



Saint Mary's RC Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



Monday 16th September 2024

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Advent Term 1 - Diary Dates

Monday 16th September 2024

After School Clubs Start

Wednesday 18th September 2024

Year 6 11+ Tuition Club

Friday 20th September 2024

11+ Test – Non- Verbal Reasoning

Shining Lights Assembly 2.45pm – Parents Welcome

Mission Statement – Parent View Due

Tuesday 24th September 2024

Wrates Photographers - School Photos

Thursday 26th September 2024

Y5 Boston High School Open Evening 5pm – 7pm

Friday 27th September 2024

Shining Lights Assembly 8.50am – Parents Welcome

Thursday 3rd October 2024

Years 4 to 6 Giles Academy Open Evening 5.30pm – 8pm

Saint Mary's Mission Statement

We have had a great week so far launching our new Mission Statement. The pupils wanted something shorter, easier to remember, and reflective of our school's identity. Our pupils dedicated time to discussing this statement, emphasizing what makes our school unique and special. They wanted something that reflects our unity in faith and the individuality of each pupil as a cherished member of our school family.

Please click the link as we would love to have some feedback from you regarding our new Mission Statement.

<https://forms.office.com/e/UCj8Quz6E8>

SEND at Saint Mary's
Scan the QR code for
information to support
parents and carers.



Safeguarding

St Mary's RC Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all pupils. Each child's welfare is of up most importance. **Safeguarding is everyone's business.** If you have any safeguarding concerns, St Mary's RC Primary Academy Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs L Gleed-Thornley (Headteacher)**. Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are **Mrs Williams (Deputy Headteacher)**, **Mrs Brader (SENCo/KS1 Leader)**, **Mrs Kelleher (KS2 leader)** and **Miss Spikings (Office Manager)**. Our Safeguarding Governor is **Ms M Lewis**. Further Safeguarding information can be found on our school website under the 'Welcome' tab.

Parent information on supporting their children going back to school.

[Parents supporting children going back to school](#)

PE Lessons This Academic Year

	PE Lesson	PE Lesson
Tuesday	EYFS	Year 1
Wednesday	Year 6	Extra PE Lesson
Thursday	Year 2	Year 3
Friday	Year 4	Year 5

After School Clubs

Please see your emails for a link to sign your child up to after school clubs starting this week. Please assume your child has a place at the club you sign them up for, unless you receive information from the office about a club splitting over the two terms.

First Holy Communion

There will be an introductory meeting at 1.45pm on Saturday 5th October 2024 in the Parish Hall with Fr Dominic. This meeting is for parents/carers of children in Year 4 and above.

Updating the School Office

Please ensure you update the School Office with any changes in your child's circumstances, for example; Dietary Requirements – Living Address – Medical and Allergy updates.

Attendance w/c 9th September 2024

National Average and Above

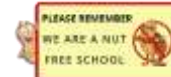
Below National Average

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
90%	91.5%	88.8%	92%	99.6%	95.3%	100%	94.4%

Our attendance target is 97.5 %

Well done to Year 6 who had the highest attendance with 100%.

“United in Christ, One Family in God's Heart”



Class News

EYFS

In EYFS this week we will be focusing on our class book 'The Rainbow fish' where we will explore different aspects of the book. In maths we will be continuing out topic match, sort and compare. In RE we will be talking about our topic of 'myself' begin to recognise that God knows and loves me.

Year 1

In Year 1 this week we will be writing setting descriptions using Miss Rose's favourite words – adjectives! In maths we will be focusing on numbers to 20. In RE we will be thinking about what makes a happy home and in science we will describe the feel of different objects. In art we will be using pastels to recreate a famous portrait and in geography we will be drawing maps of our classroom to use to practice positional language.

Year 2

Year two have been enjoying writing about our class book 'on the way home' by Jill Murphy. We are using the text to help us describe interesting features about settings and characters. We are using knowledge from year one to identify where the verbs nouns and adjectives belong within a sentence. In maths as we finish off flexible participation within 100, we will be moving onto comparing objects and numbers based on their place value. In geography we will continue our work on maps whilst in science we will be looking at the features of a bird. In RE we will wonder about how we can come close to God in prayer.

Year 3

This week in Year 3 we will be continuing to write about our new class text about Pink and Blue. We will be describing the characters using what they look like with similes and expanded noun phrases. We will also be describing the setting of Pink's home planet and outer space where she has her adventure. In maths we are continuing to learn about place value with numbers to and over 100. We will be using hundred, tens and ones to help us complete our work. In geography we will be looking at different geographical features such as flatland and coastline. In our RE learning this week we will be continuing our topic about homes.

