

Weekly Newsletter

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**Saint
Mary's**

Catholic
Primary School
Congleton
A Voluntary Academy

Friday 23rd May 2025

Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

John 13:34-35

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school, our children have been reflecting on Jesus' powerful and simple commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Through prayer, discussion, and classroom activities, we have explored how this love is not just a feeling, but an action—freely given, compassionate and rooted in our relationship with God.

We have talked about how loving others shows them that God loves them too, and how following this commandment brings us closer to Jesus. The children have been encouraged to think about ways they can show this love daily; through kindness, forgiveness and putting others first.

Let us pray that we continue to grow in love, remembering that by loving others well, we are also loving God.



May Procession

We gathered together on Wednesday to honour Mary, Our Mother. The Year 3 children led the prayers and readings and all of the children sang beautifully. Thank you to all the flowers that were brought into school for Mary. A huge thank you to Miss Small who plans and organises all of these wonderful events as our RE Lead.



School Disco

Thank you to all the staff, PTA and parents who helped with the disco last Friday. Everyone enjoyed the cookies, drinks and dancing and had a wonderful time.

The PTA are delighted to have raised £613.85 which will go towards school funds. We are always looking for more parents to be involved in the PTA. Please email the school office if you would be able to help at the Summer Fair.



ClassDojo

Dojo winners of the week – Year 4!

Key Dates

Monday 2nd June – Y4 Swimming

Tuesday 3rd June – Y5/6 Cricket day

Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th June – Y6 Residential to Min-y-Don

Friday 6th June – Y3 Forest School

Friday 11th July – Summer Fair



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	Elijah Bella P	For imaginative play using our train For excellent effort in Sports Day training practice
Reception	Konrad Gracie	For his fantastic effort in reading For trying her best in participating in Sports Day
Year 1	Leo Kavayah	For always working hard in all subjects For always being polite
Year 2	Catia Bobby	For being a fantastic role model for the rest of her peers For excellent understanding of Catholic Social Teaching
Year 3	Eva Tyler	For memorising her reading for May Procession For showing great kindness towards his friend, Rome
Year 4	Meghaa Lucy	For her wonderful work on Mary, showing great effort, creativity and understanding For her creativity during art lessons, where her imagination and originality truly shine!
Year 5	Sebastian Alby	For super writing throughout our unit on coral reefs For great contributions in gospel assemblies
Year 6	Jake Ezra	For excellent participation in the dodgeball tournament For caring for our school grounds when gardening

Summer Fair

We're excited to invite everyone to our annual Summer Fair on Friday 11th July – a lovely chance to come together before the summer holidays begin!

In the lead-up, we will hold non-uniform days and kindly ask children to bring in items for the bottle tombola and the popular coloured class hampers. These days will be:

- 13th June – non-uniform day and please bring in an item for your class hamper
- 20th June - non-uniform day and please bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola

Class Hamper colours:

Nursery & Reception	Yellow
Y1	Green
Y2	Blue
Y3	Red
Y4	Purple
Y5	Pink
Y6	Orange

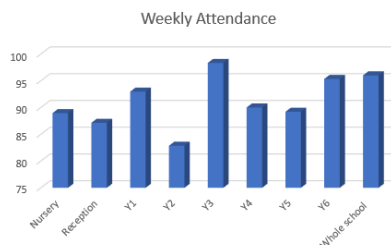


Reading at home

Please ensure your child reads daily at home. Although the year began well, home reading has declined. This essential life skill must be practised regularly.

Attendance

Nursery	88.95%
Reception	87.14%
Y1	92.96%
Y2	82.86%
Y3	98.33%
Y4	90%
Y5	89.2%
Y6	95.33%
Whole school	96%



Thank you as always for your continuous support and communication with the school. Please do contact the school if you would like to discuss anything concerning your child's education and/or welfare.

We wish you a peaceful and blessed half term break.

Mr G Merrick
Deputy Headteacher

