



# The Federation of St Mary's Catholic Schools

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

Respect

Compassion

Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely warm week we've had. The children have tolerated the heat and have continued to do their 'St Mary's best' in all that has been asked of them.

## **Nursery Intake**

We just wanted to say a big thank you to those parents that came to our Nursery meeting for our 23/24 starters. It was lovely to meet you all and to see some familiar faces. We look forward to meeting the children and welcoming you all in September!

## **Reception Intake.**

We are looking forward to meeting our new Reception parents next week at our Reception Intake meeting on Thursday 22nd June at 5:15pm.

## **Year 1 Liverpool Philharmonic**

Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the Liverpool Philharmonic to watch a performance of the classic tale 'Peter and the Wolf.' Creator Zeb Soanes also told his original story of Gaspard the friendly fox and was joined on stage by a live illustrator, James Mayhew. Accompanied by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, it was the perfect way to introduce children to a live orchestra through images and storytelling.

## **Y2 Songfest**

Year 2 had a fantastic time during their Songfest trip on Tuesday. All the year 2 children took part in a wonderful performance, singing songs all about saving the planet! The children had learned all the words and tried extremely hard during their performance, remembering all of the actions too! It was fantastic! What a great experience it was to have the story read to us by Eddie the penguin himself, it was fantastic to see all of the children getting involved with the story time; acting out parts and using songs to tell different parts of the story. Let's not forget about the FANTASTIC penguin headbands which the children made and wore throughout their performance! Well done Year 2, you have made St Mary's proud!

## **Sports Week**

Next week is Sports Week with lots of exciting things for the children to get involved in. Children are to come in PE kit **ALL** week. Wednesday will be sports day at the Junior school for Y1 and Y2 at 9:30am, we are looking for volunteers to walk the children to and from the Juniors. Please let the office know if you're available.

Nursery and Reception Sports days are Wednesday 21st for Nursery at 1.45pm. Thursday 22nd for Reception at 9.30-11am. Please ensure you child has a hat, a water bottle and is wearing suncream.

## **Warm weather**

Please continue to ensure that children are ready for the warm weather with sun cream, sun hats and water bottles.

## **PTFA colour run**

The very first PTFA colour run will take place on Sunday 9th July on the Junior school field. Your child has brought home a sponsor form and a letter containing more information.




## **Parking**

As you are already aware we currently do not have a lollipop man so please, for the safety of yourself and everybody else, please use the pedestrian crossing. We have also had reports regarding parents parking on the zig zag lines outside of the School gates on Victoria Road, this is strictly prohibited.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.



# AWARD WINNERS

	<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Bee Award</u>	<u>Dojo Award</u>
			
N	Gustas	Zachary	Lilly
RB	Alex	Theo M	Riley B
RM	Esme C	Shyler	Theo J
Y1G	Hailie	Tobias H	Charlie H
Y1O	Brodie	Matteo	Payton
Y2B	Riley	Joey	Connor
Y2M	Oliver S	Alicia	Alicia

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

<b>Wb Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Week-Children to wear PE kits all week
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Year 1 and 2 Sports Day- 9.30am-11.45am  Nursery Sports Day 1.45pm-2.45pm
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Reception Sports Day 9.30am-11.00am  New Reception Induction meeting 5.15pm
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	RB Class Collective Worship-9.10am. Families are welcome to attend
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Transition afternoon for Year 2 at the Junior
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	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.
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	Year 2 Leavers Assembly, 9:10am Families welcome to attend  School closes for the Summer holiday

### PE Days

N	Monday
R	Tuesday
Y1	Thursday
Y2	Wednesday



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**



Raise funds for your school  
or organisation the easy  
way.

- ✓ **No Startup Fees**
- ✓ **No Admin**
- ✓ **Zero risk**



# WIN A NINTENDO SWITCH BUNDLE



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Support our school, and win!



## PLAY NOW:

Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
And search for: Federation St Mary's



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



## Sharing the Gospel

### Love in action

In this week's bible reading, Matthew 9:9-13,18-26, we hear that after calling Matthew, a tax collector, to follow him, Jesus is criticised for his association with 'tax collectors and sinners'. He responds that he was sent to those who are sick. The gathering is interrupted by a synagogue leader whose daughter has died and a woman who had been ill for 12 years. Jesus restores the girl to life and heals the woman. News of this spread quickly!



Loving Jesus, you told your disciples to be kind.  
Teach us to be kind to ourselves,  
kind to our friends,  
and kind to strangers.  
May this week see us spread an  
outpouring of kindness.  
**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:



### Individual Liberty

We all have the right and freedom to raise awareness of the things that are important to us. We should consider how we choose to do this and the impact it may have on others. We can all make a positive difference!

The story it links to in the news is:

*13-year-old Max Woosey - also known as the 'Boy in the Tent' - has recently set a Guinness World Record for the most money raised by camping. Inspired by a family friend, the young teenager has raised over £750,000 for North Devon Hospice. Max spent every night in a tent since he began his challenge three years ago in the garden of his home in Braunton, Devon. 'It's been the best three years of my life,' he said, describing the challenge.*







@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.**

[dynamoscricket.co.uk](http://dynamoscricket.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](mailto: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](http://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.

[dynamoscricket.co.uk](http://dynamoscricket.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](http://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](mailto:earlestowncc@hotmail.co.uk)