Year 4

This week in English, we will be continuing our unit about stories from another culture. We will be exploring similes and metaphors, writing a setting description and revising direct speech rules. In maths we will be representing and partitioning numbers up to 10,000 in different ways. In RE we will be exploring the stories of Joseph and Ruth, giving reasons for the way they acted. In geography we will be looking at using four figure grid references to locate places on a map and in science we will be exploring the differences between herbivore, omnivore and carnivore teeth.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we will be continuing our place value learning in maths. We will be exploring powers of 10, counting forwards and backwards and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. During our English lessons we will be writing a character description for a character from Pandora, and will be planning our own sci-fi stories. In RE we will be exploring and reflecting upon our own personal uniqueness and in PSHE we will be learning about the benefits of a balanced healthy lifestyle. Towards the end of the week we will be investigating tints, shades and tones in landscapes.

Year 6

This week we will be continuing our Science Fiction writing with a focus on settings. We are very excited about this unit because it involves a Chimp lost in space and the video clip we are basing this on has a catchy song. In maths we will be comparing numbers, rounding and calculating below zero. Our RE will be developed around the Beatitudes and God's unconditional love for us. In science we will be discussing how investigating fossils helps scientist better understand the world in which we live. In Geography, we will be understanding time zones around the world.

Wrap Around Care

Parents and Carers will have an email explaining the new booking system for Wrap Around Care. If you need child care before or after school please scan the QR code below!

After School



Breakfast Club





Well done to all the children who received their Shining Lights Awards on Friday 13th July 2024

Year 1	Jerrico has been chosen as Shining Light this week for settling into Year 1 brilliantly. He has impressed all of the adults in the classroom with his fantastic concentration and effort towards all of his learning, particularly his number recognition, letter formation and fantastic ideas in English. Well done Jerrico!	Satvi has been chosen as Shining Light this week for her positive attitude towards all of her learning in Year 1 so far. She has been joining in on the carpet, having a go at writing sentences by herself using her phonics knowledge and always remembers her manners. Well done Satvi!
Year 2	Natalia has been chosen this week for embodying school values and a positive work ethic since transition day in the class. I can always rely on her to be a notable example to the rest of the year group. Even if she finds the work challenging, she will give it 100% effort. Well done Natalia.	Issac has been chosen for shining light due to the focus he applies to all his schoolwork. Particularly in writing tasks Isaac has repeatedly been the first child to ask for more things to do! Not only this but he is also a helpful classmate and great friend to his peers. Well done for making it such a great start to Year 2 Issac.
Year 3	Gianni has been chosen for Shining Lights this week for working extra hard since starting Year 3. He has been able to focus on his learning and ensure that he is listening to instructions and trying his hardest. He has completed some brilliant work in maths where he has been able to partition numbers using tens and ones.	Jewel P has been chosen for Shining Lights this week for being an excellent role model in Year 3. She has been able to join in well with all learning ensuring that she puts her hand up to answer questions and join in with group discussions. Her writing is always presented beautifully and she has really shown how she wants to improve her learning as we enter the new school year.
Year 4	Ann - You have been chosen for this week's Shining Light by your classmates. They have chosen you because you are helpful to others, show compassion and let people join your games. One person even chose you because you were the first person to say hello and give them a big smile on the first day of Year 4. Well done Ann, keep it up!	Alan - You have been chosen for this week's Shining Light by the adults in Year 4. You have been chosen because you have settled into Year 4 well and picked up new routines quickly. You have also had your hand up lots this week, answering and asking questions and worked well within a group when we created our class charter. Well done, Alan!
Year 5	Amelia - You have been chosen as this week's Shining Light for your superb effort writing times tables, where you went above and beyond the 12 times tables and completed times tables all the way from 13 to 20! You have also shown an excellent attitude to learning this week. Well done!	Tomasz - You have been chosen as this week's Shining Light for consistent hard work and effort you've put into your classwork and group discussions this week. You also did some excellent times tables work this week.
Year 6	Aleks You were chosen as last week's Shining Light by your teachers for your understanding of the Virtue- RESPECT. You summarised the meaning of Respect fully by stating, "Respect equals Peace, because if we all respect each other, there will be peace!"	Edward - You were chosen as this week's Shining Light by your teachers for the great effort you have put into your learning. You quickly acted upon the suggestions the teachers have given you to improve your writing and contributed actively to our class discussions. Keep up the effort!