



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

21st May 2021

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
<b>A busy week, with more to come next week.....</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Mrs Scanlon</b>

It has been another busy week here at St Mary's with plenty of enthusiasm for learning demonstrated by all our pupils. There have been many examples of this as I have walked around the school; such as witnessing excited pupils engaged in their learning in science investigations, as well as seeing pupils enjoying their PE lessons and their topic work. I have also had the opportunity to talk to some of our pupils about their individual work and present them Headteacher awards for their efforts and achievements - which has been wonderful.

Well done everyone for trying hard to do your best throughout the week.

<b>Letter from Bishop Richard</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>A&amp; B Diocese</b>
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As we approach the feast of Pentecost, please find attached a pastoral letter from Bishop Richard to the children and young people of the diocese.

<b>Visits to St Mary's</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Mrs Scanlon</b>
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From next week each class in Key Stage 2 will be visiting St Mary's Church for mass, as well as to meet with Father Dominic to find out more about our lovely church. Father Dominic will be also visiting our KS1 and Early years classes in school to lead prayers with the children.

<b>Change of Menu / End of term</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Office</b>
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Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> is the last day of term. **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May is an INSET day and the school is closed to all pupils.**

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> the school kitchen will serve Friday's menu instead. Therefore, the choices for Thursday will be Fishfingers and Chips or Quorn nuggets and chips, baguettes and jacket potatoes also available as usual.

<b>Diary Dates</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Office</b>
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A reminder of diary dates previously listed in the School Bulletin's this month, additions have been highlighted.

We are continuing to follow the National Lockdown roadmap and restrictions, as per government guidance; we are, however, now making plans as a school for events that may be able to go ahead, as the national restrictions are eased/removed by the government over the coming months.

We of course have ***no guarantee that these events will go ahead at this stage***, but wanted to give you prior notice of proposed events/dates if we are able to proceed with them in the future. We will of course confirm any dates/events once Government guidance allow us to do so.

Term 5	
<b>May</b>	
26.5.21	Violet class trip to Bowles – Activity Day
27.5.21	<b>Last Day of Term 5 (3.15pm finish)</b>
28.5.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.
31.5.21 to 4-5-21	Half Term – School closed to all pupils
Term 6	

<b>June</b>	
7.6.21	<b>First day of Term 6 for pupils</b>
15.6.21 9.30- 11am	Beacon Academy – Year 5 Virtual Open Event for parents and carers
16.6.21 9.30 - 10.30	Beacon Academy – Year 5 Virtual Open Event for children, shown in class
16.6.21	St Gregory's Catholic Secondary School - Open Event for Year 5 pupils and parents 8.55am to 12pm
18.6.21	Friends of St Mary's – 'Do Something Different 'day.
21.6.21	RE Events week - Islam
21.6.21	Red and Violet Class. Groups Photos
28.6.21	Violet Class retreat day with Fr Dominic
<b>July</b>	
1.7.21	New Reception Class 2021 Transition - Make and Take (10-11am)
1.7.21 - 3.7.21	Violet Class Residential (camp in school grounds)
3.7.21	Friends of St Mary's Music Festival 6pm
5.7.21	Secondary School Experience Day at St Gregory's for Indigo Class
5.7.21 & 6.7.21	Violet Class Transition Days for pupils going to Beacon - 2 days
8.7.21 & 9.7.21	Violet Class Transition Days for pupils going to St. Gregory's - 2 days
9.7.21	Sports Day and picnic lunch
11.7.21	Parish Party to celebrate Fr Kevin's 60 <sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary 2pm to 8pm
12.7.21	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.
14.7.21	New Reception Class 2021 Transition - Stay and Play (10-11am)
14.7.21 & 15.7.21	Violet/Indigo School Production (evenings)
16.7.21	Reserve Sports Day
23.7.21	Leavers Mass 9.30am
23.7.21	<b>Last Day of Term (1pm finish)</b>

Lost Property	All	Office
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The lost property basket is full of jumpers and cardigans all without names. We cannot stress how important it is to name your children's belongings they bring to school. Named items can be returned to the child but we cannot return items lost in school if they are not named.

Iron on write on labels can be bought relatively cheaply from many retailers or online. Alternatively, you can write on the garment label or the inside collar with a laundry pen / permanent marker if the label is missing. Biro written on the label will wash out after a few washes so please try and use a permanent marker or check and rename items if the name has faded. We have over 30 jumpers or cardigans that either have no name, unreadable faded out names or with the name of a previous pupil in our lost property box.. If you buy items for the second-hand sales, please make an effort to rename with your child's name.

If the weather improves next week, we will put the lost property items out on the wall outside the office from 2pm each day. We will not put them out if it is raining. If your child has lost a jumper or cardigan, please come down and have a look to see if you can recognise your child's lost item. If the weather is wet, you may come in the office reception area and look through the basket of items any time during the day but before 2.45pm.. One person at a time only allowed. After half term any uncollected items will be added to the second hand uniform for their next sale.

Attached –Bishop's letter to Primary Schools