



St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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A WARM WELCOME

We hope that you all have had a lovely week and as we approach the final few weeks of term there is still lots to look forward to. We are delighted to announce that St Mary's has been awarded the 'Gold School Games Mark' which is fantastic. This is in recognition of our desire to keep our children active and we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport. We are committed to ensuring that all children have a positive experience in sport and we are keen for them to want to try out new activities beyond school in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport, as a school and are thrilled with this award. Many thanks Miss Poole for driving us forward in this regard.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Many thanks to our wonderful Nursery children who led our whole school worship this week reminding us that Jesus is our friend and we can be friends of Jesus. They re-enacted the story from Luke's gospel of how Jesus welcomed the little children and sang and signed the worship song 'Jesus' love is very wonderful'. It was lovely to see our youngest children in school confidently leading us in worship. Well done Nursery!

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>

KEEPING SUNSAFE

Sun-screen

Children will be allowed to put on their own sun screen when appropriate. If sunscreen is brought into school, it should be labelled with the child's name and given to the teacher for safe keeping. Staff are not able to support with the application of sun screen. We recommend that parents apply sunscreen at home before the start of the school day.

Sunhats and water bottles

Sunhats and baseball caps offer good protection in sunny weather. Please make sure items are named. All year round the children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school. This is particularly important in the warm summer terms.

SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to all the children for taking part in a brilliant sports afternoon yesterday. Their conduct, attitude and engagement was first class and they can be rightly proud of all their efforts. Overall results coupled with a ribboned trophy presentation will take place during next Friday's assembly. A BIG well done also, to Nursery who kicked off proceedings with their own super sports day on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents and friends who were able to join us, you were great spectators!

BOOK AMNESTY

We are very short of reading books particularly in KS2, despite having plenty earlier on in the year. If you have any at home, please can they be sent back into school.



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YEAR 6 EVENTS

It is getting to that time of year where we get ready to say a fond farewell to our magnificent Year 6 class, BUT, not before they have enjoyed a few special events of their own. Please see details below and parents, you are very welcome to join us, as we reminisce and celebrate with them.

Friday 22nd July 2022 – 10.00am - Leavers Assembly in the school hall with parents invited.

Monday 25th July 2022 – 10.00am - Leavers Mass in the school hall with parents invited.

Monday 25th July 2022 – 6.00pm – 8.00pm - Leavers Disco in the school hall - parents welcome to stay and socialise during this time, nibbles and drinks provided.

OPEN EVENING 3.15PM – 5.30PM

Wednesday 13th July 2022 is Open Evening for St Mary's and provides an opportunity for parents to view the classroom and look at children's books to see all the wonderful learning that has taken place across the year. 'Doors' open at 3.15pm; we look forward to seeing you there!

TRANSITION AFTERNOON

Will take place next Thursday (7th July 2022) and will provide opportunity for pupils to visit their new classroom, learn about expectations and all the exciting experiences a new year group has to offer. Due to there being a recruitment process, we are unable to confirm exact staffing arrangements for September and we will communicate this information out to you as soon as we are in a position to do so.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION

The School Nurse is holding another drop in session on 13th July from 9.30am Please contact the school office to book a slot.

ATTENDANCE

Each week we will announcing class attendances and these will also be celebrated in our assembly. Congratulations to **Year 4** who have achieved a spectacular **100%**. Our target is 97%.

Weekly Attendance	
Rec	98%
Y1	88%
Y2	97%
Y3	96%
Y4	100%
Y5	97%
Y6	89%

A FINAL THOUGHT

Don't spend your time talking a good game; go out and live it!

Mr Paul Ackers and Miss Alice Poole

St Mary's Kids Club

Holiday Club booking form - Summer Holidays 2022

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

Wednesday 27 July 2022	4 slots left	Thursday 28 July 2022	Full	Tuesday 2 August 2022	Full	Wednesday 3 August 2022	2 slots left	Thursday 4 August 2022	4 slots left
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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.

Please can all children come with a sunhat and wearing clothing you don't mind getting a little
'messy'.

We have sun cream on site which we can reapply throughout the day when needed however, if your
child has sensitive skin, we ask you please send them with their own labelled bottle and let a
member of staff know on arrival.

Holiday Club is open from 08:00 - 17:30

We ask children do not attend Holiday Club if they are showing any symptoms of Covid19 or **have
been feeling unwell, letting us know before expected arrival time will avoid being charged for that
session.**

All places must be booked by **Friday 15 July 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 **lcorbett21@gmail.com**

Laura Corbett, Holiday Club Manager

contact via email address above or on 07500 043948

**To contact Holiday Club during the Summer holidays please ring the school phone on 0161 427
7498**