



Living and Learning Together—Shining in our Faith

# St. Mary's News

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## Easter Break

Today St. Mary's closed for Easter. Our children have worked hard since January and thoroughly deserve the break. The Summer term begins on April 9th—when we embark on thirteen weeks of learning, fun and excitement. There is lots to look forward to - especially the sunshine.

## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

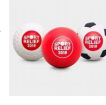
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## Sports Relief



Today our school joined with the national event 'Sport Relief' to raise funds for worthy causes in the UK and worldwide. Everyone dressed in sports kit of their choice and were able to purchase charity wristbands. Prior to our Awards Assembly the School Council hosted a Sport Relief Cafe with donations contributing to our school fundraising total.



*Thank you for supporting our childrens' charity work*

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**End of Spring Term**  
Friday, 23rd March at 2.00pm

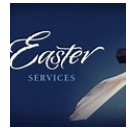
**School Re-Opens  
for Summer Term**  
Monday, 9th April



## Holy Week Masses

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, with Mass at St. Elizabeth's being 9.30am. You will all receive a warm welcome at St. Elizabeth's should you be able to get along to mass during "The Greatest Week" Please see the times below:

Palm Sunday	9.30am
Maundy Thursday	7.00pm
Good Friday	3.00pm
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	9.00pm
Easter Sunday	9.30am



## Joseph

On Wednesday the children performed their production of Joseph. It was an amazing performance with wonderful acting and singing. Thank you to all who supported the event and for the wonderful 'production team' lead by Miss Fletcher.



## Rugby Club Success

Well done to all those who have attended the Year 1/2 Rugby Club since Christmas. The children have all had great fun learning new skills and playing games like "Scramble" and "Captain Umbongo". They have braved arctic conditions and been rewarded by a few sunny weeks in March

## Attendance and Punctuality

Today your child should have brought home an Attendance Report. This will detail your child's attendance level and allow you to compare it with the school average and the national average. Unquestionably, poor attendance at school inhibits learning and academic progress. Please continue to support your child and the school in ensuring attendance levels are as high as possible.

Lateness can also have a negative impact on a whole class of children, causing disruption to the teaching schedule. Therefore if your child has a lateness record of 20%+, you will have received notification of this.



## Stars of the Term

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

### End of Term Award

Alex D  
Ava-Grace  
Olivia  
Scarlet  
Patrick  
Ruby  
Jason

## A Message from Pope Francis

"Nobody can be discarded. Each one of us is a treasure whom God allows to grow in his or her own way". (via Twitter@Pontifex)

## Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate and over the coming weeks:

Jason Lily Imogen  
Christopher Isla Robin Joseph



## Headteacher's Award

Henry F



### 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.



### Dance Club Show

Our Year 1 and Year 2 dance club held their final session this week. To finish off, they invited parents and family to see them perform three dances. All of us who were able to see the performances on Monday were very impressed.

Well done everyone



### Maths Challenge

Can you estimate in cubic metres ( $M_3$ ) the capacity of the school hall?  
Year 5/6 did measure and calculate it last week.



The Answer is: 357  $M_3$

### Craft Club

The Spring Term Craft Club had their final session this week. Well done to everyone who has attended, enjoying the late afternoon 'Crafting in the Year 2 Classroom'.

### 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: 9th April	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 9th		
Tuesday, 10th		
Wednesday, 11th		
Thursday, 12th		
Friday, 13th		

W/C: 16th April	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 16th		
Tuesday, 17th		
Wednesday, 18th		
Thursday, 19th		
Friday, 20th		

W/C: 23rd April	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 23rd		
Tuesday, 24th		
Wednesday, 25th		
Thursday, 26th		
Friday, 27th		

W/C: 30th April	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 30th		
Tuesday, 1st		
Wednesday, 2nd		
Thursday, 3rd		
Friday, 4th		

W/C: 7th May	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 7th		
Tuesday, 8th		
Wednesday, 9th		
Thursday, 10th		
Friday, 11th		

W/C: 14th May	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 14th		
Tuesday, 15th		
Wednesday, 16th		
Thursday, 17th		
Friday, 18th		

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