



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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

The end of another busy week in school and a fantastic week of learning lots and having fun!

Our Wonderful Charity Ambassador Joe alongside our Head Girl Nabila and Head Boy Henry, have decided upon the charities that they would like to support this school year as our main charities

Autumn: The British Heart Foundation

Spring: NICU Care

Summer: CAFOD

Our first fundraiser for the British Heart foundation will be "Wear you PJ's to school day" on 15.09.25 suggested donation £1.00 or more if you are able.



On Tuesday we shall hold our first Laudato Si morning led by Mrs Fitzpatrick, our Chair of Governors and Mrs Nayler. We look forward to sharing pictures and quotes next week. We reflect upon God's call for us to care for our common home.



Book Fair 2025 – Arriving 1.10.25



It's on the way!!!

This year's Book Fair is on the way and with your help, it set to be the best one yet!

Last year was an AMAZING year at our Book Fair, but this year, I hope it will be even BETTER!!!

We have trollies jam-packed with books for all ages and budgets, with 20% of the books at the Book Fair being under £5!

We all know how important reading is at school and in life, so why not visit this year's Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be arriving on Wednesday 1st October and will remain with us until Wednesday 8th October. When the books arrive, each class will have the opportunity to visit the Fair during the day to see what AMAZING titles have been selected for us this year. Then, every night after school in the Rainbow Room (3.15 - 3.45), the Book Fair will be open for you to come and buy your chosen titles. Payments can be made by cash or by card at the Book Fair.

Look out for the Book Fair flyer coming soon, that show-cases the titles available on the shelves-remember, the more money we can raise at the Fair, the more money school gets back from Scholastic, enabling us to buy even more books and resources for school!



Coming Soon – World Science Week- Wonder Dome! 8.10.25



Have you ever wondered what it would be like in space? Ever wonder how many stars there are out there in the vast, deepness of space? What would it be like to actually live out in space? Then wonder no more!

To celebrate World Space Week, St Mary's will be welcoming back the Wonder Dome as part of our learning during the week!

Pupils from each class will space time inside the 'capsule' and will be transported into the world of outer space, learning all about how astronauts live in space, as well as much, much more! Led by one of the AMAZING team members from Wonder Dome, this is sure to be an experience not to be missed! Students will be transported to infinity and beyond across lightyears of space, weaving through the maze of stars and planets and land safely back on Earth after an extraordinary experience inside the Wonder Dome.

Lift off to this FANTASTIC experience will happen in... T-Minus... World Space Week 2025!

"That's one small step in learning... And one GIANT leap into space for St Mary's"



Letters will follow for individual pupils consent

Mr. Taylor Class 4 update

Mr. Taylor and family are continuing to enjoy their special family time and we thank Mr. Phillips for his ongoing support. We are hoping to welcome Mr. Taylor back w/c 22.9.25

Extra Curricular Clubs

We have a few spaces left within our clubs. For more information just ask in the office.

Parent Governor Election

Reminder the closing date to submit nominations is 15.9.25. Full details can be found on the forms previously circulated.

Photographer - Save the Date 18.10.25

Red Curl Photography will once more visit school to complete individual and sibling photographs.

If you have a pre-school sibling and wish for them to have a picture with siblings please come to the hall via the school drive for 8.30 am.

Open Day – Save the Date - 21.10.25

If you have a younger child or have a family or a friend/ family member with a child looking to start School in September 2026, you are warmly welcome to come along to our Open Day which is scheduled to take place from 2.30 -6.00 pm on Tuesday 21st October. Additional details will follow in the coming weeks.

Should you be applying on faith grounds, our Supplementary Information form can be found on our website and/or is available from our Office.

See Saw

See Saw QR codes have been issued and everyone is invited to join the Class See Saw pages.

See Saw is used to share snapshots of learning and we invite you to share pictures of proud moments /activities at home.

We ask that families do not add important information such as changes to pick up/ collections and or absences on this forum. All urgent or important messages should be via phone call to the school office on 01772 729881.

When staff are teaching, they will not always be able to check/ access see saw and as such important messages could be missed.

Thank you for your understanding.

Big School Adventures- coming soon

Big School Adventures resumes on Thursday 2nd of October from 1.15 – 3.00 pm.
For more information or to book on please ask in the School Office or as a member of the Class 1 team.

FOSM news – “Boogie Bingo” – Family Night – Date to be organised at our Planning meeting

🎉 **Boogie Bingo at St Mary’s – We will share a final date AFTER our planning meeting**

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

15.09.25 – Wear your PJ’s to school – British Heart Foundation
–2.45 FOSM planning meeting – Everyone welcome
18.9.25 –School Photography with Red Curl Photography – Individuals and siblings
24.9.25 – Flu Vaccination within school (Consent to have given prior)
1.10.25 – Parents Evening- Signing up sheets will be available soon
2.10.25 – Big School Adventures resumes
8.10.25 – Wonder Dome in school for all classes
21.10.25 – Open Day from 2.30 -6.00 pm
24.10.25 – School closes for Half Term at 3.15 pm

School times

School Start 08.45 am
School Finish time 15.15 pm

PE Days

Class 1: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Monday pm and Thursday pm

Class 4: Swimming Tuesday pm (commencing 9/9/25) and Thurs pm

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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 Sneddon	Hannah Anogeianakis	Eva English
Class 2	Daisy Simpson	Martha Robinson	
Class 3	Sandra Stec	Ivy Robinson	Harry Davies
Class 4	Maxwell Houlding	Freddie Reid	

