everyone in our team!
Georgia



First Holy Communion Preparation

Sacramental Preparation

We are really looking forward to meeting the children and starting their preparations. The first session will take place at the Church Annex on Tuesday 27th February at 3.15pm. The first three sessions will focus upon First Reconciliation (First Confession).

The remaining dates are as follows;

Tuesday 5th March at 3:15pm

Tuesday 12th March at 3:15pm – The pupils will make their First Reconciliation which will focus on First Holy Communion. **Please could we ask that parents attend this session.**

The last three sessions will focus on First Holy Communion

Tuesday 19th March at 3:15pm – 5.15 –Church Annex extended session

~~Tuesday 26th March 3:15pm – Church Annex cancelled session~~

Tuesday 16th April 3:15pm – Church Annex

These sessions will start straight after school, we will collect the pupils from school and walk them over to church. At 4:20pm they are to be collected from the annex, the meeting room behind church. The children will be greeted with a drink of juice and biscuits.

Pupils will make their First Holy Communion **Sunday 21st April 9.00am Mass St Mary's** followed by Communion Breakfast in the school hall.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Jackie Fitzpatrick

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.

Dates for your diary

21.3.24 – Lenten Tuck Shop

27.3.24 – Pray- a-thon - Stations of the Cross in school

28.3.24 – Easter Lunch for ALL pupils and staff

28.3.24 - Easter Dash- £2.50 Flyer sent

Celebrations Awards

	Faith in Action Award	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Orlaith Moss	Isabelle Baptist	Florrie Abram-Jebb
Class 2	Esmee Woodruff-Brown	Jaymin Modasia	
Class 3	Bailey Jenkin	ALL of Class 3	Harry Davies
Class 4	Georgia Purkis	Edie Robinson	

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!”

