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# St. Mary's News

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## Welcome Miss Horder

This week Miss Horder began work in our Year 1 class. Miss Horder is an Associate Teacher training with North West Shares. The children have all made her very welcome in class this week.

## Fencing Club

Our Junior Fencing Club began on Tuesday. You all made a great start—well done. Same time next week 7.50 am!  
*Keep up the good work everyone*



## Family Mass at St. Elizabeth's

Please do your best to get along to St. Elizabeth's on Sunday, 11th March for a Mother's Day Mass. St. Mary's pupils will be involved in the music and readings of the day as we join with our parish family. It will be a lovely occasion. A great way to start Mother's Day.  
*Sunday, 11th March at 9.30 am*

## Mathematician of the Week

Star mathematician this week is Harrison from Year 2. Great work on division this week.  
*Keep up the good work Harrison*



## Dinner Money

Dinner money for those parents who wish to pay for their child's lunch half termly is £55.00. Cheques to LCC please.

## World Book Day 2018

On this day, 1st March, our children will participate in a range of activities based on literature and story. It is not a "dressing up day". The children will be asked to dress in something green on Friday, 16th March (the day before St. Patrick's Day). We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day here in school as a fundraising day for a charity chosen by our School Council.



## Job Vacancies at St. Mary's Mid-day Assistant/Kitchen Assistant

At present the school has a vacancy for a Catering Assistant/Mid-day Supervisor. 10 hours per week 11.30 am to 1.30pm, term time only. The post involves supervising children during the lunch time and assisting with setting up and clearing away after lunch together with some light kitchen duties. For further information and an application form, please contact either Mrs. Marshall or Mr. Nolan at school.



## A Message from Pope Francis

"Only those able to acknowledge their mistakes and ask pardon receive understanding and forgiveness from others".  
(via [@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex))

## Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate and over the coming week:  
*Harry M*



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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Mother's Day Mass**  
**St. Elizabeth's Church**  
**Sun. 11th March at 9.30am**

**Optional Parents Drop-In**  
**Monday, 12th March**  
**3.30—6.00pm**



## Year 1 Parents Meeting

On Tuesday, 27th February at 3.30pm, Mrs. McGrath will be holding a parents meeting to discuss the letters and sounds screening test that the children will be required to complete during the summer term.

## 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

Rebecca  
Jody  
Robin  
Amber  
Zak  
Eve  
Patrick

### Good Work Award

Alex D  
Owen  
Ella  
Luke  
Rueben  
Nile  
Isobel

## Headteacher's Award

Eve  
Scarlet



### Diary Dates

Thursday, 1st March	World Book Day
Wed to Fri, 5-7th March	Bikeability for Year 5
Wed. 7th March	Brass Group trip to Liverpool
Thurs. 8th March	Dance Fever at St. Bede's
Fri. 9th March	MUFTI Day for Chocolate bingo
Sun. 11th March	Mother's Day Mass at St. Elizabeth's at 9.30 am.
Mon. 12th March	Parents drop-in session
Wed. 14th March	Easter Bingo at 3.30pm
Thurs. 15th March	Swimming Gala at Park Pool
Fri. 16th March	St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser
Wed. 21st March	Year 3/4 Performance of Joseph at 2.00 and 6.00pm
Fri. 23rd March	Sports Relief Day
23rd March	Close for Easter at 2.00pm.
Mon. 9th April	School re-opens for Summer term



### Optional Parents Drop-In Session

On Monday, 12th March we will be holding an optional parents drop-in. This is an opportunity for you to have a chat with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress. Please complete the pro forma with your requirements.

Name of Child/Children: .....

3.30—5.00pm     
  5.00—6.00pm     
  Any time

Signed: .....

### 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: 26th February	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 26th		
Tuesday, 27th		
Wednesday, 28th		
Thursday, 1st		
Friday, 2nd		

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

W/C: 12th March	Until 5.00pm	Un- til 6.00pm
Monday, 12th		
Tuesday, 13th		
Wednesday, 14th		
Thursday, 15th		
Friday, 16th		

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

Signed: .....

### After School Clubs

Name of Child/Children: .....

I would like to reserve a place for my above child/children on the following clubs:

- Rugby—Year 1 and Year 2 on Tuesday with Mr. Nolan
- Football—Year 3 and Year 4 on Wednesday with Mr. Scotland
- Study Club - Year 6 on Mondays Mrs. Sykes/Mrs. McGrath/Mr. Nolan
- Mini-Sports Reception Class on Fridays with Mr. Unwin

Signed: .....