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Saint Mary's RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Our week...

What a wonderful few weeks we've had at Saint Mary's RC Primary School!

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon today. Whether you baked delicious cakes or came along to purchase them, your generosity is truly appreciated. We'll be sharing the final fundraising total with you next week once we've finished counting the donations.

Today has been a vibrant celebration of European Day of Languages. It was absolutely delightful seeing our pupils dressed so colourfully, representing different European flags.

The school was filled with such energy and cultural spirit! Our Year 3 pupils had an incredible morning earlier this week visiting Accrington Stanley Football Club. They were thrilled to collect a free shirt and meet the players and mascot. A huge thank you to the club for hosting our pupils and providing such a memorable experience.

A quick reminder: please return consent forms as soon as possible. If we do not receive a consent form, we will assume consent has not been granted.

This month's worship newsletter for families:

This newsletter gives a great overview of what our school assemblies will cover this September and prayers for you to say together at home:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

This week's Bible Scripture:

Luke 16: 19-31

"You received good things and now Lazarus bad"



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Attendance

Meerkats- 99%
Ladybirds 93%
Wallabies- 96%
Rhinos- 94%
Wolf Cubs- 100%
Eagles- 94%
Dolphins- 99%
Quackers- 95%
Lobsters- 91%
Whole School- 96%



Stars of the Week- for being respectful by being kind and helpful to others

Meerkats- George
Ladybirds- Eligha
Wallabies- Jerry
Rhinos- Haniya
Wolf Cubs- Cherish
Eagles- Nevaeh
Dolphins- Ellie
Quackers- Ieva
Lobsters- Mustafa



Team Points


Arrowsmith

4965

5120


Campion


Barlow

4505

5170


Southworth

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Wraparound Care

We now have full wrap around care led by Play and Learn Scheme.

Times are as follows:

- Breakfast Club 7.30am-8.35am £7 per day including breakfast
 - Breakfast Club 8am- 8.35am £4 per day including breakfast
 - Afterschool Club 3.15-5.30pm £11 per day including a snack
 - Afterschool Club 3.15-4.30pm £7 per day including a snack
 - Afterschool Club 4.30-5.30pm (if pupils have already been in a club e.g. choir and wish to join afterschool club after this) £7 per day including a snack
- To book, please click the link: <http://www.pals.schoolipal.co.uk/>

For any questions, please email playandlearnscheme@gmail.com or call 07930924993

Play and Learn Scheme have begun the running of the breakfast and after school club provision in school and this is going really well! Pupils who have attended this week have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions. Don't forget to register to use the service using the link so that you can book your child on at any time (more details below). If you are dropping pupils off at breakfast club or collecting from after school club please ring the black doorbell rather than the school doorbell.



School Uniform

At Saint Mary's we take pride in our appearance and know that first impressions count. We strive for all pupils to look smart and tidy when in school.

Our uniform policy can be found here:

Any pupil not wearing correct uniform will be asked to wear spare uniform from school until this can be rectified. Parents and carers will also be informed.



Safe Parking

Please respect that 260 children must enter and exit school safely each day. This partly relies upon everyone parking safely and with due regard for others, including our neighbours. Please do not park across drives or in restricted areas.

Please can we ask that the staff car park is kept clear for staff cars ONLY. Some parents/Carers are pulling into the entrance to the carpark, especially in a morning and this is preventing staff from parking and is causing traffic on Mayfield Avenue.

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**PE Days
3rd Sept- 24th Oct**



**Meerkats- Wed and Thurs
Ladybirds- Wed and Thurs
Wallabies- Wed and Fri
Rhinos- Tues and Wed
Wolf Cubs- Thurs and Fri
(swimming)
Eagles- Mon and Fri
(swimming)
Dolphins- Tues and Thurs
Quackers- Mon and Fri
Lobsters-Friday**

Church News

**Saturday Evening Mass-
6.30pm**

**Sunday Morning Mass-
10am**



Upcoming Dates

**3rd October- CAFOD
Family Fast Day (non-
uniform and item for
the foodbank)**

**8th October- School
Open Day for Reception
2026**

**9th October- GIFT Team
Family Worship (letter
to follow)**

**20th October- Parents'
Evening (letter to
follow)**

**24th October- Non-
Uniform for luxury
hamper items (letter to
follow)**

**24th October- School
closes for half term**



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