St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026

Wow, what a fantastic start to the new school year! September has been a busy and exciting month, and it has been wonderful to see the children settle back in so well; they have returned happy, enthusiastic and ready to learn.

Thank you for the lovely welcome you have given me in my new role as Headteacher. I am incredibly proud of our school and excited for the term ahead. We have some really brilliant things planned for the children, and I can't wait to share them with you. Thank you to our families for your continued support, and to our staff for the care and dedication they show our children every day.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 2nd October - Year 5 Netball Tournament at STWA

Friday 9th October - Month of the Rosary Liturgy - 10am (Limited seats for parents/carers)

Monday 19th October - School Photo Day

Wednesday 21st October - Whole School Harvest Mass - 9:15am

Friday 23rd October - Non-Uniform Day and Last Day of Half-Term

26th October - 30th October - HALF TERM: SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 2nd November - Teacher Training Day - School Closed

Friday 13th November - Tag Rugby Team at STWA

Friday 20th November - Non-Uniform Day

Friday 27th November - Advent Wreath Making Workshop & Year 2 Multiskills at STWA

Monday 30th November - Blessing of the Advent Wreaths Liturgy

Wednesday 2nd December - Year 1 & 2 at the Panto

Friday 4th December - Christmas Fayre

Further dates to follow

unicef
for every child

WE RAISED AN AMAZING £122.03 TOWARDS PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE IN NEPAL. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED!



STARS OF THE MONTH!

WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR 'STAR OF THE MONTH', FOR THEIR CONSISTENT HARD WORK AND POSITIVITY TOWARDS THEIR LEARNING.

EYFS - Pola
Year 1 - Alex
Year 2 - Zalan
Year 3 - Clayton
Year 4 - Tanya
Year 5 - Grace
Year 6 - Anuoluwa

purple mash

AFTER HALF-TERM, WE ARE STARTING A NEW COMPUTING PROGRAMME CALLED, PURPLE MASH!
YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE A LOGIN SO THEY CAN ACCESS LEARNING AT HOME! LOGIN DETAILS AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT BY CLASS TEACHERS!



We are updating our parental permission forms!
Please keep an eye out for the Microsoft Form on Class Dojo, to give us up-to-date parental permissions.



REMINDER



The school gates open everyday at 8:45am and close again at 8:50am, when all children will then begin their learning.
We have an Early Bird club that starts at 8:30am, this costs £1 a day
We are currently exploring the potential opportunity to re-open breakfast club, please look out for the parent questionaire regarding this on Class Dojo!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...	YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY....	OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY...
WAS 95%	9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	50 LESSONS
WAS 90%	19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	100 LESSONS
WAS 85%	29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	150 LESSONS
WAS 80%	38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	200 LESSONS
WAS 75%	48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	250 LESSONS

We want to see your child in school every day and on time. We have some fantastic attendance prizes that go out each half term.

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT