



Living and Learning Together—Shining in our Faith

# St. Mary's News

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## Happy New Year

Welcome back to school everyone for 2018

It was lovely to see everyone back at school after the Christmas break. The children have settled back into class and are working hard—so we have all made a good start to the new year.

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## Get Running with St. Mary's

This is the last call for those who would like to join a group of parents running the Liverpool Half-Marathon. Please let Mr. Nolan or Mrs. Marshall know by Monday if you intend to run, jog or walk the 13.1 miles around Liverpool in aid of Nugent Care. The event takes place on Sunday, 25th March. Come on, give it a go and enjoy one of the premier UK athletic events. Further information can be found at: [www.btrliverpool.com](http://www.btrliverpool.com)



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Half Term**  
12-16th February

**Easter Break**  
26th March to 6th April



## Dinner and Milk Monday

For those parents who wish to pay for their child's school meals half-termly, the amount up to half term, 9th February, is £59.40. Milk money for children in the Reception, Year 1 and 2 classes is £6.00 for the Spring term. Cheques to LCC please.



## Holocaust Memorial Day

At the end of January we will mark Holocaust Memorial Day in school. This year the theme is "The Power of Words". We will hold a short service in school to remember all of those who have suffered persecution—and discuss how we can learn lessons from the past. This year we plan to put up a display in the hall. If you would like to contribute, please produce some writing or poster at home on one of the three individuals:  
Anne Frank      Witold Pilecki      Nicholas Winton  
Their life stories can be found at the HMD website: [HMD.org.uk](http://HMD.org.uk)

## Dance Fever

This term our children will have lots of opportunity to develop their dance skills. Year 1 and Year 2 started their dance lessons on Monday and there are three Dance Clubs taking place after school this term; Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are all looking forward to seeing the performances they are working towards at the end of term.

## PTA 100 Club

The first draw for the PTA 100 club will take place on Friday 26th January. Please send any remaining entries into school as soon as possible.



## Stars of the Week

Each week we will be letting you know the names of the children who have been stars. This week our stars are:

### Special Award

Troy  
Joseph  
Olivia  
Scarlet  
George F  
Steven  
Megan

### Good Work Award

Joni  
Harry  
Aiden  
Charlie  
Zak  
Ruby  
Patrick

## Yoga at St. Mary's

This week our Reception Class started a five week Yoga course. Our Yoga teacher Claire said that our youngest pupils were brilliant. Well done everyone.

## A Message from Pope Francis

"A joyful soul is like healthy soil in which life can thrive and produce good fruit".  
(via [@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex))

## Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate this week and over the coming week:

Steven      Olivia H      Noah      Harriet K  
Jody      Isobel      Ruby      Billy



## Headteacher's Award

Amber  
Stanley



### Family Maths Investigation

There are 134 students in Gryffindor and 146 students in Hufflepuff. They decide to have a joint party. How many students will there be altogether?

### Mathematician of the Week

This week's star mathematician is Sonny from Year 1 for his excellent work with measurement. Well done Sonny—keep up the good work.



### After School Club—Booking Form

If you would like to reserve a place at the St. Mary's After School Club: Sessions run from 3.20 pm to 5.00pm, costs £3.50 per child and until 6.00pm the cost is £5.00 per child, and includes a drink of juice and a snack/biscuit. Cheques to St. Mary's please.

W/C: 15th January	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 15th		
Tuesday, 16th		
Wednesday, 17th		
Thursday, 18th		
Friday, 19th		

W/C: 22nd January	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 22nd		
Tuesday, 23rd		
Wednesday, 24th		
Thursday, 25th		
Friday, 26th		

W/C: 29th January	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 29th		
Tuesday, 30th		
Wednesday, 31st		
Thursday, 1st		
Friday, 2nd		

W/C: 5th February	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 5th		
Tuesday, 6th		
Wednesday, 7th		
Thursday, 8th		
Friday, 9th		

Signed .....