



Our School, Our Family, Modelled on Christ

St Mary's R C Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had at St Mary's!

First, a big thank you to everyone who came along to our parents' meetings. We have now concluded them all, and it was lovely to welcome so many of you into school. Your support means a great deal to us. It is always wonderful to talk through your child's progress and celebrate what they are achieving together.

We also held two class 'Showcase' events. Year 4 showed off their learning in RE, and Class 5 held their history showcase, demonstrating all they have learnt about World War 2. Thank you again to everyone who attended. It was wonderful to see how much the children have learnt this term. The confidence they showed when talking about their work was fantastic, and it really was a joy to see.

On Wednesday, our Year 3/4 football team represented the school. They played with determination and, most importantly, showed real teamwork from start to finish. Well done to every member of the squad! You should all be very proud of yourselves, and thank you to everyone who came to cheer them on.

Stars of the week

Our winners this week are:

R - Zeke	Class 2
E - Oliver	Class 4
A - Theodore	Class 3
C - Martha	Class 1
H -	Class
Miss McNicoll's Mission Statement Award – Daphne	Class 2

Star Writer Award

Class 1: Lucia

Class 2: Louis

Class 3: William

Class 4: Logan

Star Reader Award

KS1 reader- Elias

KS2 reader- Alia

Spooky Disco

Our **Spooky Disco** will take place after half term on Tuesday 3rd November between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. The PTA are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 and each child will also get a hotdog and drink. I will send more details via Parent App after half term.

Rosary Challenge

Today is the last day of our Rosary Challenge in school.

Father Gerard Field -House Byrne, the Episcopal Vicar for Education in the diocese, heard about our challenge and has very kindly donated a pair of rosary beads to every child in school, so that each pupil can take a set home. What a generous gesture- we are very grateful!

Stay and Pray

Today, Class 3 held a beautiful 'Stay and Pray' session for parents. It was a lovely way to come together as a school community, and I am grateful to the children and staff who made it so special. Moments like this remind us how important faith and family are at the heart of our school.

Finally, a huge thank you to all our staff. A week like this takes a great deal of hard work, planning and care, and it is thanks to everyone's dedication that everything has run so smoothly. Our pupils have been a real credit to themselves and to the school, and I am very grateful for everything they do.

School closes today for the half term break and opens again on Monday 2nd November.

Thank you for your continued support, and have a lovely break!

Yours Sincerely

Miss D McNicoll