



Living and Learning Together—Shining in our Faith

St. Mary's News

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Family Mass at St. Elizabeth's

Our school will be joining with our parish to celebrate a special family mass on Mothers Day. Our children will be involved in reading, singing and the music during the mass—with the focus very much on giving thanks for all those who "mother" us and look after us. Please put the date on your home calendar, it will be a lovely way to start this particular special day.

Sunday, 11th March at 9.30 am,

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Martin Luther King Day

On Monday all of our children heard the story of Martin Luther King. The morning assembly focussed on his life story and campaign for civil rights. The children all recognised that facial prejudice has no place in our society and does not support our British Values. Why not show a clip at home of the "I have a dream" speech.

IMPORTANT DATES

Half Term
12-16th February

Easter Break
26th March to 6th April



Uniform Reminder

Please remember that all children should wear school shoes—not trainers. If your child comes to school in inappropriate footwear, they may be asked to wear their PE pumps for the day. Long hair should be tied back with a 'modest' accessory and one that is close to the school colours please.



SATs Meetings

Year 6

The Year 6 parents are invited to a SATs meeting on Thursday, 25th January at 3.30pm.

Year 2

The Year 2 parents are invited to a SATs meeting on Thursday, 25th January at 3.30pm.

Holocaust Memorial Day

Next week our children will mark Holocaust Memorial Day in school. This focus teaches our children that persecution of groups and individuals is wrong—and reminds us all to learn lessons of the past. Our children will be creating a display in school. If you have done some work at home to contribute, please sent it in by Monday.



Job Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies in school. If you are interested in applying, please speak with Mrs. Marshall in the school office for further details.



Lunch-time Assistant: 10 hours per week, 11.30am to 1.30pm supervising children during the lunch time and assisting with setting up and clearing away after lunch together with some light kitchen duties.

Teaching Assistant—27.5 hours per week temporary to 31st December 2018. GCSE Maths and English grade C or above essential together with NVQ Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualification or higher.

Please try to attend these important meetings.

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

Emily
Pippa
Billy
Joel
Patrick
Alex
Jason

Good Work Award

Alexander S
Imogen
Alissabeth
Harris
Courtney
Ryan
Shems

"Listening to religious teaching is not enough. What we want is to live as Jesus lived".
(via Twitter@Pontifex)

Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate and over the coming week:
Isaac Alex I



Headteacher's Award

Lily
Shems



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? Answer 280.

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: 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