



The Federation of St Mary's Catholic Schools

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Philippians 4: 13

Respect

Compassion

Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holidays. How lucky were we with the weather! I hope that you were able to enjoy the sunshine. The weather forecast for next week says that the hot weather will continue so please ensure that your child wears sun cream, has a sun hat and a water bottle.



Unique day

The children dressed in whatever made them feel special today. We celebrated our individuality, uniqueness and being made in the image of God. Our assembly focused on ADHD, ASC and dyslexia and children had the opportunity to discuss this further in their classrooms.

Volunteer Readers

Many thanks to those parents who are volunteering next week to listen to children read. This is invaluable. It's still not too late! Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles etc are welcome. Please contact the school office if you have a spare hour.

PTFA colour run

The very first PTFA colour run will take place on Sunday 9th July on the Junior school field. Look out for more information in the coming weeks.

Sports Week

Sports Week begins on Monday 19th June. Children are invited to wear their PE kits all week to take part in daily activities. During that week there will be 2 sponsored events. Nursery and Reception will be holding a sponsored dance-a-thon and Years 1 and will be participating in a sponsored run. Sponsor forms will be sent home next week. All the proceeds raised will be used for exciting resources within the classrooms.

After School Clubs

A letter will be sent home next week with our after school club offer. The clubs will begin from Monday 19th June.




Have a great weekend and stay safe in in the sun.

Best wishes,
Mrs Grange





AWARD WINNERS

	<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Bee Award</u>	<u>Dojo Award</u>
			
N	Luke	Skylar	Freya
RB	Elliot	Theo	Seb
RM	Jacob	Charlie	John
Y1G	Penny	Max	Charlie and Evelyn
Y1O	Ruby	Isla	Aoife, Elsie and Payton
Y2B	Sofia	Eddie	Eddie
Y2M	Igor	Logan	Amelie

Evie Rose



Dates for your diary –Summer 2 – St Mary's Catholic Infant School

Wb Monday 12th June	Phonic Screening for Year 1
Tuesday 13th June	Year 2 trip to St Helens town hall for Songfest
Wednesday 14th June	Year 1 trip to Liverpool Philharmonic
Thursday 15th June	New Nursery Induction meeting 5:15pm
Wb Monday 19th June	Sports Week-Children to wear PE kits all week
Wednesday 21st June	Year 1 and 2 Sports Day- 9.30am-11.45am Nursery Sports Day 1.45pm-2.45pm
Thursday 22nd June	Reception Sports Day 9.30am-11.00am New Reception Induction meeting 5.15pm
Friday 23rd June	RB Class Collective Worship-9.10am. Families are welcome to attend
Wednesday 28th June	Transition afternoon for Year 2 at the Junior
Wednesday 5th July	Transition morning for all children-Year 2 children to be dropped off at the Juniors. They will return to the Infants to be collected at home time as normal.

*******Dates continued on the next page*******

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Tuesday 11th July	Nursery Prize giving 9.10am Families welcome
Wednesday 12th July	Reception Prize giving 9:10 Families welcome
Thursday 13th July	Year1 Prize giving 9.10am Families welcome
Friday 14th July	Year 2 prize giving 9:10am Families welcome
Wednesday 19th July	<p>Year 2 Leavers Assembly, 9:10am Families welcome to attend</p> <p>School closes for the Summer holiday</p> <p>School reopens on Tuesday 5th September</p>

PE Days

N	Monday
R	Tuesday
Y1	Thursday
Y2	Wednesday

Sharing the Gospel

We can do this

In this week's bible reading, Matthew 28:16-20, we hear Jesus has summoned his disciples to a mountain in Galilee. He tells them that all authority is his and that they should make disciples all over the world, baptizing them and teaching them to obey his commandments. He promises to be with them always.



Jesus, you told us to GO!
Give us the determination!
You told us to make disciples.
Give us the courage!
Help us to remember your promise
to be with us always so we can do
this.
Thank you, Jesus.
Amen.



Please may you keep Father Vincent Fedigan, our Parish Priest for a number of years, in your prayers. He is currently poorly and all prayers would be very welcomed.



