



Living and Learning Together—Shining in our Faith

St. Mary's News

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On Time—Ready to Learn

Please do your best to ensure that your child arrives to school on time each day. Being late can diminish a child's self esteem, as well as causing disruption to the other pupils in the class. Children should either be on the yard at 08:55 or be in Breakfast Club. If a child arrives after 09:15, their attendance is recorded at 'late'. At the end of this term you will receive the Attendance Report as normal. However, if your child has a 20% or higher rate of 'lates', then a Notice of Persistent Lateness will also be issued. Please remember:

Five to Nine is St. Mary's Time.



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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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 Kyle for his super maths this week. Well done Kyle—keep up the good work.



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



St. Patrick's Day

Our school will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday, 16th March. "Wear something green" is the theme. There will be a cake sale 50p and a prize raffle (tickets 20p) available from Monday, 5th March. Our School Council have decided that the chosen charity for this day is 'Guide Dogs UK'.

Mufti Day Next Week

Next Friday is a Mufti Day (own clothes). In return for this privilege, please donate chocolate gifts that will be used as prizes at the PTFA Easter Bingo event. Please ensure that safe 'sensible' shoes are worn on this day.

Spring Hatching

This week 6 Khaki Campbell Duck eggs arrived in school. Ms. Wildsmith who teaches science to Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 has placed the precious eggs in the main school corridor for everyone to see.

They are in an incubator and are hopefully due to hatch before Easter.

Keep a look out everyone for any little beaks poking through



A Message from Pope Francis

"We can support one another, and face every kind of challenge with courage and hope, when we draw our strength from Jesus".

(via [@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex))

Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate and over the coming week:

Matilda M-R



Year 5—Bikeability

Please return the Bikeability permission form to enable your child to participate in the cycle training on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

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

Matilda
Isla
Kennedy
Eddie
Alex
Flynn
Megan

Good Work Award

James
Harriett
Maisie
William
Harry
Alex
Taylan

Headteacher's Award

Jason

Ruby



Diary Dates

Mon-Wed, 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: 5th March	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 5th		
Tuesday, 6th		
Wednesday, 7th		
Thursday, 8th		
Friday, 9th		

W/C: 12th March Until 6.00pm	Until 5.00pm
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: