

# Weekly Newsletter

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**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

***And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit..."  
When the day of Pentecost arrived ...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.***

***John 20:22 & Acts 2:1,4***



Dear Parents / Carers,

Through our reflections and discussions in class and collective worship, the children have been reminded that the Holy Spirit can fill and empower them. The story of Pentecost has enabled us to remind ourselves that God wants to transform us just like he did with his disciples and the Holy Spirit can help us to achieve wonderful things.

We pray for a fresh out pouring of the Holy Spirit on our homes, school and church.

## Thank you

Thank you to all children, parents, carers and staff who have given me such a warm welcome this week. Saint Mary's is a wonderful place and I am very lucky to be part of such a wonderful team.

I will be in school three days a week up until the end of term, usually a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I am really looking forward to meeting you all over coming weeks.



## September 2025

Class:	Teacher:
Nursery	Miss Lankester
Reception	Miss Small
Year 1	Miss Owen
Year 2	Miss Cork
Year 3	Mr Merrick
Year 4	Mrs Burrow/Mrs Waters
Year 5	Mrs Milner
Year 6	Mr Billings

As communicated in the newsletter last week, there are some small changes to staffing in September.

You may have noticed that Mrs Murphy does not feature. It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Mrs Murphy at the end of the academic year as she locates with her family. Mrs Murphy has been part of our Saint Mary's family for a long time and she will be very missed by us all. We wish Mrs Murphy and her family all the best in their new adventures. Mrs Waters will be our SENDCo from September and is currently working closely with Mrs Murphy to ensure a robust transition.

We also welcome Miss Cork who will be joining us from September. Miss Cork is very excited to be joining the team and Saint Mary's

# ★ Stars of the Week and Gospel Values ★

*Well done to all of our Stars this week for putting so much effort into their work!*

Nursery	<b>Winnie Amber</b>	For bringing in lots of stories from home to share in the Nursery each week For always being kind to her friends
Reception	<b>Ryan Kai</b>	For always being a kind and respectful member of the class For showing enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn
Year 1	<b>All Year 1 Oliver</b>	For showing amazing attitude whilst completing their phonics screening For showing perseverance with his writing
Year 2	<b>Khushi Brooke</b>	For always being a polite and considerate friend For showing peace and respect during prayer
Year 3	<b>Jaiden Anmiel</b>	For excellent effort all week – keep it up Jaiden! For always being polite and showing respect and kindness
Year 4	<b>Finley Erin</b>	For his amazing progress in learning his times tables For being respectful during prayer
Year 5	<b>Thomas Jaxon</b>	For creating a super poster about elephants in the wild For super resilience and beautiful handwriting when creating a poster about elephants
Year 6	<b>All Year 6 Leo</b>	For excellent writing For perseverance with writing



**ClassDojo**

Dojo winners of the week – Year 4!

## Key Dates

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Y4 swimming

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Y5 All Hallows taster day – all to come in PE kit and bring a packed lunch

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Reception Transition Visit

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - Non Uniform Day – all to bring in a bottle for the school summer fair

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> -Y1 Forest School

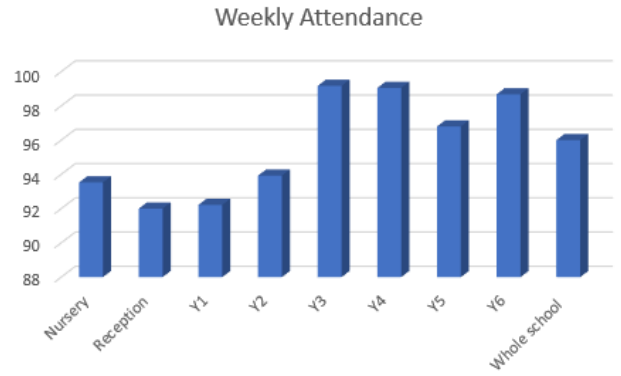
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

## Saint Mary's Sports Kit

Does your child have a Saint Mary's sports kit still at home? We have about 15 sports kits that are unaccounted for and these will be needed for Town Sports competition in July. Please can you check your child's drawers and cupboards and if so, bring in to the school office next week.

# Attendance

Nursery	93.53%
Reception	92%
Y1	92.22%
Y2	93.93%
Y3	99.17%
Y4	99.05%
Y5	96.80%
Y6	98.67%
Whole school	96%



## Taking Holidays during 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. The penalties are shown below.

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

Wishing you a wonderful, restful weekend - hopefully in the sunshine!

Miss Amy Butterfield  
Headteacher

