

23rd May 2025

Saint Mary's RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Our week...

What a busy final week of our half term!

Year 6 had a visit from PCSO Rhys, who came to talk to term about the dangers of knife crime and how to keep themselves safe. This was part of knife crime awareness week. Some Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a striking and fielding event at Accrington Academy.

They had a brilliant time and lots of fun with Mrs Varey and Mr Egan.

On Thursday, we held our annual crowning of Our Lady liturgy. This was held in school and led by the pupil GIFT Team. Thank you so much for all your wonderful donations of plants. These have all been planted around the school grounds and around the statue of Our Lady in our garden by some Year 6 pupils and staff today.

Today is a sad day for Saint Mary's as we wave goodbye to Mrs Taylor. Mrs Taylor has worked at our school for 35 years and will now leave to progress her career as a teacher, something she has longed to do for many years. We know Mrs Taylor has touched lots of hearts and minds over the years she has been here and has worked with generations of families. We know you will join us in wishing her all the very best in her next steps.

School closes today for the May Half Term. School will reopen on Monday 2nd June at the usual time. We all hope you have a restful break!

**This month's worship newsletter
for families:**

This newsletter gives a great overview of what our school assemblies will cover this May 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 14: 23-29
"Anyone who loves
me will obey my
teaching"**



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Attendance

Meerkats- 94%
Ladybirds-93%
Dolphins- 95%
Rhinos- 93%
Wolf Cubs- 93%
Eagles- 93%
Tigers- 88%
Quackers-90%
Lobsters- 90%
Whole School- 92%



Stars of the Week- for showing love for our global family

Meerkats- Gerard
Ladybirds- Xander
Dolphins- Reuben
Rhinos- Mila
Wolf Cubs- Harley
Eagles- Amara
Tigers- Nancee
Quackers- Ava
Lobsters- Israel

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
2nd June- 18th July**



**Meerkats- Wed and Fri
Ladybirds- Wed and Thurs
Dolphins- Tues and Fri
Rhinos- Tues and Thurs
Wolf Cubs- Wed and Thurs
Eagles- Mon and Wed
Tigers- Tues and Thursday
Quackers- Mon and Fri
Lobsters-Thursday and Fri**

Upcoming Dates

2nd June- School re-opens

3rd June KS1 Sports Day

3rd June- KS2 Sports Day- 1.30-3pm

12th and 13th June- Book Fair in the hall

3rd July- Transition Morning

8th July- SATs results

15th July- Leaver's Mass 10am in Church

18th July- School closes for summer at normal time



Church News

**Saturday Evening Mass-
6.30pm**

**Sunday Morning Mass-
10am**



**Have a
wonderful
weekend**