

**9th May 2025**

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



## **Our week...**

This week we have seen a fantastic whole school celebration for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. Each class learned at their Level what VE Day is and how this came about 80 years ago and why it is still relevant and important today. We joined together as a whole school community to reflect and pray during the two minutes silence held at 12pm. Some of our pupils enjoyed a VE Day lunch prepared by our lovely kitchen staff. In the afternoon we invited grandparents, great grandparents and parishioners to share tea and cake with one another- this was brilliantly led by our School Council and Miss Roberts- more photos can be seen here: <https://st-marys-roman-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-events-personal-development/>

**Our school football team played**

Next week sees the Year 6 SATs take place Monday to Thursday morning. Mrs Wolstenholme and many other staff will be engaged with these each morning. Year 6 pupils are invited to attend a free early breakfast each day next week to ensure they are in the best mindset before the tests begin. Our Year 6 pupils have worked incredibly hard and have been very well prepared by all staff in their almost 7 years with us. Keep them all in our prayers next week.

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

This newsletter gives a great overview of what our school assemblies will cover this April 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 10: 27-30

"My sheep listen to my voice, I know them and they know me"



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## Attendance

Meerkats- 96%  
Ladybirds-80%  
Dolphins- 90%  
Rhinos- 96%  
Wolf Cubs- 95%  
Eagles- 92%  
Tigers- 95%  
Quackers-99%  
Lobsters- 94%  
Whole School- 93%



## Stars of the Week- for always making good choices

Meerkats- Riana  
Ladybirds- Ben  
Dolphins- Tymon  
Rhinos- Misha  
Wolf Cubs- Michalina  
Eagles- Sajid  
Tigers- Ella  
Quackers- Laura  
Lobsters- Jonah



## Team Points



2910

Arrowsmith



Barlow

3100



Campion

2615



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 £5.50 per day including breakfast
  - Breakfast Club 8am- 8.35am £4 per day including breakfast
  - Afterschool Club 3.15-5.30pm £9 per day including a snack
  - Afterschool Club 3.15-4.30pm £6 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) £6 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 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  
14th April- 23rd May**



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

**Upcoming Dates**

**12-15<sup>th</sup> May- KS2 SATs**

**15<sup>th</sup> May- Tiger's Stay  
and Learn**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May- New  
Reception Intake  
Meeting 6.30pm**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May- School closes  
for May Half Term**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June- School re-  
opens**

**Church News**

**Saturday Evening Mass-  
6.30pm**

**Sunday Morning Mass-  
10am**

