

Newsletter

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Friday 26h April 2024

Attendance for
week: 96.05%

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

"Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life"



A message from Mrs Thorpe to all our families...

We had the wonderful Dogs Trust in school with us this week, working with every class teaching about understanding dogs and how to be dog aware —such an important skill in our animal loving nation. They do amazing work in the community and we are grateful for their time and help. Our Sensory Garden is also coming back to life now thanks to the work of all our little gardeners (and adult helpers!) If you have anything special you'd like planted in our garden—please donate!, thank you!



Thank you to all our
gardeners who helped
with our Spring Clean up!

UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2024... please see the letter sent out last term regarding the small change in our uniform policy, introducing an optional sports hoody into our uniform provision. St Mary's sports hoodies are now available to order from **The Uniform Shop**. As stated on the letter, if any families wish to purchase these sports hoodies, but are struggling with financial commitments, please do let me know. We can support discreetly.



This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!



Year 6: Thomas & Alexis

Year 5: Ralph & Bella

Year 4: Isla C & Lilly

Year 3: Olivia & Oscar

Year 2: Jack & Sophie R

Year 1: Nell & Aleeya

EYFS: Kaja & Finley

SPORTS DAY... we plan to hold Sports Day on Friday 17th May.
EYFS/KS1—9.15am-10.15am KS2—10.30am—12.30pm
Parents and families will be welcome to attend. Children will be assigned a coloured team. Full details will come home in a letter soon.



The latest podcast (only 8 mins—link below) from My Happy Mind is available to listen to now, exploring how we nurture an *attitude of gratitude* in our children to help build positive mental health for their future. If you have a few minutes, PLEASE do listen . We all know that mental health is one of the biggest challenges our young people will face and these small steps are how we help build strong mental health for the future. [Gratitude habits - Why telling your children to be grateful is the worst thing you can do! \(myhappymind.org\)](#)



DRUMMING... every child has taken part in a really fantastic drumming workshop this week, the sounds of the music, and the laughter, have been brilliant to hear!



Dates for your diary...

- Wednesday 1st May—Y4 Gardening Day
- Thursday 2nd May—Young Carers Workshop in Y6
- Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday, School Closed
- Wednesday 8th May—Y2 Visit Port Sunlight
- Wednesday 8th May—Y3 Gardening Day
- Monday 13th May—Y6 SATS Week begin
- Friday 17th May—Sports Day from 9.15am
- Friday 24th May—Y1/2 Coffee Afternoon, 2pm



SCIENCE FAIR... Don't forget to sign up for the Science Fair in May! It will be something new for St Mary's and a GREAT chance to get involved with the community.



Congratulations to all our children in Year 3 who celebrated their First Forgiveness this week. We are so proud of you. The children have been working hard on their "I Belong" programme which we will continue now in preparation for First Holy Communion in June.



Next week's Forest School Class is Y1 2/5/24

Next week's dinner menu is Week 2

