

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Friday 13th November 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week beginning Monday 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week – 'Break the Silence'
Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day
Friday 20th November – PTA MUFTI Day
Wednesday 25th November – Year 6 Class Assembly – 9.05am. Coffee Morning for parents from 8.45am
Thursday 26th November – Open Morning
Saturday 28th November – PTA Christmas Fair – 12.00-4.00pm
Week beginning Monday 30th November – PGL Trip to Paris
Wednesday 2nd December – Advent Confessions in school for Years 4-6
Thursday 3rd December – Open Morning – 9.30am
Monday 7th December – Year 4 Class Mass – 10.00am at Church
Wednesday 9th December – YR-Y2 Nativity – 9.05am – KS1 parents to attend
Thursday 10th December – YR-Y2 Nativity – 9.05am – YR parents to attend
Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Carol Service – 5.00pm in Church
Thursday 17th December – Class Parties in the afternoon
Friday 18th December – Nursery Nativity Singalong – 11.00am in Nursery
Friday 18th December – End of Term – school closes at 1.15pm. No PM Nursery session
Monday 4th January – Spring Term begins – children return to school 8.45am

Remembrance

This week we marked remembrance in school. All children took part in a 2 minute silence to remember those who have given their lives in wars. We looked at poppies as a symbol of hope and peace. Our EYFS children made beautiful poppies and our Year 5 children also made poppies which they wore with pride. We had a special Remembrance Liturgy on Wednesday, where we reflected on what peace means and how we can help to bring peace to our world.

Punctuality and Attendance

It is essential that children are in school every day and arriving on time so that they do not miss out on essential learning. Lateness is unsettling for children and is also disruptive for others in the class as staff need to leave what they are doing to help them to settle. Please ensure that you are on time for school in the mornings. The school gates open at 8.45am and close promptly at 8.55am. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Curriculum Newsletters

These can be found on the class pages of our website. They provide extensive information about what is being taught in school, key dates for the term as well as suggestions for how you can support your child at home. Please also look on class pages for KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) for Maths, these help to build number fluency, suggested reading lists for each year group and reading comprehension questions which you can use to support children in Years 3-6 when reading at home.

Fruit Break

Our school is a healthy school. Children from Nursery to Year 2 are provided with fruit or vegetables for their morning fruit break. From Year 3 onwards children are asked to provide their own fruit break. This must be fruit or vegetables only please, no crisps or sweets, including fruit winders. We are a nut free school. If you are unsure about what you can send in, please ask a member of staff, we will be happy to advise you on this.

PTA Events

Thank you all for your continuing support. Every penny raised goes towards improving the children's experience at school. We are currently raising money to refurbish our playgrounds.

Save the date – Christmas Fair – Saturday 28th November 12.00-4.00pm.

Can you help? Speak to your Class Reps. If you can't attend on the day, can you get involved in some other way or make a donation? All help gladly accepted.

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Ada (YR), Caellum (Y2), Klara (Y2), Paul (Y2), Filip (Y2), Eloise (Y6), Alex (Y5) and Harriet (Y5)

Star of the Week

Alessandro (YR), Adrian (Y1), Sophie (Y2), Bezalel (Y3), Kaya (Y4), Bianca (Y5) and Maddie(Y6)

Teacher's Award

Elidah (YR), Sofiia (Y1), Paul (Y2), Nyla (Y3), Erela (Y4), Larissa (Y5) and Sienna (Y6)

Reader Award

Lucas (YR), Amelia (Y1), Jack (Y2), David (Y3), Mason (Y4), Israel (Y5) and Ben (Y6)

Sports Awards

Presley (KS1), Stepan (LKS2), Knox (UKS2)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,

Miss Keane NPQH
Headteacher