

# St Mary's News



13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Message from the Headteacher

Next Sunday our Easter season comes to a close with the celebration feast of Pentecost. We welcome the gift of God's Holy Spirit into our hearts to enable us to continue to spread the Goodnews of Jesus. We pray that we will all be open to receiving God's Holy Spirit, that it will guide us and drive us to be people of compassion, love and justice.



On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May our EYFS team joined other early years providers in Poole to hold an open event for school starters 2024. Thank you to Mrs Eddy and Miss Emblin - they enjoyed the chance to meet some of our future pupils.

Enjoying a good book and snuggling up to read is something that many children choose not to do – it was fashionable in the 1990s but less so now. Many children, sadly, would prefer to play a game on an electronic device than read for pleasure. Please help us to instil a passion for reading into our children. Read to them and model reading in front of them! Take time out together each day to read for pleasure.

We are encouraging pupils to read '**everywhere**' and ask you to send in photos of your child reading in different or unusual places. Please send a photo to their class teacher via Dojo or Tapestry. The deadline for receiving these pictures will be Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May as we are creating a display in our mains school library this Friday.

At St Mary's  
we like to read  
everywhere!



## Important Dates

DIARY DATES		
13th May	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check info session for parents	Parents/Carers of children in Year 4
w/c 13th May	KS2 SATs (please don't book holidays in this time)	Year 6
All month	KS1 SATs (please don't book holidays in this time)	Year 2
17th May	Year 1 Liturgy 9:00 in school	Parents/Carers of children in Yr 1
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day to order class photos from <a href="http://fraserportraits.com">fraserportraits.com</a>	All Years
21st May	KS1 Sports Morning 9:30-12:00	Parents invited to watch
21st May	Yr 5 & 6 BSO Concert at Poole Lighthouse pm (parent helpers needed)	Year 5 & 6 children

22nd May	Yr 3 & 4 BSO Concert at Poole Lighthouse pm (parent helpers needed)	Year 3 & 4 children
24th May	KS2 Sports Morning 9:30-12:00	Parents invited to watch
24th May	Break up for half term holiday 15:15	All Years
27th May – 31st May	<b>HALF TERM BREAK – 15:15 close</b>	All Years

### SUMMER TERM 2nd half

<b>3rd June</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5</b>	<b>All Years</b>
4th June	Children return to school	All Years
w/c 4th – 14th June	Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Checks	Year 4
7th June	Reserve KS2 Sports Day	Years 3 - 6
w/c 10th – 21st June	Year 1 Phonics	Year 1
11th June	Reserve KS1 Sports Morning	KS1 Parents/Carers
13th June	New Intake Information Evening – 18:00	Prospective new F2 Parents/Carers
14th June	Year 2 Liturgy in school – 9:00	Parents/Carers of children in Yr 2
17th June	Father and Father figures Open Book – 14:30	All Year Groups
21st June	Catholic Children's Society – non-uniform day	All Year Groups
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Diocesan Mass for Year 6 Leavers at Church	Year 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	SEND Parent/Carer meetings in school 15:30 - 18:00	SEND Parents/Carers
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year F2 Liturgy in school – 9:00	Parents/Carers of children in EYFS
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 3:30-5:30	All children welcome with accompanied adult
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Production – "Matilda" 18:30 in the school hall	Parents/Carers
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports will be sent home	All Year Groups
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Graduation	Year 6 and Year 6 Parents/Carers
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Graduation – 16:00 at school	Year 6 and their Parent/Carers
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6:00-8:30pm	Year 6 pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass at Church 9:00	All Year Groups
23rd July	Break up for summer holiday - finish at 15:15	All years
	<b>Summer Holiday Break – 15:15 close</b>	



The PTA of

**St. Mary's Catholic Primary**

are seeking to raise *much needed* funds to improve  
the learning environment and enhance  
opportunities for the children in our parish school.

**Could you or your business support us with any  
donations for our Summer Fayre?**

**Any raffle prizes or monetary donations to  
support our events would be hugely appreciated.  
If you have anything to offer we would love to  
hear from you!**

Please contact the PTA via email or call the school  
office (details below) if you think you might be able  
to support us in any way.

Thank you so much for reading this.

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## Announcements

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Year 1 Liturgy will now be on Friday 17th May, 9am in the school hall and the Foundation Liturgy will now be on 5<sup>th</sup> July 9am in the school hall.

Seals and Turtles parents are invited to come into class on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May for a Foundation Family Friday session at drop off time which will provide an opportunity to look at your child's books with them!

## Reminders

**Label Uniform** Since Easter we have collected 91 pieces of un-named uniform. All uniform found with names on are returned to their owners as soon as we are able. We have coats, jogging bottoms, PE sweat shirt tops and hoodies, water bottles and t-shirts. Any pieces that are unclaimed by half term will be donated to charity.

We do not allow sports tops that are not listed on our uniform list. Please only send your child into school with a plain navy sweatshirt top or hoody.

**School photos** 17<sup>th</sup> May is the last day to order class photos if you wish to purchase them. Please order direct with Fraser portraits <https://fraserportraits.com>

**Please collect!** There are still a few unclaimed Easter bonnets and Book/Story Boxes, if your child made one and hasn't bought it home then please encourage them to collect it from the school office or pop in yourself.

## Be Safe

Stand up paddleboards (SUPs) have become very popular in recent years and it is rare not to see them in Poole Harbour or off the beaches of Poole and Bournemouth. They are a fun way to increase activity and enjoy time as a family. We are lucky to live in a part of the world that others use as a holiday destination due to our proximity to the sea. However, in recent years there has been a dramatic increase in the number of SUP rescues made by the RNLI. The following link shows how you can enjoy these fantastic water craft safely. <https://rnli.org/safety/choose-your-activity/stand-up-paddle-boarding>

## Be Here, be Ready

Last week class 5L had 100% attendance – well done Mr Lakatos' class!

## Spotlight

### Year 5 Leeson House Trip

Year 5 had an amazing time at Leeson House. The children were fantastic and maintained our school rules being ready, respectful and safe each day regardless of the activity or time of day. We are so proud of them and thank all the staff who cared for them. [#proudof year5](#)



## Mission Moments

Well done to Elizabeth from year 4 who is always keen to help return lost items to the correct owners. *#integrity*



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Diocese of Plymouth

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hope  
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