BRITISH VALUES

This week's British Value we have been looking at is:



Rule of Law

In some countries, there are laws that ban certain single-use plastics. This is to help care for and protect our environment.

The story it links to in the news is:

Ahead of World Environment Day on 5th June, a new report from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has announced that countries could cut plastic pollution by 80% in fewer than 20 years. The last few decades have seen plastic production levels increase dramatically, especially single-use plastic, and waste management systems are struggling to cope. The report offers a plan of action for governments and businesses to significantly cut levels of plastic pollution.





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SCHOOL
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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24th June 2023.

SAVE THE DATE!

ST MARY'S COLOUR RUN

1PM

SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023

SPONSORED
COLOUR
RUN

BBQ

RAFFLE

BOTTLE
TOMBOLA

ICE CREAM
VAN

TUCK SHOP



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.



@MarysPTFA



The Federation of
St Mary's PTFA

6 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTFA

FOR THE CHILDREN

BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO
SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU
VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL
IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.



FOR YOU

VOLUNTEERING IS A
REWARDING EXPERIENCE

WE PLAN TO HOST MANY
SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE
MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY
EACH OTHERS COMPANY.



FOR THE SCHOOL

HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE
FUNDS.

HAVE A VOICE IN THE
PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE
TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.



BE CONNECTED

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF
KNOWING WHAT'S
HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.

MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE
THE SAME COMMON GOALS
TO HELP IMPROVE THE
SCHOOL.



IT IS FUN!

WE AIM TO ENJOY
OURSELVES IN ALL OUR
ROLES.

FROM PLANNING EVENTS
TO RUNNING A STALL IS
EXCITING!



KEEP THE PTFA GOING!

AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL
WE NEED TO KEEP THE
COMMITTEE GOING.

COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY
TEAM AS MANY HANDS
MAKE LIGHT WORK!



*"I work full time and
help when I am able"*

*"I really enjoy seeing my
grown up help out at events"*

*"I didn't realise how rewarding
it would be"*

"I've made life long friends"

U8S **COME ALONG & JOIN THE STORM!**

Calling Y3 boys & girls to join our U8s team.

Training:
Mon 6-7pm
Wed 6-7pm
Newton Sports Club

For more details, contact:
Matt 07827 921707
Jacob 07780 435526




DYNAMOS CRICKET



This is our game.

dynamoscricet.co.uk

Join us at:
 Newton - le - Willows Cricket Club, WA12 9XE

Session dates:
 Friday evenings, 19th May - 7th July 2023, for all children aged 8-11

Session timings:
 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Contact:
lanwalky112@gmail.com

JOIN THE STORM!

Newton Storm, your local community Rugby League club, are currently on the look out for new players and volunteers.

With age groups from Reception to Open Age, and continued success both on and off the field, it's a great time to get involved.

If you'd like to know more find us on Facebook or Twitter.

@NewtonStormARL
 NewtonStormARLFC
www.newtonstorm.co.uk



DYNAMOS CRICKET

This is our game.

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Sessions are all about playing together and developing new skills, teamwork and friendship.

Every child that registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number on the back and have access to a brand new digital app, packed with exclusive cricket content, unlockable skills challenges, quizzes and activities.

Sign up today to your nearest Dynamos Cricket centre.

dynamoscricet.co.uk

Clubs in the Community.

PLAYERS WANTED

JOIN US FOR THE NEW SEASON!

U10S HIBS

Earlestown Hibs are looking for new players for next season as we move to 9 a side. Players of all abilities are welcome.

Wednesdays 7pm
Mesnes Park

Contact
Dean
07710738728
Macca
07946796841

Children must be currently in school year 4/5 and moving to year 5/6 in September.



Big Moments of summer fun!

ALL STARS cricket

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre

Join us at: Earlestown Cricket Club, Earle Street, Earlestown WA12 9NU

Session dates: Monday evenings, starting 8 May 2023 for all children aged 5-8

Session timings: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Contact: earlestowncc@hotmail.co.uk

