



# St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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

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

Holy Spirit Parish: <https://www.holyspiritmarple.com/>

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Year 3 led a beautiful whole school Act of Worship this week all about peace. We listened to the words of Pope Francis and spoke about how communication is the key to the world living in peace. We discussed how God loves us all and that peace feels good. We reflected on how we all need to value each other and that we all have the right to feel happy and safe.

## 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>

## CROSS COUNTRY

Huge congratulations to all the runners who took part in last Saturday's event at Woodbank Park. A special mention goes to Isaac C who came a magnificent 2<sup>nd</sup>. The children participated superbly and were a real credit to themselves. The sixth and final School's Cross Country at Woodbank Park will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## YEAR 3 AND 4 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Year 3 and 4 team had a great time at the Tri Golf Tournament yesterday. They displayed lots of skill, teamwork and enthusiasm leading to them securing a wonderful 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish overall. A brilliant and worthy achievement. Also, many thanks to our band of parent supporters who cheered on whilst watching through a window!

## WE ARE LIVE!!

Our new website is now up and running and it looks brilliant! The new address is [www.stmarysmarplebridge.srscmat.co.uk](http://www.stmarysmarplebridge.srscmat.co.uk) but if you use the old one you will be redirected here too. Please have a look at it and let us know what you think. All the information you need will be on the new website including the latest term dates.

## NSPCC NUMBER DAY

We will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day on **Friday 4th February**. We will be having a fun filled day of maths activities and games and raising money to support the work of the NSPCC such as Childline.

We are asking the children to come into school that day wearing an **item of clothing with a number, shape or pattern on it and donate £1 to the NSPCC**.

## PLACE 2 BE U

Just a quick 'heads up' that we will be supporting children's mental health week (**7-11 Feb**) where there will be an invitation for us all to 'Dress to Express.' Full details to follow in next week's bulletin.

## TAYLOR SHAW

**Please share** - Taylor Shaw are looking to recruit a 15 hour General Assistant to work as part of their catering team within schools. Please contact the school office for further information.



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## **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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. The meeting is scheduled for 6pm and will take place in the hall. Further details to follow in the coming weeks.

## **CLASS CHARITIES**

Please see the names of the class charities selected this year. It is great that we can reach out and make a difference to so many worthy causes. Thank you for all support and generosity.

**Nursery:** Supporting families arriving from Afghanistan

**Reception:** Children in Need

**Year 1:** WWF

**Year 2:** Cafod

**Year 3:** Water Aid

**Year 4:** Adventure Farm Trust

**Year 5:** SOFT UK

**Year 6:** Cancer Research

## **CAKE SALE**

Year 6 will be holding a cake sale next Friday (**4<sup>th</sup> Feb**) after school on the top playground with all proceeds going to support Cancer Research.

## **PTFA AGM**

The date for the AGM is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7.30pm in school** and we are really looking forward to seeing you there. The PTFA is such a strength of St Mary's and makes a real positive impact for all our children, families and the community. We are lucky to have you on board.

## **GARDENING WORKING PARTY**

The event is on!! 10.00am at school this Sunday. All welcome. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support.

## **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 all times. Many thanks for your co-operation in supporting our requests.

## **FEBRUARY INSET DAYS**

We have two Inset days planned for February 2022 where school will be closed to children. They are **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022** and **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

## **A FINAL THOUGHT**

**You don't always have to be loud to be heard**

*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](mailto:lbcorbett21@gmail.com)

Laura Corbett, Holiday Club Manager

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