



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## Our Parish Links

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary ....

We shine and learn as a family of God'

A busy week in school with lots of lovely sun shine. A very busy week for our Year 6 pupils as they completed their SATs tests.

We are very proud of each and every one of them for trying their best and persevering. I must also extend my thanks to ALL the staff throughout who have supported them and helped them prepare pre SATS, from running Boosters before, during and after school to supporting them through Brain Gym and during the tests themselves. Thank you of course to our families, as always for your on going support!

Next week we Honour our Patron Saint and Mother of our School Mary, as we celebrate Marian Week. Please see your Marian Newsletter for more information, a link to this can also be found on our website.

## **SATS week - Well Done Year 6!**

*Class 4 have worked incredibly hard this week whilst completing their important SATS work. It has been a pleasure to witness their effort, resilience and support for each other. Every single child should feel very proud of themselves for shining this week by putting 100% into each test. As you know, we have been writing letters to Mrs Brogden to hopefully persuade her that we should have a SATS party. If we are lucky enough to achieve this, it will be at some point next week when everyone has completed their SATS. Once again, a big well done team Class 4! Mr Taylor*



## **Special News for Mr Taylor!**

I am delighted to be able to share some special news from Mr. Taylor

Mr Taylor, Mrs Taylor and Luca are excited to be welcoming a new addition to their family this Summer. I am sure you will join me in sending them our love and prayers at this special time.

Obviously we will share Paternity details with you in due course.

A graphic featuring two black footprints at the top, with the word 'Coming' written in a large, black, cursive font below them, and the word 'SOON' written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font at the bottom.

## **Sports Day and Summer Fayre – 21.5.25**



It is nearly time for our Sports Day and Summer Fayre.

Sports day takes place next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of May from 3.30 pm- House Team supports followed by individual races and lots of fun

Firstly may I extend a HUGE thank you for all your generous donations of tombola prizes and a BIG thank you to all who came along to wrap presents and prepare the Sports Day tickets- we are SO grateful of your help!

We have Face Painting, Tattoos, Hook-A- Duck, Hoopla, Tombola and Welly Wanging to name a few and also delicious cakes and refreshments.

EVERYONE is welcoming as this fantastic event! Help us have lots of fun and raise money for school!

## **FOSM news**

Change of Date

Save the date for a Fantastic Summer Party Bingo!!! ~~On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July~~ **NEW DATE 2<sup>ND</sup> July-**

FOSM will host a Funky Bingo night and everyone is welcome. Super prizes and family fun. Look out for details in the coming months!!

St. Mary's Got Talent – 26<sup>th</sup> June from 5.00pm – 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.**

19.5.25- Key Stage 2 Visit to Ladyewell Shrine

20.5.25 – Wear Blue and bring in flowers for our Mary Garden

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 – Anderton 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

## **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	James Johnson	Jude Troup	Freya Diamond
Class 2	Thomas McMillan	Ria Kaur	
Class 3	William Barton	Harry Shaw	Bailey Jenkin
Class 4	Henry Doherty	All of Class 4	

