

# Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 3rd October 2025

Edition 5

'... remember that you in your lifetime received your good things'  
Luke 16:25

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week with a Celebration of the Word lead by Mrs Milner. We thought about true wealth; faith in God and the gifts He give us. We explored the parable of the rich and the poor man, teaching us how God wants us to live our life to the full.

It has been an extremely busy week at Saint Mary's this week: Stay and Read sessions, library visits and sporting competitions to name a few! It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying so many lovely activities in school, I am sure they have kept you all updated at home.

## Sporting events

Well done to our Cross Country and Football teams that competed this week. We are so proud of you, you were such amazing ambassadors for Saint Mary's and demonstrated wonderful determination and skill!



## Harvest

All are welcome to our Harvest Mass on Wednesday 8th October 9:15am. We would be very grateful of donations, especially those detailed below. Everything is donated to the local foodbank (Storehouse) so that those in need are able to benefit. Thank you in advance for your support.

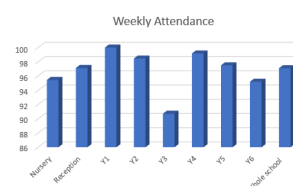
Cereal or porridge	Meat ravioli	Gravy mix
Tea bags	Tuna	Bottle of squash
Dried pasta	Pack ready rice	Hot Chocolate
Pasta sauce	Tin curry or chilli	Chocolate Swiss Roll
Milk	Tin of Tomatoes	Mince Pies
Sugar	Tinned fruit	Christmas Pudding
Biscuits	Rice pudding or custard	Crisps in carton
Tin of beans	Jam	Haribo type sweets
Box of cup a soup	Pack ready pasta or noodles	Box of stuffing
Tinned veg eg. Peas/ carrots	Tin ham	Ritz savoury biscuits
Tinned pies	Smash	

## Parents evening

Thank you to all those who have booked an appointment for parents evening on **15th October**. We are really looking forward to sharing your child's achievements with you. The children's books will also be available for you in the hall so you can look at these too. It is not too late to book an appointment on Arbor system.

## Attendance

Nursery	95.45%	Year 5	97.5%
Reception	97.14%	Year 6	95.2%
Year 1	100%	Whole School	97.1%
Year 2	98.46%		
Year 3	90.71%		
Year 4	99.17%		



## Stars of the Week and Gospel Values

Nursery	Abraham	For always showing good listening!
	Crystal	For being kind and sharing
Reception	Eila	For working hard in all that she does!
	Bode	For showing kindness to others
Year 1	Polly	For excellent writing for her diary entry
	William	For being a great friend
Year 2	Daniel	For always being ready to learn
	Siena	For working hard to be a kind friend
Year 3	Anvika	For being a fantastic ambassador of our school Golden Promises. She is always kind, listening and respectful
	Eva	For showing perseverance with all of her work
Year 4	Reggie	For always listening to his teachers and trying his very best
	Leala	For always putting others before herself
Year 5	Timothy	For super effort all week - well done Timothy
	Abhinav	For his kind and caring nature
Year 6	Molly	For being a positive team leader in netball
	Leo R	For being a great team player in football

### Dojo winners

Year 4



**ClassDojo**

### Uniform reminder

Please remember all earrings must be taped up if they cannot be removed. Also cycling shorts are not acceptable for PE. Please refer to the school uniform policy which is available on our website.

### The Little Mermaid trip for Children in Ys3-6

This trip is on Friday 9th January 2026 and is now available to pay your contribution of £22 on the Arbor system.



### Key dates

Mon 6th Oct—Y5 Swimming

Wed 8th Oct—Harvest Mass 9.15am, all are welcome. Please bring food donations as per the table on previous page.

Wed 8th Oct—Y4 Library visit

Thurs 9th Oct—Y1 Forest School

Thurs 9th Oct—Y3/4 Cross Country at Eaton Bank

Mon 13th Oct—Y5 Swimming

Tues 14th—Y5/6 Netball at Black Firs

Wed 15th Oct—Parent Evening, please book via Arbor system

Fri 17th Oct—Whole School Disco

Thank you for your attendance at our Stay and Read sessions this week, it was fantastic to have you in school celebrating our love of books with us. You may have noticed that we have an exciting project in progress—our gazebo on the playground is being transformed into a Reading area. It is exciting to see the project take shape. I will, of course, keep you updated with the developments!

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of our school community. Help us to learn with joy, to grow in kindness and to follow Jesus in all we do. Bless our teachers, families and friends, and keep us safe in Your loving care.