



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 11th July 2025

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

A bright, Sunny week in school with a fantastic production, School trip and even the Walking the Plank!

Class 4 Production – Yee – Ha !! – 9.7.25

On Wednesday, the children in Class 4 blew us away with their amazing production of Ye-HA. The acting, singing, solos and those helping behind the scenes truly enabled Class 4 to shine and show their best. Thank you to all the parents who provided the costumes for the children, we hope that you enjoyed the show!

Eden- I really enjoyed playing the part of Billie-Jo Briskett; it was very fun and I think everyone enjoyed the play.

Aggie- I loved how everyone tried their best and supported each other to put on a great show. I loved my part!

Nicholas- I especially loved the end when the audience joined our final song!

Elliott- Playing Wilbur was a dream come true, I hope the audience enjoyed it, I think we put on a spectacular play!

Nabila- I love how everyone put 100% effort into the play, I hope everyone enjoyed it.

Violet- I loved the play so much and I believe the audience did too!!

Deondre- I loved it because I got to be a main character! I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. What can I say except you're welcome!



Martin Mere – 9.7.25



Class Two had an amazing day out to Martin Mere. They started the day off with pond dipping, where they discovered all sorts of mini-beasts hiding away. Then they made some super badges as a keepsake of their trip. After lunch, they explored all the different habitats and fed the birds. Finally, the day ended with a play on the adventure area. Lots of fun had by all and some tired children on the way home!!

Pirates and Mermaids Day -10.7.25

Ahoy mateys! On Thursday, Class 1 enjoyed 'Pirate and Mermaid' day. We had so much fun from the moment we entered school as we all walked the plank! During the day, we enjoyed making teabag stained maps, designing flags, building pirate ships and making telescopes. In the afternoon, we sang pirate shanties and completed pirate obstacle courses hunting for treasure. What a fantastic crew we have in Class 1.

'The best bit was building the pirate ship with the crates and a river!' James

'A real pirate came, he looked mean but was nice and he talked funny!' Matilda.

'I liked walking the plank on the way into school' Euan.





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

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

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: Tuesday pm and Thurs pm

Big School Adventures – Ended for this School year!!

Big School Adventures has now ended due to our Formal Reception Induction sessions and will resume in October 2025!

Sports Clubs and Activities

Please note Extra-Curricular clubs have now finished. These will start again in September.

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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	King Simpson	Freya Diamond
Class 2	Daisy Simpson	Maya Harrison	
Class 3	Louisa Nelson	Roisin Moss	Maxwell Houlding
Class 4	Edie Robinson	All of Class 4	

