

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 26th September 2025

Edition 4

'You cannot serve God and money.'
Luke 16:13

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week with a Celebration of the Word led by Miss Small. We were reminded of God's two greatest commandments, to love God and to love your neighbour. The children thought about things that might sometime distract us from this and how we can show our love to God and how this can inspire us to love people around us.

I hope that you are all happy with the school photos of the children, the children looked very smart and it looks like some lovely smiles were captured. A big thank you to Mrs Brazier and Mrs Aidley for helping the day run so smoothly.

PTA

We held our first PTA meeting of the year last Friday and what a success it was! It was a wonderful turn out and there was much excitement in the air about future events and ways to spend money raised on the children.

The PTA have kindly agreed to purchase a new set of Chrome books for our children, this is a wonderful resource and will have a very positive impact on the children's learning. The PTA will also be purchasing a Lifevac kit that will be kept in the hall as well as making a donation towards trips to help keep the cost down for parents and carers as much as possible.

The PTA are organising a school disco on 17th October from 3:30pm until 5pm—further details to follow.

Our next meeting is on 3rd October at 2:30pm, please do come along if you can make it.

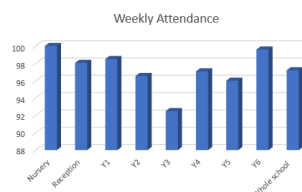
Football Success

On Tuesday we participated in the first round of the Congleton Partnership League. The team played with great determination, showcasing excellent football skills - Well done to all the participants. You did Saint Marys proud!



Attendance

Nursery	100%	Year 4	97.08%
Reception	98.05%	Year 5	96%
Year 1	98.5%	Year 6	99.6%
Year 2	96.54%	Whole School	97.2%
Year 3	92.5%		



Stars of the Week and Gospel Values

Nursery	Arlo	For always being a kind friend
	Bella	For her fantastic participation in Phonics
Reception	Lily	For excellent contribution to lessons, especially Phonics
	Rhea	For her kind and friendly manner
Year 1	Ethan	For working hard in all his lessons
	Faith	For wonderful participation during RE lessons
Year 2	Indi	For always working hard
	Layla	For resilience coming back into school
Year 3	Jaymin	For always being ready to learn and for being a fantastic role model for others
	Demi	For always showing kindness and respect to others
Year 4	George	For excellent motivation in his learning this week
	Bella	Being a truly wonderful friend to everyone at Saint Mary's
Year 5	Mia	For creating an informative and well-presented leaflet about The Alps in Geography
	Albert	For being polite, respectful and giving 100%
Year 6	Max	For excellent participation in Spanish when singing the 'Rocket Song'
	Jaxon	For being ready to learn

Dojo winners

Year 3!



Communicating with school

The school main telephone line is working now, so please continue to use this as your first point of contact to school : 01260 274690.

If you are unable to get through, please do not message through the Arbor site. Instead email the office - admin@saintmaryscongleton.co.uk and all emails will be forwarded to the correct person.

Key dates

A letter was sent out this week outlining important dates up to the end of the year, I hope you found this useful.

Mon 29th Sept—Y5 Swimming

Tues 30th Sept—Y5/6 Cross country at Eaton Bank

Wed 1st Oct—KS2 Stay and Read

Wed 1st Oct— Y5/6 Football at All Hallows

Wed 1st Oct—Y5 Library visit

Thurs 2nd Oct—Y2 Forest Schools

Fri 3rd Oct—PTA meeting 2.30pm

European Languages Day

Today has been European Languages Day. The children have explored many different countries in Europe, have learnt lots of useful phrases and taken part in various activities.

Thank you to Miss Owen for organising the day.



Thank you to all those who have taken the time to complete the parent questionnaire, your feedback has been very useful. The questionnaire will close on Monday, so please do complete it by then if you haven't already. It is very useful to hear your thoughts.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Miss Butterfield

Dear God

We thank you for our school, for the staff, parents and pupils who make it such a special place. Grant wisdom to our staff, strength to our parents and growth to our children in both knowledge and kindness. Bless our community with love, patience and peace and help us to support each other every day. Amen