



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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A WARM WELCOME

We hope this edition of the bulletin finds you well and all looking forward to the bank holiday weekend. Please look out below for the whit holiday booking form and also the RE Pentecost letter which is attached with this issue.

THANK YOU

Many thanks for your very kind donations today to support St Mary's Church in providing a bench in memory of Father John. The children looked great, resplendent in their blue and once again we are blown away by your generosity and kindness. You have managed to raise over £300 which is magnificent.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Thank you to Year 5 for their final station in today's Friday Assembly which was touching and beautiful. This week we have been reflecting on God's love for us. We all agreed that at St Mary's we aim to support and nurture others, just as Jesus showed his love for us. Our Mission this week was to consider how we can you show love for others and we recognised some of those considerate and loving members of the school community through our certificate in assembly, which was linked to our SANCTA values, N is for Nurture.

JUBILEE BUNTING FOR ST BARNABAS' CATHEDRAL

Following a request from Bishop Patrick, Year 5 are busily planning a Computer Aided Design project to create bunting to decorate St Barnabas' Cathedral in honour of the Queen's Jubilee. For this, Year 5 will need medium-weight red, white and royal blue woven fabric suitable for bunting flags (e.g. cotton, polycotton, cotton canvas) onto which to transfer their designs, as well as bunting tape. If you have any spare red, white or royal blue fabric or bunting tape which you would like to donate to this project, we would be very grateful if you could send it to the school office by **Friday 6th May 2022**. Thank you very much.

Holy Communion Information

Please find details below for candidates for both Holy Spirit and St Mary's.

Holy Spirit

Saturday 14th May 2022.

Due to numbers and restrictions there are 2 masses. 11.00am Y3 and Y5 and 2.00pm Y4.

St Mary's

The Holy Communion mass will take place at **St Mary's Church, New Mills on Saturday 21st May 2022** at 12.00.

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>

PTA INFORMATION

Please find details below of up and coming PTA events and meeting dates and times. This is primarily to give you the 'heads up' and further specifics will be shared with you over the coming weeks.

Meeting dates – venue and times

06.05.2022 – St Mary's – 9.00am

24.06.2022 – St Mary's – 9.00am



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Upcoming events

Friday 17th June 2022 – Gin and Bingo night with our very own Stockport Gin – time TBC

We are delighted to announce that the 'Colour Run' is all booked in for Friday 15th July 2022. Specific time and logistics will be shared closer to the event.

MELLOR MARCH

The Mellor March is a popular event which is embraced by the local communities. It will take place on Sunday as part of a longstanding May Bank Holiday tradition. The march raises money for cancer charities and this year Ukraine children with cancer will be one of those supported. If you are able to donate at all, the details are below.

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/the-mellor-march>

More information including map routes and sponsor forms can be found on the below website here: [Homepage - The Mellor March](#)

YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6 SATS

Next month children from both Year 2 and Year 6 will be sitting their SATS. We will do all that we can to ensure that the children feel fully supported and certainly something they should not be worrying about. Please can you help us by ensuring that your child/ren maintain good routines in regard to sleep, attendance and having breakfast etc. Thank you and please do come and see us if you have any questions or we can help further.

'BIG' - THE MUSICAL

One of our pupils is performing in the above musical at New Mills Art Theatre between 11th – 14th May 2022. If you would like to go, tickets are available from the venue.

TIME CAPSULE

The year six Charity Champions and the children from Year Three have been working with Mrs Finney to put together a Time Capsule. They collected objects that represent our school and Year Six wrote letters explaining what life is like for a pupil at St Mary's school in 2022. The Time Capsule will be buried at the Samuel Oldknow Mill in Marple as part of a community project with other schools in the area.

HOUSE POINTS

Please see the latest house point totals. Yellow group striking out in front at the moment

Red	Yellow	Blue	Green
652	672	617	645

GARDEN DESIGN PROJECT

The garden design project for Marple schools garden show in July has well and truly taken off. We have been gathering ideas from children across the school and the final garden design is taking shape nicely. The plan to relocate the garden after the show next to the bottom playground has fuelled a very exciting phase 2 project. We have had the most generous offer from one of our inspirational parents who has her own business Evans Excavation #diglikeagirl. Mrs Evans has offered to landscape the current area which is at present unusable as a space and further to that, extend the area into the woodland alongside the garden to provide a further 'woodland walk' wellbeing space. The digging and excavation process will be undertaken during the school day in the near future to enable the children to see this incredible role model at work. Once the area has been levelled and cleared by Mrs Evans we will be looking to install seating, wooden sleeper planters and block fencing. If there are any school contacts who can help with any of these requirements, please contact the office/Mrs Bradbury. We look forward to updating you with developments throughout this exciting project.

KEY DATES

Please find below a selection of key dates for the remainder of the year. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.

Y6 SATs Week	9 th May
Holy Spirit Holy Communion	14 th May
Y2 SATs Week	16 th & 23 rd May
St Mary's Holy Communion	21 st May
PTA Gin and Bingo Night	17 th June
Sports Day	30 th June
Trust INSET Day	1 st July
Y6 Bike Ability Week	4 th July
Transition Day (move up afternoon for year groups)	7 th July
Y5 Bike Ability Week	11 th July
Opening Evening	13 th July
Nursery and Reception Intake Meeting	14 th July
PTA Colour Run	15 th July
Year 5 and 6 Production	20 th July at 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Leavers Assembly	22 nd July at 10am
Leavers Mass	25 th July at 10am
Leavers Disco	25 th July 6pm - 8pm

A COUPLE OF REMINDERS

Track and Field and Choir letters have both been sent out for Key Stage 2 children with details of timings and how to sign up. Please can children not bring Match Attack Football cards into school. The last thing we would want is for children to become upset due to a loss of cards and we have also noticed, that they have caused disagreements between friends.

UNIFORM

Please can you ensure that your child/ren are wearing the correct school uniform. Please refer to the below which can be found on the school website. If you need any further clarification at all, please speak to the school office. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Girls - Grey skirt/pinafore/school trousers, navy cardigan or jumper with school logo, white blouse, school tie and grey, blue or white socks or tights. Summer Alternative: Blue and white dress with white socks. **Boys** - Grey trousers or shorts, navy pullover with school logo, grey socks, white shirt and school tie.

ATTENDANCE

Each week we will announcing class attendances and these will also be celebrated in our assembly. Congratulations to both Reception and Year 3 who achieved a superb 99%. Our target is 97% or above and we can see improvements being made across the school, keep up the good work!

Weekly Attendance	
Rec	99%
Y1	93%
Y2	98%
Y3	99%
Y4	96%
Y5	96%
Y6	96%

A FINAL THOUGHT

The right path will always find you in the end. Have a wonderful, long weekend.

Mr Paul Ackers and Miss Alice Poole

St Mary's Kids Club

Holiday Club booking form - Whit Holidays 2022

*Due to secondary schools only having 1 week for Whit we can only offer the first week of the holidays,
**Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June are bank Holidays, therefore we will be opening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as below;

£20 per child per for a full day or £12 for 5 hours
(£2 for each additional hour thereafter)

Monday
30 May 2022

Tuesday
1 June 2022

Wednesday
2 June 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.

Holiday Club is open from 08:00 - 17:30 and we ask children do not attend Holiday Club if they are showing any symptoms of Covid19 or have had a positive LFT.

All places must be booked by Friday 20 May at the latest.

If we have a waiting list you may be asked to pay for your requested place(s) upfront in order to secure your booking.

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
contact via email address above or on 07500 043948