

Newsletter

**2024-2025
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A message from Mrs Gum

It has been another great week at Saint Mary's. The children have continued to show a positive attitude and enthusiasm for school life. I am extremely grateful for parents support of the Uniform Policy, in particular the need to remove earrings for PE. The children look incredibly smart and as a result are showing pride in being part of Saint Mary's. Parking around Belgrave Avenue is a challenge. However, I must remind you that the yellow zig-zags outside of school are a **no stopping zone**. This includes vehicles pulling up and children or adults quickly getting in to or out of the vehicle. You are able to 'Park and Stride' from Tesco which is only a very short distance from school. Please help to keep our whole school community safe - thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All clubs will start w/c Monday 16th September

Mon 16th Sept: Y5 Swimming

Mon 16th Sept 3.30pm: Reception final transition session for follow up questions

Fri 20th Sept: Y5 Forest school

Tues 24th Sept: Whole school photos

Tues 24th Sept: Parents' evening /mtgs

Lunch Menu

Week 3

Forest School

**20th September
Year 5**

**27th September
Year 4**

**4th October
Year 3**

Attendance

Nursery 97.7%

Reception 99.1%

Year 1 96.2%

Year 2 98.7%

Year 3 99.6%

Year 4 95.3%

Year 5 98%

Year 6 99.3%

**Whole School Attendance
98.1%**



Star of the Week

Nursery

Aoife

Reception

Konrad

Year 1

Leo

Year 2

Cátia

Year 3

Rome

Year 4

Abhinav

Year 5

Harry

Year 6

Freya

Letters and Reminders

Parent Meetings - book your appointment

Applications for Year 7 Secondary School places for September 2025 must be submitted by 31st October

SPANISH CLUB

La palabra de la semana:

CONTAR = TO COUNT



School Council

Reception
Archie & Penny W

Year 1
Rory & Tilly

Year 2
Eddie & Catia

Year 3
Rome & Bella

Year 4
Muhammed & Mia

Year 5
Sam & Molly

Year 6
Jake & Grace

Well done to our School Councillors who were voted in last week.



ClassDojo

- Don't forget to check .
- . your emails and join .
- . your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Year 1

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Then, looking up to Heaven, He sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, "Be opened".
Mark 7:34