



'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'
Philippians 4:13

Dates for diary (Please also see Weduc Calendar and Newsfeeds)

[School Holiday sheets available from the office](#)

For sports festivals for your child's class, please see additional messages from Miss C our sports lead and class teacher



Saturday 27th January- Big Garden Birdwatch
Holocaust Memorial Day

February 5th- 9th 'Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 5th February- Non Uniform Day 'Express Yourself!'

Tuesday 6th February- Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February 'Time to talk day!! Coffee Morning 9-11am

Wednesday 7th 1-3pm Photoshoot in school to update website pictures (BHCET)

Friday 9th February- Break up for half term. Return to school Monday 19th February.

Holiday Club with Kyle Swankie: Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th, Friday 16th. Contact Kyle for further details.

Saturday 10th February- Table Top Sale 10-12 school hall. £5 per table and the rest is your own! Further details to follow.

Saturday 10th Feb- Chinese New Year. Year of the Dragon

February 14th ... Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 21st- 23rd Owls Residential Retreat.

Friday 23rd - Stations of the Cross Candle Time. All welcome to join us.

Tuesday 27th-12th March- Fairtrade Fortnight

Friday 1st March- Fairtrade Bake Off Competition!

Tuesday 5th March- Mini Medics Mental Health Focus- parents and children (please let me know if you are interested, thank you to those who have done so already)

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day

International Woman's Day- Friday 8th- Robins Candle Time. All Invited.

Monday 11th March- British Science Week

Wednesday 13th March- Owls visit to GSK!

Sunday 17th- St Patrick's Day

Tuesday 19th, 20th, 21st- Sports Events. Please see individual Weduc messages from class teacher.

Sunday 24th- Palm Sunday/ Oscar Romero Day

Thursday 28th March- BREAK UP for Ester. Return to school Monday 15th April.

Share in Prayer
'Liturgy at home'

In EYFS and KS1 we love to give both children and parents the opportunity to 'share in prayer'

During our liturgical year we have travelling cribs and Easter baskets and we have recently introduced our prayer bag that will have a different theme each month. This month the theme is 'Peace' linking to Peace Sunday in January, and next month the theme will be 'Love' linking to St Valentine.

If your child brings the prayer bag home, we would love it if you could get involved, share in prayer and let us know your thoughts either in a simple message and photographs if you can.

Charlotte took the prayer bag home this week... what beautiful pictures

Charlotte, thankyou!



Spring Term Table Top Sale

If you are interested in having your own stall at our table top sale, or perhaps know somebody in your family who would like to have one, get in touch and let us know. We would love to see you there whether it's selling, shopping or browsing. Refreshments will be available too. £5 per table, all money raised goes towards school funds.

Thankyou!

10-12 noon Saturday 10th February

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

No birthdays this week but we have 2 for next week

Oliver in Y5 and Abigail in Y1





Our Trust Virtues

Our Trust Virtues are weaved into all areas of our curriculum, and everything we do here at St Mary's. It is important that as we teach the virtues to our children that they have a good understanding of the vocabulary as well as what that looks like in themselves, in

others, in our school. Here are the 8 Virtues that we promote and celebrate as a school community:

- ◆ Respect
- ◆ Responsibility
- ◆ Justice
- ◆ Compassion
- ◆ Self Belief
- ◆ Resilience
- ◆ Honesty
- ◆ Confidence



These virtues link closely to our Catholic Social Teaching Principles (CST) that underpin everything we do as a school, and as a Trust.

Attendance this week

Robins— 89%
Larks— 90%
Swifts— 93%
Owls— 98%



School holidays during term time will not be authorised. Our attendance policy is available on our website for further information.

SWANKIE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

Over the February half term, Kyle Swankie is offering holiday club on the following days:

- Monday 12th Feb
- Wednesday 14th Feb
- Friday 16th Feb

The club is £15 per day.
9-3pm here at St Mary's.

Contact Kyle directly to book:

07841038641

kyleswankie11@gmail.com

Faith In Action

Our Live Simply Action plan was submitted and successfully registered this week so we are (hopefully) on our way to becoming a Live Simply School.

We received a lovely letter from Bishop Stephen, thanking us for getting involved and a certificate of registration too.

We are looking forward to getting everybody involved and sharing the journey with you.

I will send a copy of the letter from Bishop Stephen via Weduc- it is lovely!

[Livesimply award \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://livesimplyaward(cafod.org.uk))



Spring Term Coffee Morning 'Time to Talk'

Time to Talk Day is celebrated at the beginning of February this year, so we thought we would hold our termly coffee morning around that date, as part of Children's mental Health week.

Come in, relax, talk with friends and make new ones, enjoy a cuppa and a slice of cake!

'It's always good to talk!'

Wednesday 7th February

9-11am

Drop in anytime

