



Living and Learning Together—Shining in our Faith

# St. Mary's News

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## Holocaust Memorial Day

This day fell last weekend. Today our Year 6 children presented an assembly encouraging us all to learn lessons from the past to secure a better future. They have studied the Nazi persecution of the Jewish people and other groups during the last century. Examples of their excellent work is now on display in the school hall. Well done to our Year 5/6 historians—your work on this topic has been inspirational.



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## PTFA 100 Club Draw

The PTFA 100 Club draw was drawn last Friday and the winners were:

1st Prize	£12.50	Mrs. Murray
2nd Prize	£ 5.00	Mrs. Appleton
3rd Prize	£ 2.50	Anita Evans

If you would like to be involved, please contact Mrs. Marshall in school. Our PTFA met this week and are already hard at work organising future events for our families to enjoy. Coming soon: Easter Bingo, Movie Night and Summer Fair.

## Internet Safety Day

Next Tuesday is Internet Safety Day. In school our children will engage in activities that promote safe behaviour online. There are excellent resources available for parents at [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

Please take a look at the "Top Tips for Under 11's" on this site.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Half Term**  
12-16th February

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

**Summer Half Term**  
28th May to 8th June

**End of Summer Term**  
Friday, 20th July



## Clubs after Half Term

With the nights getting lighter and hopefully the weather a little warmer, a number of the outdoor sports clubs will recommence after the mid-term break. Look out for a letter coming home next week that will detail what's on offer.

There will be Rugby, Dance, Football, Mini-Sports, Fencing (already full) and Athletics for your child to come along and enjoy. St. Mary's will continue to provide such opportunities for our pupils—if you have any club suggestions or would like to volunteer, please let us know.

Please encourage your child to join in and enjoy the fun.

## A Message from Pope Francis

"Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realised each day".  
(via Twitter@Pontifex)

## Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate and over the coming week:  
Zachariah Niamh Cu



## 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:

### Good Work Award

Marlee  
Jobe  
Harrison  
Leila  
Oliver  
Nile  
Lydia

### Headteacher's Award

Jason



### Family Maths Investigation

From which of the following states of the USA are you most likely to pick a vowel at random?

**Oregon      Mississippi      Georgia      Louisiana      California**

Answer: Louisiana

### 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.

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

Signed .....