

25th April 2025

Saint Mary's RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Our week...

We hope you all had a lovely Easter weekend and spent time with your families. On Easter Monday we learnt of the very sad news of the death of Pope Francis. Pupils in school all took part in a Celebration of the Word in class on Tuesday praying for him and the work he has done.

We have entered the summer term and this means lots of events are taking place so please make sure we have your correct contact email addresses so letters aren't missed. Dates for Sports Day have been given to you- EYFS/KS1 3rd June 9.30-11am, KS2 1.30-3pm. Reserve dates are 23rd June 1.30-3pm EYFS and KS1 and 27th June for KS2 1.30-3pm.

We have a new Instagram account for school- please follow us! Our account is @stmarysrcos



Please make sure pupils have their PE kits in class ready for the summer term!

On Monday, Tigers, Eagles and Wolf Cubs will be attending Mass at Church to celebrate Saint George. Pupils in these classes are welcome to wear St George costumes if they wish! We would also welcome any family members to also attend the Mass.

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- 93%
Ladybirds-89%
Dolphins- 93%
Rhinos- 100%
Wolf Cubs- 98%
Eagles- 97%
Tigers- 97%
Quackers-99%
Lobsters- 94%
Whole School- 96%



Stars of the Week- for following in Jesus' footsteps

Meerkats- Cooper
Ladybirds- Arlo
Dolphins- Ava MT
Rhinos- Dajus
Wolf Cubs- Skylar Louise
Eagles-Kelsey
Tigers- Stevie
Quackers- Ruby
Lobsters- Freddie H



Team Points

 **2335**
Arrowsmith

3190



 **2725**
Barlow

2845



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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

**28th March- St George
Mass 10am in Church**

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

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

12-15th May- KS2 SATs

**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**



We love, learn and grow together with Jesus

HOLIDAY LIST 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Re-open	Wednesday 4 th September 2024
Closure after school on	Friday 18 th October 2024
Mid-term closure	Monday 21 st October- Friday 25 th October
Closure after school on	Friday 20 th December 2024

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SPRING TERM 2025

Re-open	Monday 6 th January 2025
Closure after school on	Friday 14 th February 2025
Mid-term closure	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February
Closure after school	Friday 28 th March 2025

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SUMMER TERM 2025

Re-open	Monday 14 th April 2025
Good Friday closure	Friday 18 th April 2025
Easter Monday closure	Monday 21 st April 2025
May Day closure	Monday 5 th May 2025
Closure after school on	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Mid-term closure	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May
Closure after school on	Friday 18 th July 2025

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Total openings 190