



Living and Learning Together—Shining in our Faith

St. Mary's News

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Internet Safety Day

This week in school every class marked Internet Safety Day with lessons on how to stay safe online. With all of our children having many interactions with various technology on a daily basis, it is important that they are aware of safety issues and the dangers they may face. Despite apparent age restrictions, it is a fact that primary age school children have access to Instagram, Texting, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Musical.ly and online gaming platforms. Please discuss associated issues with your child.



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Farewell Mrs. Flynn

Today we say goodbye to Mrs. Flynn who has been working in Year 2 since November. Mrs. Flynn, a post-graduate trainee teacher, has enjoyed a highly successful placement here at St. Mary's. Our Year 2 children will really miss her and we are all grateful for her hard work on their behalf. Good luck in your future teaching career Mrs. Flynn.



School Site Safety

Although there is now a barrier at the top of the school drive to protect Nursery children entering the building, a dangerous situation has been occurring on a daily basis; this is when vehicles reverse as they turn to head back down the drive. Please do not use the drive unless you have been given permission.

KIDS AND CARS DON'T MIX

Yoga Success

Our Reception Class and School Nurture Group had their fifth and final yoga session on Wednesday. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed their weekly hour with their instructor. Each session has enabled the children to practise relaxation and self regulation techniques. Well done everyone.

Well Done Year 5 Swimmers

Our Year 5 children completed this year's programme of swimming lessons. This group have performed very well indeed and impressed their coaches at Park Pool. A number of them could even feature in the Junior Gala next term. *Congratulations Year 5*



Half Term Break

Today St. Mary's closes for half term. The children have had a very productive Spring Term so far with the whole school attendance at 96.31%. There is still room for improvement next half term. School reopens on Monday, 19th February at 8.55am for the second half of our Spring term.

St. Mary's Clubs

When we return after the half term break, a number of clubs will be starting or continuing. There will be Rugby for Y1 and Y2, Dance Fever for Juniors, Dance for Year 1 and Year 2, Fencing for Juniors, Mini Sports for Reception Class, Football for Year 3/4 and Study Club for Y6. Please complete the attached form so that staff can plan for the numbers attending.

Winter Olympic Lunch—Wednesday, 21st February

The Cook is preparing a 'Winter Olympic Lunch' on Wednesday, 21st February. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to participate, please let Mrs. Marshall know. The cost is £2.20.

Olympic Ring Pizza with mini roasties and baked beans

or

Chicken Korma with Vegetable Rice and Naan

Followed by

Olympic Torch Ice Cream Cone



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

Niamh
Kyle
Noah
Eddie
Lucy
Lincoln
Lyndon

Good Work Award

Samuel
Isla
Kennedy
Harry N
Jack
Harry H
George

A Message from Pope Francis

"Let us welcome victims of human trafficking, and all those fleeing from war and hunger, with a compassionate heart".

(via Twitter@Pontifex)

Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate and over the coming 2 weeks:

Lincoln William James R Harry P



Headteacher's Award

Grace

Oliver R



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.

Ash Wednesday Mass

The season of Lent begins next week in preparation for Easter. The children have discussed the significance of this time here this week. If you would like to attend mass on Wednesday 14th February, the St. Elizabeth's mass is at 9.30 am.



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School PTFA 100-square grid

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Paul Owen	Hannah Owen	Amanda Dalia Parkin	Nicola Carragher	Tim Ord	Lucy Hewitt	Clare Charters	Liz Ord	Neil Mason	Joanne Hilton
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Charlotte Appleton	Mrs Gillian Kamel	Ben Cribb	Karen Murray	Andrew Doyle	Clare Mason	Mrs Katy Cribb	Mrs L Ashcroft	Emma Seddon	Gemma White
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Maria Walton	Bradley Kamel	Sally Jo Wilkinson	Joanne & Richard Devers	Moira Leask	Mrs Elizabeth Fairclough	Mr Jerome Fairclough	Lorraine Molyneux	Charles Molyneux	Rebecca Morgan-Richardson
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Miss Helen Gilbert	Kelly Williams	Gail Marshall	Miss Helen Gilbert	Neil Williams	Charlotte Forshaw	Matthew Forshaw	Anita Evans	Chris Evans	Graeme Lunt
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Sue Wildsmith	Susanna Charlish	Andrew & Sandy Charlish	Sarah Sinclair	Martin Wilkinson	Mrs L Hyland	Mrs Katie Geldart	Gareth Hewitt	Victor Hewitt	Jean Hewitt
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Marina Pool									

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: 19th February	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 19th		
Tuesday, 20th		
Wednesday, 21st		
Thursday, 22nd		
Friday, 23rd		

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

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: