



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 14th February 2025

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

We have reached the end of our half term and we were excited to receive our official banner for the Year of Hope and our Jubilee journey posters.



Mini Skills – Class 2 – 11.2.25

On Tuesday, Six of our Class 2 friends represented us at West View Leisure Centre to take part in a Mini Skills event.



"I liked the football game. I scored 4 points!" Roman Wild

"I got the ball between the red cones twice scoring 6 points!" Ella- Grace

It was amazing. I loved throwing the balls. It was fun" Nnedi

Mental Health Week

Here are some more fabulous activities from our Mental Health work.....



Charity Fundraiser- Ella Jackson's Challenge

I am doing 100 squats a day to raise money for Cancer Research. This is a very special Charity because lots of my family have had cancer and I want to be able to help other people. Ella Jackson, Class 4

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/vickys-giving-page-481815>

Friends of St Mary's

"Thanks to the incredible fundraising efforts of children, staff, families, and local businesses, FOSM has fully funded our 10 new iPads for the school! Going forward, every Tuck Shop will help raise money for even more iPads to benefit our students.

We're also excited to start planning our next big event and would love for more people to get involved. If you're interested in helping, please get in touch!"

Thanks from the FOSM team

Acadamisation- The Bishop's Vision

We expect our school will be asked soon to consider when they will take the next steps to become a part of the Mater Ecclesiae Trust.

We anticipate a formal consultation period will commence after half term. As soon as we have final confirmation. I will update all staff, Governors and families.

<https://mater-ecclesiae-trust.co.uk/>

Dates for your diary

14.2.25- School closes for half term at 3.15 pm

24.2.25 – INSET Day –School is closed to pupils

25.2.25 –Back in school

27.2.25 – Class 3 Road safety workshop

3.3.25 – Wonder Dome – All classes – Letters issued

5.3.25 – Vikings –Class 4 – Letters issued

- Swimming gala- Letters issued

6.3.25- World Book Day – Lenten Activities – See planner (also on our website)

School times

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

Forest School – This commenced w/c 09.09.24

Monday: Class 1 Forest School

Wednesday: Class 3 OR class 4 Forest School – Autumn 1 Class 3 Autumn 2 Class 4

Friday: Class 2

PE Days

Class 1: Wed pm and Fri pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Monday pm and Thurs pm

Class 4: Tuesday (Swimming) ** and Thursday pm ** Swimming commenced from 10.9.24

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	King Simpson	Leo Shutt	Ivy Robinson
Class 2	Orlaith Moss	Roman Wild	
Class 3	Ralph Heaton	Isaac Aya	Jake Skeffington
Class 4	Rome Heaton	Elliott Williams	

