

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 10th October 2025

Edition 6

'If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you.'

Luke 17:5-6

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children learnt about the Parable of the Mustard Seed this week, this is one of my favourite parables as it reminds of what might appear to be a small amount of faith can lead to great things as we build the Kingdom of God together.

It has been another incredibly busy week at Saint Mary's and unbelievably the half term seems to be getting closer. We are very proud of all the children and their achievements so far this half term.

Y3/4 Cross Country

Year 3 and 4 children competed in a Cross Country event at Congleton High School on Thursday. We are incredibly proud of all those who took part. There were over 200 pupils running and we are proud to say that Freya and Tyler both came second in their races. A wonderful achievement for everyone, Well done!



Learning at Saint Mary's

All of the learning that children will be covering is available on our website in the class pages sections. Please do have a look as there is a lot of information to look at, as well as things you may find useful to use at home. EYFS are currently learning about Homes and Families and Nursery will be focusing on the book 'Owl Babies' over the final two weeks of the half term.



Their key vocabulary for this half term is:
Home; house; family; live; same; different; special; myself; body; where; who; creation; Bible; God; Jesus; Autumn; change and season.

Harvest Mass

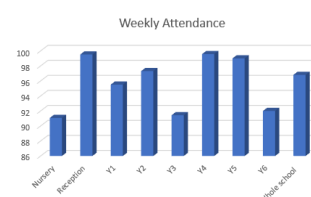
We celebrated our Harvest Mass with Father Francis on Wednesday. Our readings were led by Year 4, who did an absolutely brilliant job.



A big thank you to all those who have donated items of food. These will be taken to Store House early next week.

Attendance

Nursery	91.07%	Year 4	99.57%
Reception	99.52%	Year 5	99%
Year 1	95.5%	Year 6	92%
Year 2	97.31%	Whole School	96.8%
Year 3	91.42%		



Stars of the Week and Gospel Values

Nursery	Amber	For becoming more confident in Nursery
	Roux	For her lovely picture of Mary
Reception	Arthur	For his excellent attitude and behaviour
	Orla	For always showing respect to others
Year 1	Ayaan	For great progress in his reading
	Penny	For always offering to help her classmates
Year 2	Oliver	For his amazing maths work
	Daniel	For including everyone at playtimes
Year 3	Jenson	For always being a superstar! We are all very proud of you Jenson
	Tommy	For showing respect and kindness to others all week
Year 4	Freya	For excellent effort and participation in all her lessons
	Eva	For being forgiving when needed
Year 5	Isabella	For excellent work using scratch in computing
	Emily	For being kind, caring and considerate towards her peers
Year 6	Leo L	For fantastic effort with all his work this week
	Max	For being a great team player

Dojo winners

Year 2



ClassDojo

Key dates

Mon 13th - Y5 swimming

Tues 14th – Y5/6 Netball at Congleton High School

Wed 15th - Y5/6 Girls Football at All Hallows, Y3 Library Visit, Whole School Parents Evening

Thurs 16th - Nursery Stay and Play, Nursery and Reception Forest School

Fri 17th - Non Uniform day and School Disco 3.15pm—5pm, please pay £4 on Arbor (under Shop) and bring 50p for tattoo

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 absence significantly impact a child's attendance percentage and consequently the child's education and learning.



Family 'Talk Point'

It's important for children and their families to talk about what we're doing at school because it helps reinforce learning, builds stronger connections between home and school and shows children that their education is valued.

This week, why not encourage your child to tell you all about 'Saint Mary's Golden Promises'?

These promises underpin our behaviour expectations.

Our Golden Promises at Saint Mary's

Be Kind

Listen

Show Respect



Dear God,

Thank You for the beautiful world You created, For the sun and rain that help the crops grow, And for the farmers who work so hard to bring food to our tables.

At this harvest time, we thank You for all the good things we have – Our food, our families, our friends and our school.

Help us to remember those who do not have enough. Teach us to share what we have, To care for Your creation and to always be thankful in our hearts.

Amen.

Children's reflection:

Harvest is a time to thank God for all the gifts of the earth. Everything we eat and enjoy comes from His goodness. It's also a time to remember that not everyone has as much as we do.

Let's do our best to be kind, generous and thankful — just like Jesus taught us.

Please use the link to access the TenTen parent newsletter.

[Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources](#)



Have a wonderful weekend with your loved ones, spending time doing things you enjoy as well as getting some rest before the week ahead.

We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Miss Butterfield

