

18th July 2025

Saint Mary's RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Our week...

What a great final week we have had together in school! We've had lots of fun with class parties and Accrington Stanley's fun day which we all enjoyed!

Today we say a sad goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. They have enjoyed lots of leavers' events this week including their performance, a disco, a Mass and had their shirts signed today by all their friends. We wish them the very best of luck as they move up to their secondary schools.

Today we also say goodbye to Mrs Pinder. Mrs Pinder has been a TA and lunch time welfare in school for over 30 years. She will be very much missed, especially her wild animal print blouses! We send Mrs Pinder on her way with lots of love and luck for the future.

Seesaw accounts have been archived now and will be reset in September when new codes will be sent home.

School closes for the summer holidays today at the usual time. A huge thank you as ever to all our parents, carers and families for your support, kindness and collaboration over the last year. We hope each and every one of you have a lovely summer break and come back ready and refreshed to do it all over again on

WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER.

This month's worship newsletter for families:

This newsletter gives a great overview of what our school assemblies will cover this July 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 10: 38-42

"You are worried and upset about many things but few things are needed "



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Attendance

Meerkats- 91%
Ladybirds 92%
Dolphins- 100%
Rhinos- 93%
Wolf Cubs- 97%
Eagles- 93%
Tigers- 95%
Quackers- 90%
Lobsters- 98%
Whole School- 94%



Stars of the Week-

Meerkats-
Ladybirds-
Wallabies-
Rhinos-
Wolf Cubs-
Eagles-
Dolphins-
Quackers-
Lobsters-

Team Points



Arrowsmith



Barlow



Campion



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 270 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**

Upcoming Dates

**18th July- School closes
for summer at normal
time**

**WEDNESDAY 3rd
September- School
reopens at the usual
time**

Church News

**Saturday Evening Mass-
6.30pm**

**Sunday Morning Mass-
10am**



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w e e k e n d**