



ST MARY'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

07/05/2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the easing of restrictions. It has been lovely to be allowed to see friends and family for the first time in months, even if it is outside in the rain. Thank you also for all playing your part in helping to reduce the spread of coronavirus. Please can I ask you all to continue using the one-way system into and out of school, and where possible only one adult to drop off and collect.

Unfortunately, I have some sad news to share with you: Mrs Bancroft, our Year 4 teacher has recently been diagnosed with cancer, Mrs Bancroft will be off work as she undergoes treatment. As a school family we ask you all to keep Mrs Bancroft and her family in your prayers. During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary for Mrs Bancroft.

### **Mission Week - A heart that says Yes**

Last week we celebrated a beautiful mission week: we have changed our school motto to, '*Fiat Mihi - Let it be with me*'. These are the words taken from the gospel, when the Angel Gabriel told Mary she was about to have a son. Although Mary was scared, she trusted God's plan for her and said 'Yes', her 'Fiat'. Mary's bravery inspires us daily at St Mary's, us too are loved and each created uniquely. We teach our children to be ready to say their 'Yes' yes to new beginnings, yes to challenge, yes to trying their best, yes to succeeding and yes to showing love to one another. Our school Facebook Page has the most beautiful liturgical dance to the Hail Mary, by our Year 5 and 6 pupils and our reception children singing their 'Yes'. If you have a spare minute please watch and share, to spread our mission further.



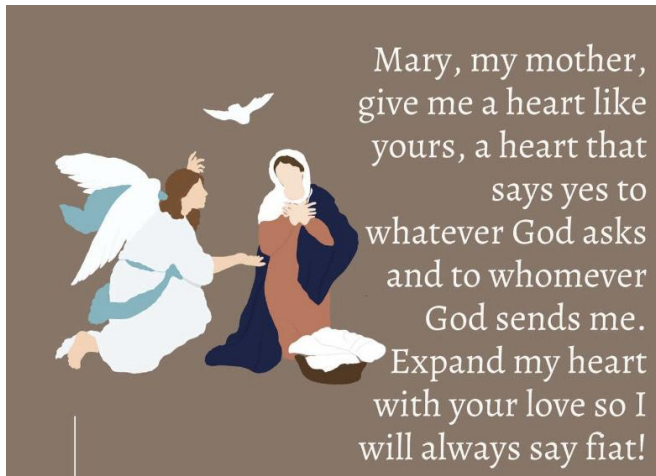
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## **May the month of Mary**

During the month of May, let us reflect on Mary as a mother to us all. Let us lift our eyes and hearts to Mary, our consolation and our hope and #LetUsPrayTogether the Rosary to pray for our trials together and to unite us as a spiritual family. In school we will pray the Rosary for Mrs Bancroft, we invite you to pray the Rosary with us. Mrs Millington, our school chaplain will lead us in the Rosary, this video will also be shared on Facebook and our Youtube page.

## **Year 6 Leavers Hoodies**

A final reminder to order leavers hoodies before May 21st. If you are struggling to purchase a hoodie please contact Mrs Jones [jones.l@stmarys.npcat.org.uk](mailto:jones.l@stmarys.npcat.org.uk)

Please call Lollipops uniform on 01642 225827



## **Pupil Voice**

We want to develop 'Pupil Voice' and encourage our children to showcase all their achievements and successes, whilst also being aware of global issues. Classes will update Twitter daily, so please ensure you are following us, so that you can like and share the childrens' successes.

<https://twitter.com/StMarysCVPrima1>

Thank you as always for your continued support.

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