

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER – 21st APRIL 2023

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to the Summer term – we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and a restful time with your families.

We would like to share some lovely news with you this week and say congratulations to our Teaching Assistant Mrs Renzulli and her family, as they celebrate the birth of their new baby daughter, Sienna Mae. We are hoping we will have a visit from the new arrival soon!

Some of our KS1 pupils took part in a cricket festival during the week, and represented the school brilliantly. Well done to the children who took part and enjoyed their morning.



ASSEMBLIES

In our assemblies this week, we have been talking about the meaning of Easter and focusing on our word of the week, which has been RESURRECTION.

Later on this term, we will be learning about PENTECOST and the ASCENSION of Jesus.

BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 1st May will be a Bank Holiday as usual, but there will also be a Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May to celebrate the King's Coronation, which is taking place on Saturday 6th May.

We will be holding some celebrations in school during a Coronation Afternoon on Friday 5th May.

SATS WEEK

Y6 SATS will take place from 9th-12th May.

Due to the Bank Holiday, the tests will run each morning from the Tuesday until the Friday.

A SATS letter will be sent to Y6 parents regarding special breakfasts for our Y6 pupils that week, and a timetable for the tests. It is essential that Y6 pupils attend school promptly in order to begin tests at given times.

BEING NOTICED

We were very proud of the children who have been 'noticed' around school being kind, thoughtful or helpful to others this week including Kaylan (Year 2), Ethan (Year 4) and Declan (Year 5).

HEADLICE

We are still having some issues with headlice, please could we stress the importance of parents checking their child's heads and treating accordingly.

ONLINE SAFETY

Our tip this week is about making sure our passwords are strong enough to secure our devices and accounts. Attached is a handy guide from the National Online Safety Organisation titled 'Top Ten Tips for Stronger Passwords'.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Week:-

Nursery – Esme Mannion
Reception – Leighton Shaw
Year 1 – Koby Goodill
Year 2 – Layla-Jai Shaw
Year 3 – Blake Tompkins
Year 4 – Theo Haselden
Year 5 – Ella Stewart
Year 6 – Meghan Batt
We are all proud of your hard work.



GROWTH MINDSET

Our focus for growth mindset over the next week will be 'CURIOSITY AND ASKING QUESTIONS'.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for this week. The winning classes will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception – 92.2%

Year 1 – 98.3% (Winner)

Year 2 – 84.8%

Year 3 – 97.2%

Year 4 – 86.6%

Year 5 – 91.4%

Year 6 – 96.1%

Weekly Overall School Attendance – 91.6%



BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK – the Resurrection

