

**12<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

# **Saint Mary's RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter**



## **Our week...**

**Welcome back! We're now at the end of our first full week in school and it's so lovely to see the children back in school and learning with smiles on their faces!**

**We've hit the ground running already with lots of exciting events coming up so please take a look at the dates for your diary further on in this newsletter.**

**We began the week celebrating the birthday of Our Lady and KS2 went to Church to take part in a special feast day Mass. The new GIFT Team were also commissioned here too which is great news meaning they can really begin their work in school.**

**We have welcomed our new pupils into Reception and some other new pupils in classes too. We know they will settle in quickly and be made to feel very much at home here.**

**Annual consent forms have been sent home for you to sign- please return these as soon as possible to your child's class teacher.**

**Monday evening is Meet the Teacher; this is brilliant opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and find out how things will run in their new classroom. Please complete the slip to show you will be attending- we can't wait to see as many of you there as possible!**

**Just a reminder to make sure the school office have up to date contacts for your child- a minimum of two contacts per child.**

### **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:**

**John 3: 13-17**

**"The Son of Man must be lifted up"**



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## Attendance

Meerkats- 100%  
Ladybirds 95%  
Wallabies- 95%  
Rhinos- 97%  
Wolf Cubs- 99%  
Eagles- 97%  
Dolphins- 98%  
Quackers- 98%  
Lobsters- 93%  
Whole School- 97%



## Stars of the Week- for settling well into school

Meerkats- everyone  
Ladybirds- Mustafa  
Wallabies- Tise  
Rhinos- Ava S  
Wolf Cubs- Keziah  
Eagles- Alfred  
Dolphins- Chanel  
Quackers- Max  
Lobsters- Oliver



## Team Points



Arrowsmith

5925

6105



Campion



Barlow

5590

5830



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](mailto: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- 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

**15th Sept- Meet the  
Teacher Evening 6 and  
6.30pm**

**26th Sept- Macmillan  
Coffee Afternoon (no  
Awards Assembly)**

**3rd October- CAFOD  
Family Fast Day (letter  
to follow)**

**8<sup>th</sup> October- School  
Open Day for Reception  
2026**

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

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

**24<sup>th</sup> October- School  
closes for half term**



**H a v e a  
w o n d e r f u l  
w e e k e n d**