

🛮 St Mary's Catholic Academy 🖥



Newsletter No.9 - Monday 15th April 2024

| Whole School Dates for your Diary | | |
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| Monday 6 May | Bank Holiday – School closed | |
| Thursday 9 May | 10am Ascension Mass – St Mary's Church. All welcome. | |
| Monday 13 May | Year 6 SATs week | |
| Monday 27 – 31 May | Half Term – school closed | |
| Monday 3 June | Cultural Diversity Day – more information to follow | |
| Mon 10 – Wed 12 June | Year 6 Briars Residential | |
| Thursday 13 June | Year 4 Sleepover | |
| Wed 19 – Friday 21 June | Year 5 Residential | |
| Friday 28 June | Sports Day – see provisional times in the newsletter below | |
| Tues 2 and Wed 3 July | Year 6 Transition Day | |
| Wednesday 3 July | St Mary's Transition Day – children visit new classes | |
| Thursday 4 July | Class Photographs – winter uniform please | |
| Wednesday 10 July | 2pm Summer Fair | |
| Wednesday 17 July | 9:45am and 4pm Y6 Performance | |
| Wednesday 24 July | 10am Mass to Celebrate the Academic Year – St. Mary's Church | |
| Friday 26 July | 9am Final Assembly – Annual School Awards | |

Parents and Carers.

I hope you had a beautiful Easter holiday. As we enter this Pentecost term, I look forward to seeing the children flourish in their learning and enjoy all this term has to offer. It's always a busy one!

Please make a note of the dates above and always keep an eye on your emails for changes, though these are kept to a minimum.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards,

Anne-Marie Bell

Just Brilliant!

Our Year 3 and 4 children performed an amazing Easter production 'Resurrection Rock'. They told the precious story of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection with respect and heartfelt emotion.



Well done to all the children. You sang your hearts out and performed beautifully, helping the audience to reflect deeply on Jesus' journey.

A massive **thank you** to staff who worked hard to bring this production together and supported the children to perform with such confidence.

Our Big Lent Walk

I hope you managed to read about our Lent walk which took place the week before Easter. Please can I ask that everyone who has not submitted their donations for CAFOD yet do so by Friday 19th April. £1 for each child will help us to raise £200.

Thank you to children and families who have submitted their donations. We will be sending this off to CAFOD early next week.



Sports Day - 28th June 2024

One of the highlights of every school summer is the annual sports day. Here are some provisional times to support parents in booking time off work to attend. The date and time is weather permitting.

| F1 / Nursery morning children | 9:15am |
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| F1 / Nursery afternoon children | 1:15pm |
| F1 all day children | 9:15am and 1:15pm (both sessions) |
| F2 / Reception | 9:15am |
| KS1 – Year 1 and Year 2 | 9:15am |
| KS2 – Year 3, 4, 5, 6 | 1:15pm |

Dates for Congratulations Assemblies - 2:30pm

Everyone is welcome for the assemblies. Tea and coffee available.

25 April KS2 Congratulation 6 June Whole School Congratulations

2 May KS1 Congratulations 13 June KS1 Congratulations 16 May KS2 Congratulations 27 June KS2 Congratulations

23 May KS1 Congratulations 4 July Whole school Congratulations

Photographs of Resurrection Rock - Year 3 and Year 4









