



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

**Week 33 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 First Holy Communion Celebration Mass – 10.00am at Church  
Week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening  
Week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check  
Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Science Week  
Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Fathers' Story Week  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Peer Challenge  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Trip to Science Museum  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Trip to Kew Gardens  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Street Dance Competition - pm  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Summer Fair – 4.00-7.00pm  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 5 PGL Trip to Marchant's Hill  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 4 Class Assembly

### **EYFS Fathers' Story Week**

This will take place in the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. We are inviting dads from Nursery and Reception to volunteer to read a story to our EYFS children, either at drop-off in the morning or just before they leave. In this National Year of Reading, we are doing everything we can to promote reading for pleasure - reading stories aloud to young children accelerates brain and language development, introduces new vocabulary, and builds attention span. It provides a safe space for them to process emotions, sparks their imagination, and fosters a lifelong love of reading. EYFS staff will share sign-up details next week. You can choose a favourite story that your child enjoys, or we are also happy to suggest age-appropriate story recommendations.

### **First Holy Communions**

Our First Holy Communion Celebration Mass takes place this Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am in the Church. Year 2 children will join us for the Mass so that they can begin to prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist next year. Parents are warmly invited to attend Mass with us on that morning. Please inform the office if you can help us with walking the children to and from Church. Children who have made their First Holy Communion should come into school wearing their school uniform and bring their Communion clothes to change into. Year 3 children who have not made their First Holy

Communion should bring their own special clothes to wear. We look forward to coming together in a very special celebration for this important moment of formation in our children's lives.

### **Staffing News**

We have appointed a new SENCO for next year. Her name is Mrs Leal and she is an experienced SENCO. We are really looking forward to having her join us here in September, I will continue to work alongside her to ensure that our children with SEND needs continue to get the very best support for their learning and development.

### **PTA Summer Fair**

This will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 4.00-7.00pm in the KS2 Playground. The PTA and Class Reps have been working extremely hard to organise another wonderful event for us all to come together as a community. They still need help with manning stalls and setting up on the day, so if you can help out, please let your Class Rep know. Please put the date in your diary and come along to support the school. The money raised will go towards renewing our KS1 and KS2 Playgrounds. Thank you for all your support so far this year.

### **Uniform and Lost Property**

The basket in the main Reception area is full again. Please take a look and see if any of your child's uniform or belongings are in there. There is a large quantity of unnamed belongings. Please help us by ensuring that all of your child's uniform and belongings are named. Thank you.

### **Celebrations**



**Happy Birthday** Androl (YR), Ezra (YR), Caoimhe (Y5) and Eva P (Y3)

#### **Star of the Week**

Ada (N), Mia (Y1), David (Y2), Sofia (Y3), Unum (Y4), Thiago (Y5) and Josephine (Y6)

#### **Teacher's Award**

Mila (YR), River (Y1), Elsie (Y2), Sarah (Y3), Ala (Y4), Ayda (Y5) and Sofia (Y6)

#### **Reader Award**

Sebastian (N), Jack (Y1), Bezalel (Y2), Frankie (Y3), Leonardo (Y4), Eben (Y5) and Hugo (Y6)

### **With Best Wishes for the Weekend,**

Miss Keane NPQH  
Headteacher