



ST MARY'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

8th February 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we approach the end of this half term, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to your children's learning and our school – it is truly appreciated.

As I walk around the classrooms and playground, I feel proud to be the Executive Headteacher of a school which so clearly lives out its mission statement. Your children really do show that they are brave and ready to say their 'Yes', just like Mary, in all that they do, from co-operating and supporting each other during learning and play; to taking care of our fantastic school and its wonderful grounds. The development of our Junior Leadership team and the roles and responsibilities they hold are continuing to develop our exceptional school.

Dates for your Diary:

Book and Breakfast:

- Thursday 2nd March- **Reception** Book and Breakfast 8:30-8:45 am
- Thursday 9th March- **Year 1** Book and Breakfast/Focus Table on dental hygiene 8:30-8:45 am
- Thursday 16th March- **Year 2** Book and Breakfast 8:30-8:45 am
- Thursday 23rd March- **Reception** Book and Breakfast 8:30-8:45 am
- Thursday 30th March - **Year 1** Book and Breakfast/ Stay and Pray 8:30-8:45 am

Nursery Stay and Play:

- Thursday 2nd March- Nursery 'Stay and Play' 8:30-9:00 am
- Thursday 9th March- Nursery 'Stay and Play' Focus Table on dental hygiene 8:30-9:00 am
- Thursday 16th March- Nursery 'Stay and Play' 8:30-9:00 am
- Thursday 23rd March- Nursery 'Stay and Play' 8:30-9:00 am
- Thursday 30th March- Nursery 'Stay and Play' Stay and Pray 8:30-9:00 am



Class Led Liturgies:

- Thursday 2nd March- **Year 3** Class Led Liturgy- 9:00 am start
- Thursday 9th March- **Year 4** Class Led Liturgy- 9:00 am start
- Thursday 16th March- **Year 5** Class Led Liturgy- 9:00 am start
- Thursday 23rd March- **Year 6** Class Led Liturgy- 9:00 am start
- Thursday 30th March- Treehouse Class Led Liturgy- 9:00 am start

Events Happening in School:

- 17th February: Children break up for half term at 3:15pm
- 21st February: Shrove Tuesday
- 22nd February: Ash Wednesday
- 27th February: Children return to school following the half term break
- 2nd March: 'World Book Day.' Children can come to school wearing what they love. Suggested donation of £1, which will go towards 'school funds.'
- 13th – 17th March: 'Science Week.' Mr McIntyre will be myth busting as he explains the role of a scientist to the children
- 16th March – Celebration to our Lady, giving thanks for all mothers.
- 17th March: 'Red Nose Day' Children are invited to wear a red nose day and their own clothes for a suggested donation of £1 which will go towards tackling racial inequality & poverty in the UK.
- 26th March: Daylight Saving Time begins – the clocks go forward.
- 27th – 30th March: 'Holy Week' themed liturgies will be led by each class in Key Stage 2: Monday Y3, Tuesday Y4, Wednesday Y5 & Thursday Y6. Liturgies will begin at 9am – please make your way to hall once you have dropped off your children.
- 31st March: Easter bonnet/hat/cap/hair band competition – please see our social media stream for more details closer to the time
- 31st March: Children break up for the Easter Holidays at 3:15pm

Please note: Before Easter there will be an opportunity for you to meet formally with your child's class teacher where they will update you on your child's progress this term. There will be an opportunity to book these on Arbor.

Thank you as always for your continued support,

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Executive Headteacher





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