



St Mary's Catholic School
Weekly Newsletter



28.3.24

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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 too;

Return to school Monday 15th April.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please can I politely remind parents that any holidays taken during term time will not be authorised. Thankyou



Big Lent Walk

We are delighted with the total amount we have raised for Cafod's Big Lent Walk, as well as the km we have walked.

Altogether we raised **£315.65**- how fantastic! I will update the fundraising page and I have also put some pictures on our FB page from today too.

It was lovely to see so many of you join us and it is wonderful to know we have reached beyond our target, for such an important cause.

True Faith in Action... thankyou!



Congratulations to **Reece** who won the raffle for Robin Bear today! I know you will look after him Reece, and keep him fit and healthy!

HAPPY 
Easter

Wishing all of our children and their families a very Happy and Holy Easter.

Enjoy the break and we will look forward to seeing you when we are back to school on Monday 15th April.

Take Care Everybody!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy birthday to Joshua who celebrates his birthday this week. Have a wonderful day Joshua!

Holy Communion 2024

This year we have two children making their First Holy Communion with us, here at St Mary's Catholic Church.

Please pray for both Evelyn and Enzo, as they begin their journey of preparation with Father Thomas and Mrs McAuley.



Thankyou so much to all of our parents, grandparents and governors who have volunteered over this last term, both in school, and accompanying us on school trips and sports events. If we didn't have such willing parents we wouldn't be able to take the children so 'thank you' we really appreciate your time.



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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

'Minutes count, Attendance Matters!'

Robins-96%
Larks- 96%
Swifts- 96%
Owls- 96%



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

SWANKIE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB Easter Holiday Club

We are working in partnership with Kyle Swankie to offer a 4 day Easter holiday club, here at St Mary's

9-3pm

Contact Kyle directly to book:

07841038641

Places will be limited so if you are interested, get in quick as other schools will also be joining us!

kyleswankie11@gmail.com

Week 1: week commencing 1st April
Tuesday - Friday

Week 2: week commencing 8th April
Tuesday - Friday



Coffee Morning and Bingo Bonanza!

Thankyou to everybody who came along to the coffee morning here in school, and also to our friends at the Manor House for a fun filled get together and a game of bingo! We will look forward to our Summer term coffee mornings - hope to see you there.



NEW After School Club starting After Easter Nurturing Our Wellbeing!

Mrs Lewandowski, our Wellbeing and Senior Mental Health Lead, would love to start an after school club after Easter, along with some of our Peer Mentors. (Peer Mentors will not pay for club!)

Activities will include ice breaker sessions, creative arts, group discussions, games, stories and an opportunity to chat comfortably with others about how we are feeling and things that help us to express, manage and cope with different feelings and emotions.

Our peer mentors are meeting next week, with Mrs Lew, to put together their plan and focus for each of the sessions. We will then make sessions payable via MCAS.

The sessions will run every **Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm** for a **6 week block**. Anyone can attend but places will be limited due to the nature and the intentions of the sessions. Pupil Premium children can attend free of charge. The cost of the club will be **£3 per session** and this includes activities, resources and refreshments.