

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 14th November 2025

Edition 10

But He was speaking about the temple of His body. When therefore He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

John 2:21-22

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have focused our attention to Anti Bullying Week and we started the week by gathering together to discuss using our power for good. The children have worked very hard to gain more understanding and produce some great work!



Holidays in term time

Please remember that taking your child out of school without the school's authorisation may result in the school requesting the Local Authority to issue a fixed penalty notice to each parent / carer for each child. Please be aware that only a few days of absence can impact significantly on a child's attendance percentage and consequently the child's education and learning.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£80 per parent	£80 per child = £160 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£160 per parent	£160 per child = £320 per parent
After 28 days	You will be summonsed to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance.	You will be summonsed to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance.

Learning at Saint Mary's

We would like to continue to share with you what our children are learning at school, please do remember that information about learning is available on the website.

All Classes use a scheme called 'Vines and Branches' for RE as directed by Shrewsbury Diocese. All children are focusing on the unit called 'Prophecy and Promise' as we draw closer to Advent.



Children will begin to think about the Christmas Story from a basic retelling in Nursery to more detailed ideas and thoughts about courage and faith in Key Stage 2.

Attendance

Nursery	92.73%	Year 4	91.74%
Reception	89.05%	Year 5	94.5%
Year 1	98.00%	Year 6	98.4%
Year 2	91.15%	Whole School	94.16%
Year 3	96.67%		

Weekly Attendance



**Next PTA meeting is next Friday 21st
November 2025 at 2:30pm**

Please come along if you can!

Stars of the Week and Gospel Values

Nursery	Roux	For her lovely participation in Remembrance Day activities
	Abraham	For being a kind and respectful friend
Reception	Ruzgar	For super listening!
	Felicity	For always showing respect during prayer
Year 1	Rafe	For working hard on his writing
	Ryan	For showing kindness and respect to others
Year 2	Essah	For amazing effort across all subjects
	Leo	For always doing the best he can, every time!
Year 3	Hubert	For always being a fantastic Saint Mary's student, we will miss you very much. Good Luck at your new school
	Ella	For always persevering and not giving up
Year 4	Harriett	For using her kindness as a 'Power for Good' this week
	Nikita	For loving one another as Jesus loves us
Year 5	Nila	For super catching skills in the clap game in cricket
	Kate	For writing a lovely prayer and making a beautiful poppy in Forest School of Remembrance
Year 6	Sebastian	For great confidence talking to staff members of the Imperial War Museum
	Solomon	For great respect during our visit to the Imperial War Museum

Dojo winners

Reception



Key dates

Sunday 16th—10.30am First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass - St.Mary's Chapel
 Monday 17th—Y5 swimming
 Monday 17th—Homework Club until 4pm (parent/carer attend with children)
 Tuesday 18th—Y5/6 Football at CHS
 Wednesday 19th—Nursery visit to Library
 Thursday 20th—Y3 Forest School
 Thursday 20th— Whole school flu immunisation
 Friday 21st—2.30pm PTA meeting in school
 Monday 24th—Y4 Swimming (tbc)

Can you help?



After the wonderful opening of our Reading hub we would be very grateful of any hardback books donations.

EYFS are also still accepting donations to enhance their outdoor area, if you think you can help please speak to Miss Small



Family 'Talk Point'

At Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School we are keen to develop the children's understanding of Catholic Social Teaching (CST). Catholic Social Teaching helps us live out Jesus' message of love, justice, and care for others. It reminds us that every person is special and made in God's image.

We are called to build caring communities, stand with those in need, protect the rights of all people, care for creation and work together for a fairer world. At school and at home, we live this out through kindness, fairness, sharing, and caring for one another and our planet. CST underpins much of the work we do at Saint Mary's and we are keen for the children to have a really good understanding of this. Why not watch this video and use it as discussion point with your child. [Catholic Social Teaching in 3 Minutes](#) and discuss what changes they would like to make in the world.

Remembrance Day

All children and staff took part in a 2 minute silence on Tuesday. They reflected quietly and respectfully on the courage and sacrifice of those who have served in wars and conflicts, praying for peace in our world.



Loving God,

Thank you for our school, our friends, and our families.
 Help us to show kindness, fairness, and care in all we do.

May we follow Jesus' example each day,
 bringing peace, joy, and love to everyone we meet.

Amen.

