



St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

<http://www.st-marys-marplebridge.stockport.sch.uk/>

St Mary's Parish: <http://stmarysmarplebridge.org.uk/>

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Year 5 led a beautiful whole school Act of Worship this week. We listened to how Jesus turned water into wine and reflected on the positive changes we can make in our lives and to the world. We considered how we want to live in a fair and sustainable world and how we can all work together to achieve this. Our mission as we went forth, was to make a REAL difference for another person.

I was delighted to present a new Bible to the Reception children last week. It was lovely to see their responses and how they were so keen to share their understanding of Bible stories. What made it even more special, was the involvement of Chris our lay chaplain who joined the children to explore passages further and deepen their faith understanding.

WEDNESDAY WORD

Here is the link to this week's Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/openness?pid=MTA101634&v=39.20>

APPEAL FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. All parents should have received a nomination form last week. Please contact the school office if not or you require a new one. This is a fantastic opportunity to work with and support our wonderful school. Please return completed nomination forms to the School Office before 28th January. If you need more information, please contact school.

CROSS COUNTRY – 22.01.2022

There is a cross country race at Woodbank Park on Saturday. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The races start at 10.30am. We would advise arriving 15 minutes beforehand. Please find and check in with Mrs Rourke on arrival who will be overseeing the event this weekend.

TAYLOR SHAW

Please share - Taylor Shaw are looking to recruit a 15 hour General Assistant to work as part of their catering team at St Mary's. Please contact the school office for further information.

EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND POLICY

This is an initiative by the St Ralph Sherwin Trust and is designed to provide financial assistance for pupils who might otherwise miss out on important aspects of their education/school experiences and is intended to support those most in need. If you would like further details and to find out about the application process, then please contact the school office. Applications will be treated in the upmost confidence.

YEAR 6 SAT AND PGL MEETING

We are delighted to be able to welcome Year 6 parents and carers to a combined SAT and PGL meeting on **Thursday 10th February 2022**. The meeting is scheduled for 6pm and will take place in the hall. Further details to follow in the coming weeks.

GARDENING COMPETITION

Please see attached Powerpoint for further details of this exciting opportunity.



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PARKING ON LOWRY DRIVE AND SURROUNDING ROADS

Thank you for respecting our request not to park on Lowry Drive. We have noticed that this has eased, which we really appreciate and ask you to continue to keep this area clear. We know how busy pick up and drop off times are and once again ask that you remain respectful of our neighbours. Please do not park over driveways or idle unnecessarily. One concern that does remain is the parking on pavements 'on the top roads.' This is now becoming a hazard and is impacting on our families walking safely to and from school. There is not enough accessible space on the pavements which is worrying. Please can we ask that cars are not parked on the pavements at any times. Many thanks for your co-operation in supporting our requests.

SOCCER SCHOOL WITH UK SPORTS

Calling all Reception to Y6 girls and boys.

Weekly football coaching sessions for players based in Stockport.

With over 22 years experience in grassroots football coaching, our focus remains the same...to keep things fun, challenging and effective.

Brinnington Park Leisure Complex, Northumberland Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8LS

FREE taster session available on request!

Please feel free to WhatsApp message to book 07891205763

For more information or to book a **FREE** taster session:

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A FINAL THOUGHT

Follow what comes from your heart; you won't go too far wrong

Mr Paul Ackers and Miss Alice Poole

Holiday Club

booking form for February half term

£20 per child per booking

**Tuesday
15 February
2022**

**Wednesday
16 February 2022**

**Thursday
17 February
2022**

All children will need to bring a packed lunch (**NO NUTS of any kind**) and a drink in a bottle that can be refilled if required.

In view of Covid19 the club is limited to 20 places per day and we will follow procedures for social distancing and hygiene. Club is open from 08:00 - 17:30. Children may not attend Holiday Club if they are showing any symptoms of Covid19 or have had a positive PCR result in the previous 7 days.

All places booked must be paid by Friday 4 February at the latest.

As we have a waiting list your place could be reallocated if unpaid.

Account Name: St Mary's Kids Club Account no: 40509001 Sort Code: 01 05 51

All enquiries/ bookings should be sent to lbcorbett21@gmail.com

Laura Corbett, Holiday Club Manager

can be contacted on the school phone during Holiday Club opening or 07500 043948