



# Newsletter

March 2026



## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you so much for your wonderful attendance at the fantastic school events this Lent Term- which are highlighted in this March edition of the newsletter. It has been an enjoyable and rewarding term, in which the children have had so many opportunities to let their talents shine and families to see the learning in school.

One of the highlights was the children meeting Olympian Joel Fearon; they really enjoyed this. Thanks to your generosity from the sponsorships, the school has received £740 to spend on sport's equipment for the children in their PE lessons and for lunchtime sports.

Over the Easter holidays, there will be further work in school. The infant and junior toilet doors are having new locks and a new water meter will be installed. The year 6 class have been very diligent revising for their SATs and we will have an Easter booster on the Wednesday- thank you Miss Fonseca. Amongst our many visitors to school this term, the MHST staff (NHS nurses) visited Year 6 to have workshop with the children on how to deal with the pressure of exams- all part of the school's excellent personal development curriculum. Please do join the Parish Team for the children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10a.m in the school hall.

Wishing you a blessed Holy week and a Happy Easter. Enjoy the Easter holidays.



God Bless  
Miss Jordan



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## Dates for your diary

### MARCH

27<sup>th</sup> March: Own Clothes Day- FOSM £1 donation

Easter holidays begin: 30<sup>th</sup> March

### APRIL

Summer/ Pentecost Term starts: Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> April 1p.m: Theatre production of Treasure Island in school ( FOSM funded)

### MAY

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of May: 1.30p.m Colour Dash for LCH on Cumberland field ( sponsorship forms given after the Easter holidays.

4<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday- children not in school

6<sup>th</sup> May: Class Photographs

11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> of May: Y6 SATS tests

15<sup>th</sup> May: Film Night and Pyjama Day

18<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 at the Briars: week's residential

Half Term holiday: 25<sup>th</sup> of May to the 29<sup>th</sup> of May

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of May: First Holy Communions



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## Staff at St Mary's

We wish Miss Nicholls all the very best for her maternity leave- which begins after the Easter holidays and can't wait to hear the wonderful news of the new arrival in May. Mrs De Souza will be teaching the Year 5 Class for the duration of Miss Nicholl's maternity leave.

Mrs Fox, Office Manager, will be returning after the Easter holidays.

Mrs Buccheri will be leading the breakfast club from this week- our grateful appreciation for Mrs Moore for running the breakfast club previously. Mrs Moore will be focusing on the EYFS class.

## Catholic life and Mission-LENT at St Mary's

Holy Week Celebrations of the Word, Year 3 class mass, Big Lent Walk and Y6 and Y5 visit to St Peter's



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## FOSM: Friends of St Mary's



FRIENDS OF ST MARYS

# RAFFLE

★★ 5 tickets for just £1! ★★  
Available at the school office

Will be drawn when we return from Easter half-term. Join us in assembly on 17th April to reveal the winners!

Want a chance to win some amazing prizes? Enter our raffle today! Every ticket purchased helps raise funds for new books, playground equipment, clothing, experiences, and essential learning resources for our pupils!

★★★★

Below are some of the fabulous prizes to be won!

- ★ Funko Pops
- ★ Odeon Voucher
- ★ Stickle Bricks Set
- ★ 14" Snackles Plush
- ★ Thorntons Chocolate Bunny
- ★ Hair Braiding Kit
- ★ Sticki Roll Sets
- ★ Wine
- ★ Disney Stitch 15" Pinball Machine

& much more!

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## Extra-Curricular Clubs St Mary's: Summer 1 Term

DAY	Time/Years	Capacity		Cost
Wednesday	3.15-4.15 Years 1-6	20	Science	£4.00 per session.5 weeks total £20.00
Thursday	3.15-4.15pm Years 2-6	20	Drama	£4.00 per session 5 weeks total £20.00
Thursday	3.15-4.15 pm Years 2-6	20	Gardening	£4.00 per session 5 weeks total £20.00

Look out for the sport's clubs bookings on Class Dojo!

### A few reminders...

- Summer Uniforms can be worn after the Easter Holidays.
- PE uniform and tracksuits on PE days should be plain black or blue.
- Hair at or longer than shoulder length should be put up in bunches or plaited.
- Earrings should only be studs- not hoops.
- School Shoes- not trainers on non-PE days.

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## March 26 Highlights: Athlete Visit/World Book Day Talent Show/ Y2 Scooterbility/ British Science week/ Y6 visit to De Lisle: Chinese New Year

