

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Follow Our New Facebook Page!

Have you followed our new Facebook page yet?

Our Facebook page is a fantastic way to keep up to date with everything happening in school. We regularly share photographs of children's learning, exciting activities, special events, celebrations, sporting successes and many of the wonderful experiences that take place throughout the school year.

We also post useful reminders, important announcements and information about events, activities and opportunities taking place in the local community that may be of interest to families.

We would love as many parents, carers, family members and friends of the school as possible to join our online community and celebrate the amazing things our children achieve every day.

Please follow the link below and give our page a follow to stay connected and informed.

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Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing our school journey with you!

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If you have previously given permissions for your child's photograph to appear in our newsletters or on our school website but would prefer that your child's image does not appear on Facebook, please contact the office and we will send you a form to complete.

Please do this before Friday 10th July.

Thank you.



St Mary's Meals

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser. Together we raised an amazing £215.57, with one incredibly generous family donating almost a third of the total.

We're proud to support Mary's Meals, a registered charity that provides a daily meal to some of the world's poorest children, helping them gain an education. Just £4 feeds 40 hungry children, and all donations are currently being matched, so every pound goes even further. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

For Our Year 6 Leavers

As you stand upon the threshold,
Ready now to spread your wings,
We look back with pride and thankfulness
For the joy your childhood brings.

Soon your paths will lead in different ways,
To new schools, friends, and dreams anew;
Though you may no longer walk together,
The bonds you've made will carry you.

We hope we've given all we could,
A place to learn, to grow, to thrive;
A place where you were known and loved,
And encouraged to become your best selves
in life.

Take laughter with you on the journey,
Carry kindness everywhere you go;
Remember that true courage isn't never
falling,
It's finding the strength to rise and grow.

Be people who make a difference,
Who choose compassion when they can;
Who help, who listen, who stand up for
others,
And leave goodness wherever they stand.

Though your classrooms will be different,
And your uniforms may not be the same,
You will always be part of this school
family,
And forever remembered by name.

So go forward now with confidence,
With joy, with faith, and hearts held high.
We are so very proud of each one of you,
And we know you'll continue to shine.

We will miss you more than words can say,
But it is time for you to fly.
Go well, Year 6, our wonderful leavers,
Reach for your dreams and touch the sky.

SATs Results Update

We would like to inform parents and carers that Key Stage 2 SATs results will not be returned to schools until 16th July. Once we receive the results, we will carefully review them and ensure that they are shared with families in the usual way. We appreciate your patience and would like to thank our Year 6 pupils for the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the assessment process.

We are extremely proud of the effort they have put in and look forward to celebrating their achievements when the results are received.

Welcoming Our New Starters

Today, we were delighted to welcome our new starters to school for their first Stay and Play session. The children had a wonderful time exploring their new classroom, meeting new friends, and beginning to familiarise themselves with their school environment.

While the children were busy playing and learning, Mrs Griffiths met with parents to share important information about school routines, policies, and procedures, helping to ensure a smooth and successful start in September.

What a beautiful class they are already! We have been so impressed by their enthusiasm, confidence, and smiles, and

we cannot wait to welcome them back as full-time pupils in September. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead together.

Year 6 Prom Reminder

Our Year 6 Prom will take place on Friday, starting at 5:00pm and finishing promptly at 8:00pm.

The children will arrive through the main gate, where members of staff will be waiting to welcome them. To mark the occasion, they will make their grand entrance beneath a beautiful balloon arch, with the opportunity to have a photograph taken on arrival.

From there, they will enjoy pre-dinner drinks in the reception area before heading into the main celebration. The evening will include a professional DJ playing all their favourite songs, a delicious buffet, lots of dancing and fun with friends, outdoor activities (weather permitting), and plenty of opportunities to make lasting memories together.

As this is a very special, one-off occasion, children are welcome to wear an outfit of their choice that makes them feel confident and celebrates the occasion in style.

Several pupils have also asked about fake tans and nails. As this is a one-off celebration marking the end of their primary school years, we are happy for children to have these for the event should they wish.

Leavers' Assembly

Our Leavers' Assembly will take place on the final Friday morning, beginning at approximately 9:00am.

This is always one of the most memorable and emotional events of the school year as we reflect on the children's achievements, celebrate their journey through primary school and wish them every success for the future. The assembly can last for up to an hour and a half, so please allow sufficient time if you are planning to attend.

We would love to see as many Year 6 parents, carers and family members there as possible. Your support throughout the years has been invaluable, and it would be wonderful to share this special milestone with you.

Following the Leavers' Assembly, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a much-loved Year 6 tradition by collecting signatures and messages on their school shirts. This is always a highlight of the day and provides the children with a lovely keepsake from their final days at primary school.



To take part, children should bring a thick pen with them. However, we kindly ask that this is not a permanent marker pen, as we would like to avoid any accidental damage to furniture, carpets or other school property.

A graphic illustration on a blue background. It features a red calendar with white rings, a black clock with a white face, and a black banner with the text 'LAST DAY' in white. The banner is tilted and has a red shadow underneath it. There are also some white lines and a small burst of lines above the banner, suggesting a sense of urgency or a final moment.

is always a very emotional and memorable moment for both staff and pupils, and we would love for families to be part of this special farewell.

We appreciate that some children normally walk home independently. However, if this is the case for your child in Year 6, we would kindly ask whether you might be able to make alternative arrangements on this occasion and come along to collect them. It

would mean a great deal to the children and staff to have families present as we celebrate the end of their primary school journey and wish them well for the future.

School Meals & Payments Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers to please ensure that any outstanding dinner money or other balances owed to the school are settled as soon as possible.

Keeping accounts up to date helps us manage our services effectively and ensures that we can continue to provide a smooth and efficient experience for all pupils. If your child has a school meal account or there are any other payments due, we would be grateful if these could be cleared promptly.

If you are unsure whether you have an outstanding balance, please check your payment account or contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

We understand that circumstances can sometimes make payments difficult. If you are experiencing any challenges, please do get in touch with us in confidence so that we can offer support.

St Mary's has got talent!!

We are delighted to announce that the finalists for St Mary's Has Got Talent have now been informed that they have made it through to the final!

The final will take place on Wednesday 15th July in the morning, and we are all very excited to see the wonderful performances from our talented finalists.

If your child is taking part in the final, please ensure that they bring everything they need for their performance with them on the day.

Thank you for your support, and we wish all our finalists the very best of luck!