



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter –  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023



*We love, we learn, we live.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout this week the children have taken part in a variety of coronation themed activities. It was lovely to see so many parents attending our Open Afternoon on Thursday, supporting the children with a whole host of coronation themed activities. Today in assembly, we discussed the monarchy and what will happen at the coronation ceremony. Today, all the children took part in a regal whole school coronation picnic (indoors!) and each child has been presented with their own commemorative pin badge, a gift from the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust to mark the coronation of King Charles.



*Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.  
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.  
Help us to work together  
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness  
flourish among us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Oakes

### Year 1 Dedication to Mary Liturgical Prayer

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us next Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am, as year 1 present their whole school dedication to Mary Liturgical Prayer. Doors will open at 9.10am and parents can access the hall via the fire doors. Look forward to seeing you there!

### Reception heights & weights check

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May children in Reception will take part in 'The National Childhood Measuring Programme'. As part of the National Child Measurement Programme, children are weighed and measured at school. Measurements are done sensitively and in private, and your child's results will not be shared with teachers or other children. For more information please follow:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/childrens-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/#:~:text=If%20you%20have%20a%20child,in%20their%20clothes%20at%20school.>

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs for this term are as follows:

CLUB	YEAR GROUP	DAY/TIME
Gardening Club	Year 1-4	Monday 3-4pm
Running Club	Year 2-4	Tuesday 8.15-8.45am
Football Club (FULL)	Year 2	Tuesday 3-4pm
Prayer Club	Years 1-4	Wednesday 8.15-8.45am
Eco	Regenerators	Wednesday 3-4pm

### Eco Club

Eco club are part of the 'TerraCycle' recycling team meaning that our school is now a drop-off zone for 'Confectionery recycling'. The more we recycle our wrappers the more money we raise through the scheme. The money which we raise can be used for the school to spend or we can donate it to a charity of our choice.

Please bring into school any of the following and hand to Miss Stoves or Miss Carr:



✓ Individual chocolate bar wrappers



✓ Plastic chocolate block wrappers



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✓ Individual chocolate bar wrappers



✓ Chocolate and sweets multipack outer plastic...



✓ Plastic chocolate and sweets pouches and bags

This week our Regenerators went out as part of the 'TerraCycle Recycling Team' and collected some wrappers from Sele park to start off our campaign!



### Prayer club

Prayer club have been praying for the world by colouring in the countries they have said a prayer for.




### Quad Kids Sport Afternoon

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May Y4 have been invited to take part in the Quad Kids event at St Joseph's Middle School. At this event the children will take part in various athletic events such as: sprinting, throwing and jumping. This is a great opportunity for the pupils moving on to St Joseph's Middle school to transition through sport, meeting pupils and staff from their future school. Children attend St. Mary's as normal on the 24<sup>th</sup> where they will be escorted to St. Joseph's and return to school in time for their usual going home time. We ask that the children wear their school PE kit and bring a water bottle and waterproof on this day.

Mission Statement Value Award Winners:

If you would like to celebrate your child's achievements out of school and would like us to give them a mention in Celebration Assembly on a Friday, then simply fill out one of the Mission Statement Value Cards that have been sent home with your child or ask for one at our school office. We love to hear about all the children's wonderful achievements, both in school and out!

Class			
Reception	Noah	Freddie	Nyla
Year 1	Charlotte	Esmee	Miya
Year 2	Juliette	Erin	Gabriel
Year 3	Daniel	Ollie	Freddie H
Year 4	Spencer	Darcey	Tommy

Hall Hill Farm

Reception will be visiting Hall Hill Farm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June as part of their Understanding the World curriculum. The children will be leaving school at 9:15am and returning no later than 3pm, traffic permitting. The cost of the trip is £16.10 per child, which covers the admission into the farm and the cost of the coach. Payments for the trip are payable via WEDUC. We would greatly appreciate it if all payments could be made no later than Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## Attendance Ladder



St. Mary's Class Attendance	
This Week's Winners: Year 2!	
<u>Reception</u>	92.3%
<u>Year 1</u>	90.8%
<u>Year 2</u>	98.9%
<u>Year 3</u>	95.8%
<u>Year 4</u>	88.9%

### Safeguarding

Our e-safety focus in school during April & May is 'Privacy & Security'. Children will be made aware that internet use is never fully private and learn ways in which to keep personal information private whilst online. For help, advice and resources for parents/carers please take a look at:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/privacy-identity/>

#### **Pupil Support & Safeguarding**

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs. Oakes

Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Miss. Baird

Assistant Safeguarding Lead – Mrs. Stoves

SENDCo/Assistant SENDCo – Mrs. Dotchin & Mrs. Stoves

Please remember that we are here to support you and child at any time. You can contact us via the main office (01434 603791) or by email ([info@smfs.bwcet.com](mailto:info@smfs.bwcet.com))

## Dates for the Diary

<b>King's Coronation Bank Holiday School Closed</b>	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Year 1 Whole School Liturgical Prayer-Dedication to Mary  (Parents welcome)</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May-9.15am</b>
<b>Year 4 Moor House Residential</b>	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>'Quad Kids' Sports Afternoon (Y4)</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 12:30 - 2:40pm</b>
<b>Reception Visit to Hall Hill Farm</b>	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Imagine A Story Theatre Visit</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  (PM Leave at 1pm may be later than 3pm returning to school-more info to follow nearer the time)</b>
<b>TRANSFER DAY</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>