

St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

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5th April 2019

Star of the Week



<u>Week 1</u>

Reception: Lennon
Class 1: Anastasja
Class 2:Domas
Class 3:Elsa
Class 4: Mazey
Class 5:Jack
Class 6:Rueben

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Week 2

Reception: Oakley
Class 1:Kirby
Class 2: Ellie
Class 3: Marcin
Class 4:Megan
Class 5: Megan
Class 6: Oliver

English Experts

Class 1: Ace
Class 2: Ebony
Class 3: Michael
Class 4: Vilte
Class 5: Liam
Class 6: Lillie

Maths Masters

Class 1: Ace
Class 2: India
Class 3: Oriane
Class 4: Thomas
Class 5: .Kayden
Class 6: Carmen

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Dear All

I cannot believe that our Spring term has come to an end. Within this newsletter there is a reminder of our school summer uniform. The children are welcome to wear either winter or summer uniform but please could you ensure that they are wearing the correct <u>colour</u> uniform. In particular,

summer dresses which are **yellow** (**not green**) and may be checked or striped. I was delighted to see that Poundland are now stocking the yellow dresses for £3!

When we arrive back in the summer term we will be starting 'Ice Cream Friday' which was very popular last year. This will then continue every Friday after school, come rain or shine! The proceeds of this will go towards much needed equipment in school.

Please could you check the back page of this newsletter for important dates. There are lots of events planned for the summer term which we wanted to share well ahead of time.

Important Dates

Our Phonics Screening week for all children in Year 1 will be taking place across the week of the 10th June. These will be lead by Mrs Barnard who has been assessing the children in this way throughout the year so the children are very familiar with the process.

KS1 SATs for all children in Year 2 will be taking place across 2 weeks— week beginning 7th May and week beginning 13th May.

KS2 SATs for all children in Year 6 are taking place week beginning 13th May.

It is vital that your child attends school and arrives on time during their assessment week.

We would like to welcome Year 6 children during their SATs week into school early for a SATs breakfast at 8am so that they are ready to begin at 9am.

Many thanks for all your continued support. I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and a lovely break and look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 23rd April.

Demelza Bolton Headteacher

Attendance

Our school target is 96.5%

Reception	89.6	
Class 1	95.5	ıst 💢
Class 2	94.8	2nd
Class 3	93.6	
Class 4	94.4	3rd
Class 5	94.4	3rd
Class 6	93.0	
Overall school	93.6	
attendance		

Well done to all the children that achieved 100% this term!

PTA Meeting

If you would like to join the PTA or like some more information please contact the office.

Parent assembly dates for next half term at 9.15am.

12.06.19— Year 5 Topic Assembly

19.06.19- Year2 Topic Assembly

26.06.19- Year 6 Topic Assembly

03.07.19—Year 4 Topic Assembly

10.07.19—Year 1 Topic Assembly

17.07.19- Year 3 Topic Assembly.

Dates for your Diary

The summer term (particularly the second half) is always extremely busy to although we have given an indication of some key dates these may need to change (and more will be added) so please keep an eye on later Newsletters and our website diary dates.

Healthy Snacks

Please can we remind parents that children are allowed to bring healthy snacks into school to enjoy at breaktime. Suitable foods include fruit and (non-chocolate) cereal bars. Children are not allowed to eat sweets, crisps or chocolate during their morning play. Children in EYFS and KS1 are offered, and are entitled to, a free piece of fruit every day.

According to NHS choices a balanced lunchbox should include:

- Starchy foods like bread, pasta, potatoes or rice
- Protein foods like meat, fish, eggs or beans
- A dairy item like cheese or yogurt
- Vegetables or salad and a piece of fruit

Finally, can we remind parents that children should only be drinking water during the day. This should be in a bottle with a sport's lid. These can be purchased from the school office for £1.20.

Summer Fete

Summer Fete will take place on Saturday 15th June. More information will follow.



Everybody is welcome! If you would like to offer your support to help, please contact the school office who can put you in touch with our PTA.

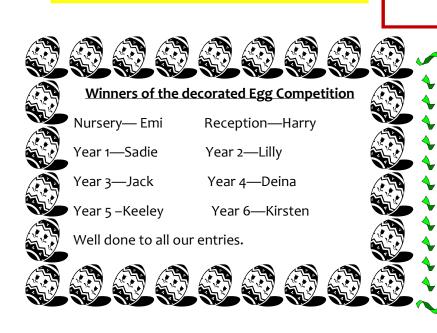
Sports Day

Sports Day will this year be on

KS1 will start at 9.30am

KS2 will start at 1.30pm

These are provisional dates and hopefully the weather will be good enough for this event to go ahead on the planned dates.



London 3rd July—5th July

There will be a meeting for parents (and children if they wish) to discuss the London trip on Tuesday 21st May 5.30pm at St Mary's.

Usborne Books

During book week there was a sponsored read that took place. As a school we raised £540.90 in total to go towards books of our choice for the school. Well done to Mazey in class 4 who managed to raise £133.20 by herself.

Many thanks to Sharlene for helping to organise this event.

School Uniform and Equipment

Uniform for Reception-Year 6:

Bottle green V-neck jumper White cotton shirt Bottle green tie Grey trousers Grey socks Black shoes	inter: Bottle green cardigan White cotton shirt Bottle green tie Tartan or bottle green tunic or skirt/grey trousers	
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Black shoes		
	White socks or bottle green/grey tights	
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Bottle green V-neck jumper	Green blazer with emblem (if desired)	
Green blazer with emblem (if desired)	Yellow checked or striped dress	
Gold polo shirt with emblem	Gold polo shirt with emblem	
Grey trousers/shorts	Green cardigan	
Grey socks	Tartan/bottle green tunic or skirt	
Black shoes	White socks	
	Black shoes	



Girls summer dresses are available to buy in Poundland Penzance for £3.00.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2019

- 07.06.19 Year 5/6 Cluster Sports Day Morning
- 11.06.19 Reception class sports day (Reserve Monday 17th June)
- 12.06.19 Nursery sports day (Reserve Wednesday 19th June)
- 12.06.19 9.15am Year 5 Topic Assembly
- 17.06.19 Year 1 and Year 2 SPaG Workshop for Parents 9am
- 18.06.19 Year 3 and 4 SPaG Workshop for Parents 9am
- 18.06.19 New Reception Parent Workshop led by Miss C Correnti- Introduction to St. Mary's and Reception 1pm
- 19.06.19 Year 5 and 6 SPaG Workshop for Parents 9am
- 19.06.19 Year 2 Topic Assembly 9.15am
- 20.06.19 Nursery and Foundation English Workshop for Parents 9am
- 25.06.19 New Reception Parent Workshop led by Mrs J Barnard- Special Educational Needs at St. Mary's 1pm
- 26.06.19 Year 6 Topic Assembly 9.15am
- 2.07.19 New Reception Parent Workshop led by Miss C Taylor- Maths at St. Mary's 1pm
- 03.07.19Year 4 Topic assembly 9.15am
- 05.07.19 Year 4 Surfing
- 9.07.19 New Reception Parent Workshop led by Mrs S Luff and Mrs S Keitch- English at St. Mary's 1pm
- 10.07.19 Year 1 Topic Assembly 9.15 am
- 16.07.19 New Reception Parent Workshop led by Mrs Bolton- Headteacher Welcome at St. Mary's 1pm
- 17.07.19 Year 3 Topic Assembly 9.15am
- 18.07.19 Nursery Graduation @ 2pm

