



Newsletter

April 2026



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the Pentecost Term. I hope you and your families had a blessed and enjoyable Easter holiday. It is a joy to welcome you all back to school for what promises to be a vibrant and busy Summer term- with lots of outdoor learning and events to make the most of the Summer sunshine.

The term ahead is full of a wonderful array of activities for our children and families. We are currently preparing to welcome our new intake of children into EYFS, whilst also ensuring that our fantastic Year 6 pupils enjoy a memorable and rewarding final term with us, as they prepare for the next state of their journey to secondary schools. We are very proud of their revision for their SAT's tests and congratulations to the Year 6 pupils, who this term have passed their level 3 bike-ability test.

Thank you for your fundraising for the FOSM events. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance of Treasure Island and are benefiting also from the hats and water bottles bought by the FOSM. From the Athlete visit fundraising- £750 was raised for sport's equipment for the school. New balls, badminton rackets, goal posts and other items will be purchased for the children to use.

With, so much happening this term, please do keep a close eye on the school calendar, check your emails and monitor Class dojo regularly for updates. I hope you have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Thank you for your steadfast support of the St Mary's school community.

God Bless
Miss Jordan



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Notes
				1	2	3	
4 th Bank Holiday!	5	6	7	8	9 th SATS REVISION school 9am-11am	10	
11 th Grammar + Spelling SATS	12 th Reading SATS	13 th Arithmetic + Reasoning SATS	14 th Reasoning SATS	15 th Pizza Express	16	17	
18 th Briars	19 th Briars	20 th Briars	21 th Briars	22 th Briars	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

HALF TERM!

Dates for your diary



MAY

4th May: Bank Holiday- children not in school

5th of May: EYFS Class trip to the Zoo

6th May: Class Photographs

11th- 14th of May: Y6 SATS tests

12th of May: Year 2 class mass 10.45: all Year 2 families welcome

14th of May: Ascension Mass in church 9.15a.m: Chaplaincy Team reading

15th May: Film Night and Pyjama Day

15th of May: y3 and 4 FOSM sleep-over in school- letters sent out week beginning 5th of May

15th of May: Y6 Pizza trip

18th May: Y6 at the Briars: week's residential

22nd of May: Cultural diversity Day to celebrate Pentecost

Half Term holiday: 25th of May to the 29th of May

30th and 31st of May: First Holy Communions

Pentecost 2 term: starts on the 1st of June

EYFS/ KSI Sport's Day: 9.30a.m 16th June Cumberland Field

KS2 Sport's Day: 9.30a.m 17th June Cumberland Field

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Staff at St Mary's

Congratulations to Miss Nicholls on the birth of her beautiful baby boy. Mrs DeSousa has settled in well in Year 5 to cover Miss Nicholl's maternity leave..

We welcome Mr Latham, who is covering the post of the higher level teaching assistant in school. As part of this role, Mr Latham covers the teacher's planning and preparation time in the afternoons, teaching the French and Computing lessons. The school is currently recruiting for the higher level teaching position.

Thank you to Mrs Moore, for her sterling work on the breakfast club, which is growing from strength to strength. Mrs Bucherri has now taken over the helm of the breakfast club, where breakfast is now offered. We are also very pleased to welcome Mrs Buccheri back in a teaching assistant role, supporting a child with special needs.

Catholic life and Mission-EASTER at St Mary's

The children have enjoyed -Celebrations of the Word on Mercy, Vocations and St George's Day. It was so lovely to see all the red and white items for St George's day.

Please do join us this term, for celebrations of the Word on Mondays and Thursdays in the hall at 9a.m. The children are amazing at leading and planning these celebrations. All families are also welcome to join us for the Ascension Mass on the 14th of May at 9.15a.m in church and for the Y2, Y1/EYFS class masses this term. We will also be celebrating our superb Year 6 class with an end of year leaver's mass in the last week of the term. Year 6 planting mustard seeds from the parable.



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School Council at St Mary's

Personal development and pupil leadership is a strong area at St Mary's school. Pupils are given leadership opportunities, from their starting points in EYFS- with the opportunity to join the school council, Eco and Chaplaincy Team.

The Year 6 pupils also are nominated for a variety of roles including: Head Boy and Girl, librarians and little leaders to name a few roles.

The school council are nominated and voted for by their class- 2 places each from the year group. Pupils present to their class about their wish to be on the school council and why they would be a good candidate. They meet every fortnight with Miss Jordan and there is a nominated Prime Minister and Secretary- who chair each meeting and take minutes.

Some of the school actions so far: to have a science/ drama club in school, to have a vocation/ dream day which allows children to discuss their future aspirations, increase the different types of sports at lunchtimes, raise money for new Library shelves, have different filled wraps on the school menu and to have chess/ games clubs at lunchtimes.

In the Pentecost 2 term, the children will vote for who they want to be their representatives on the school council, for the next Academic year. Please encourage your child to be confident to aspire to this rewarding and worthwhile role.

The school council children would like to engage with parent representatives from each class to discuss ideas. Please message Miss Jordan, if you would like to come along to one of their school council meetings.

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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 JM football Academy

A few reminders...

Please ensure balances for school lunches and clubs are cleared on Arbor

- 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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April/ May 26 Highlights: Treasure Island Show, Vocations/ dream day, Colour Dash and Y6 Bike ability, Loughborough University visit.

