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# St. Mary's News

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## St. Patrick's Day

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day here at St. Mary's today. Children were able to wear something green and enjoy a cake at break time. Our 'orangutan' was raffled and all money raised is being donated to Guide Dogs UK.

## Sports Relief

National fund-raising day 'Sport Relief' takes place next Friday. Our children can dress up in their favourite sports kit for the day. Suggested donation 50p per child or £1 per family. Wristbands will be on sale from Monday at £1.00 each.



## Sports Relief Café

Our School Council will be serving tea, coffee and snacks next Friday morning in aid of Sport Relief. The café will open at 9.00am in the school hall. With the end of term assembly at 10.00am—why not stay on after dropping off first thing.



## Joseph Performance

Everyone at school is looking forward to next Wednesday, when our Year 3/4 class will perform 'Joseph'. Their rehearsals have been going well, with beautiful singing echoing around school. Good luck to all of our performers for the shows next week. Wednesday, 21st March at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.



## Mathematician of the Week

This week our "Star Mathematician" is Joel for his excellent work in all areas of maths.

*Keep up the good work Joel*



## Awards Assembly

Next Friday, 23rd March, our celebration assembly will feature awards for great work this term. Please come along, as we congratulate all of our children for their efforts during the Spring term.

## St. Elizabeth's Easter Egg Hunt

On Sunday, 1st April, St. Elizabeth's are having their annual Easter Egg Hunt in the parish garden after the 9.30 am Mass. Tickets cost £1.00 per child and are available from school. The last day for tickets is Thursday, 22nd March. Please complete the pro forma below with your requests.



## A Message from Pope Francis

"If we encounter Jesus and our brothers and sisters every day, our hearts will not dwell in the past or future. They will live in the present moment, in peace with everyone".  
(via Twitter@Pontifex)

## Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate and over the coming week:  
*Harrison*



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Sports Relief

Friday, 23rd March

### Awards Assembly

Friday, 23rd March at 10am  
(Café opens at 9am)

### End of Spring Term

Friday, 23rd March at 2.00pm

### School Re-Opens

### for Summer Term

Monday, 9th April



## PTFA Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA Easter Bingo this week which raised a massive £450.00.



## 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  
Kayla  
Harry  
Harry  
Isaac  
Nile  
Isobel

### Good Work Award

Harriet  
Joseph  
Aiden  
Charlie  
Faye  
Steven  
Shems

## Headteacher's Award

Shems

Lily



**Diary Dates**

Fri. 16th March  
 Wed. 21st March  
 Fri. 23rd March  
 Fri. 23rd March  
 23rd March  
 Mon. 9th April

St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser  
 Year 3/4 Performance of Joseph at 2.00 and 6.00pm  
 Sports Relief Day  
 Awards Assembly at 10.00 am.  
 Close for Easter at 2.00pm.  
 School re-opens for Summer term



**Year 1 Request**

Year 1 are looking for some help. They need the following items for their indoor and outdoor areas. If you have any of these items at home and no longer need them, please send them into school where we will be able to give them a new home.



Old picnic mats, old wellies, old gardening tools, gardening gloves, gardening pots  
 Camping resources, such as play tents, small picnic chairs, sleeping bags, plastic plates and containers you no longer need or use.  
 We are also looking for corks, wooden counting materials, buttons, nuts and bolts, jigsaws and games which the children no longer play with at home.  
 If you are having a clear out and would be able to donate any of these items, please bring them into the Year 1 classroom or speak to Mrs. McGrath.

*Thank you for your help*

**Year 1/2 After School Dance**

The Year 1/2 children have been attending after school dance club and have been practising for a performance for parents on Monday, 19th March at 4.00pm. Please come and join the children for the last 15 minutes of their session.

**Maths Challenge**



Can you estimate in cubic metres (M<sup>3</sup>) the capacity of the school hall?  
 Year 5/6 did measure and calculate it this week.

**Year 2 Swimming**

Swimming lessons start for the Year 2 class after the Easter break. Please return your permissions to enable your child to participate.

**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: 19th March	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 19th		
Tuesday, 20th		
Wednesday, 21st		
Thursday, 22nd		
Friday, 23rd	closed	closed

Signed: .....

**Parish Easter Egg Hunt**

Name of Child/Children: .....

I would like to reserve ..... places for my above child/children on the Parish Easter Egg Hunt.

I enclose £.....

Signed: .....