

2nd May 2025

Saint Mary's RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Our week...

We began the week with some pupils attending a Mass to celebrate the life of Saint George in Church. Pupils read really well and behaved beautifully as always.

Eco Reps from Eagles, Tigers and Quackers attended the Eco Champion Day at Mount Carmel on Wednesday. They looked at how we can look after our earth and also made solar ovens and cooked their own smores! More photos can be seen on our website here: <https://www.stmarysoswaldtwistle.co.uk/school-events-personal-development/>

Some pupils from Year 1 and Year 2 attended the inter school Animal Olympics on Friday. They had a brilliant time!

On Thursday 8th May we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Pupils are invited to wear their own clothes in red, white and blue. Our school council are also holding a tea and cake session for any grandparents/ great grandparents who wish to come and share their stories and memories around VE Day. Please let your child's class teacher know if any grandparents will be attending so we know numbers.

Please don't forget school will be closed on Monday 5th May for the bank holiday. School will re-open as usual on Tuesday 6th May.

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 20: 19-31

"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you"



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Attendance

Meerkats- 95%
Ladybirds-87%
Dolphins- 98%
Rhinos- 98%
Wolf Cubs- 92%
Eagles- 95%
Tigers- 93%
Quackers-94%
Lobsters- 95%
Whole School- 94%



Stars of the Week- for sharing with others

Meerkats- Laura
Ladybirds- Henry
Dolphins- Eesa
Rhinos- Percy
Wolf Cubs- Maira
Eagles- Zoya
Tigers- Felicity
Quackers- Renea
Lobsters- Esme



Team Points

 **3690**
Arrowsmith

3725



 **3735**
Barlow

3850



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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 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

**5th May- Bank Holiday
(school closed)**

**8th May- VE Day (pupils
can wear red, white
and blue)**

12-15th May- KS2 SATs

**15th May- Tiger's Stay
and Learn (letter to
follow)**

**22nd May- New
Reception Intake
Meeting 6.30pm**

**23rd May- School closes
for May Half Term**

**2nd June- School re-
opens**

Church News

**Saturday Evening Mass-
6.30pm**

**Sunday Morning Mass-
10am**

