



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 25 Friday 20th March 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 20th March – School Disco – Parish Centre - EYFS and KS1 – 6.30-7.45pm, KS2 8.00-9.15pm
Tuesday 24th March – Year 4 Passion Play - 9.15am
Wednesday 25th March – Solemnity of the Annunciation – Mass Y2-Y6 – 10.00am in Church
Thursday 26th March – Parents' Evening – 1.30pm onwards
Friday 27th March – End of Term – school closes at 1.15pm
Monday 13th April – Summer term begins – 8.45am
Week beginning Monday 20th April – Clubs begin for Summer Term – please note that Breakfast Club and After School Care are available from Monday 13th April

Nursery 2026

We are hoping to extend our Nursery offering from this September to full days. Our warm and welcoming Nursery provision develops and nurtures the whole child, preparing them for a seamless transition to school. Our dedicated staff are experienced in meeting children's individual needs, developing essential skills and giving them the confidence to grow and develop foundations for a lifelong love of learning. If you have a child of Nursery age – 3-4 years, or who will be turning 3 in the next academic year- or know someone else who has, please email the office or drop in to find out more about how to apply. Please contact the school office if you would like more information. Please submit Nursery applications for September 2026 to the office. Visits to the school are welcome. Please enquire through the Office.

Road Safety Awareness

Please read the leaflet below, which has been sent out to all schools from our Local Authority. It is really important that we take great care with road safety, especially at drop-off and pick-up times, and that we teach our children how to be safe on the streets too. Our Year 6 children have been taking part in a bikeability project this week, which teaches them how to ride their bikes safely and responsibly on the streets. They have learned so much and found the experience very enjoyable.



Let's work together to keep our children safe.

Every child deserves a safe journey to and from school. By driving responsibly, you help reduce congestion, improve safety, and protect the environment around your school.

Guidelines for parents:

Please follow these simple steps to make school drop-off and pick-up safer for everyone:



School

- Only drive to school when necessary and walk or cycle part of the journey whenever possible.
- Never allow your child to exit the vehicle onto the road where they could be exposed to traffic and other dangers.
- Do not make U-turns near school gates or crossings as they put children at serious risk.
- Never park on school zigzag lines or double yellow lines.
- Do not block driveways, pavements, or resident bays.
- Avoid leaving your engine running while parked.
- Keep to the speed limit and drive slowly near the school.
- Always watch out for children walking, scooting, or cycling.
- Set a good example for your child and others.



Staffing News

Mrs Brindle, who has been working as a Teaching Assistant with Year 2, will be leaving us next Friday at the end of the Spring Term. I would like to thank her for her care and dedication for our children during her time here. They have benefitted greatly from having her in class. Year 2 will continue to be supported by Mrs Laljee every day, who works alongside Mr Lyons in supporting Year 2 with teaching and learning.

School Uniform

We take great pride in our uniform and smart appearance. Please ensure that your child is wearing a green coat to school and green hair accessories. Jewellery should not be worn in school, apart from small, discrete stud earrings for girls. Watches are permitted, but please note that smart watches or devices eg Fitbits are not allowed in school. A full uniform list is available on our website under the parents' section. Thank you to you all for making a concerted effort with this and for all your uniform donations. Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the uniform sale this week.

Friday night is Disco night!

Tonight is the School Disco in the Parish Centre. It's not too late to get your tickets. EYFS and KS1 children – 6.30-7.45pm, KS2 8.00-9.15pm. We hope to see you all dancing and dazzling under the glitterball!

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Abigail (YR)

Star of the Week

Esa (YR), Jolie (Y1), Amelia (Y2), Leona (Y3), Alex (Y4), Ben (Y5) and all of Year 6 for their participation in Bikeability Course this week (Y6)

Teacher's Award

Iain (YR), Sofia (Y1), Dylan (Y2), Alejandro (Y3), Sophia (Y4), Lilly (Y5) and Oliver (Y6)

Reader Award

Gabriel R (YR), Tommy (Y1), Chetachi (Y2), Yan (Y3), Sadie (Y4), Caoimhe (Y5) and Samori (Y6)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,

Miss Keane NPQH

Headteacher