



St. Mary's
Catholic Federation

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 7th May - Summer 2 Term

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs. S Hulme Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs H Nicholls, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond



Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the government steps of COVID recovery, we are very pleased to be returning to some previous routines including a pre COVID school day, school clubs and summer event planning. Thank you for your good wishes and messages of appreciation.

As part of our **Recover, Renew and Rebuild strategy** we are hoping to welcome small groups of parents into school soon too. You will be receiving information about this shortly.

However, we can't impress enough how the continuation of personal safety measures are important to keep contamination awareness foremost in our daily lives, working together for the benefit of our community, this includes distancing and the wearing of masks.

Next week is the first week of returning to the times when PPA teachers will be covering classes across the federation during PPA sessions, this element returns for the first time for more than fourteen months so we ask for you all to be patient, particularly at the end of the day for dismissal at the infant school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. Thank you

Spirituality Sunday 9th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

Last Saturday, Pope Francis led the Rosary to begin a month-long prayer marathon for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout May, the Rosary will be prayed daily at shrines around the world for the end of this pandemic and for a resumption of work and social activities. We pray especially at this time for those suffering and for those caring for the sick in India. Click on the link below to pray a decade.



[Coronavirus Decade of the Rosary](#)

Feast of The English Martyrs 4th May



The first of the English martyrs, three Carthusian monks, died on 4th May 1535. Thereafter many others lost their lives for holding to the Catholic faith. They came from all walks of life and are remembered for their constancy in faith and courage in the face of persecution. We give thanks for their witness and pray that we too may not waver in our faith.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for May is "The World of Finance". The Pope calls for regulation to limit speculation in financial markets and for protection for the poor. Click on the link to watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1qa6vxM82g>



Table Talk Topic for this week - Is there more happiness or sadness in the world?



News for the week

For information regarding testing for children and families at home, please click on the link below;
[Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff](#)

Wednesday Finish Times - Return to pre Covid times

Please remember from Monday 10th May 2021, we will be returning back to pre covid times, meaning for all children on Wednesdays school will finish at 3.15pm.

Reminder - A mask must be worn on both school sites at all times!

If you are exempt from wearing a mask or do not wish to wear one, please contact Mrs Hulme to discuss further for drop off and collection options.

No Mobile Phones are allowed on site at any time.

Grapes in Lunch boxes

Please can all grapes in your child's lunch box be cut in half, we have seen a number of lunch boxes with whole grapes and this is a potential choking issue.

Martial Arts - Years 5 & 6 spaces remaining

We are back after a 12-month break!
YEARS 5 & 6 Thursdays After School to 4.15pm
WE HAVE LIMITED NUMBERS, SO PLEASE EMAIL US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKING DETAILS

E: progressive.bmaba@gmail.com

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T: 0208 642 6080



Last chance to join the Chess Club - 5 spaces remaining

We are pleased to announce the **return of Chess Club**, albeit in a slightly different format due to Covid restrictions and the need to remain in class bubbles.

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL (2.15-3.15pm) for **YEAR 4 PUPILS**.

Please contact **Marcus Gosling** -

marcus94gosling@gmail.com - as soon as possible if you would like your child to attend this term.

Marcus can also be contacted on 07711 94 64 55.



Stars of the Week - Week Ending 7th May 2021

R Hedgehog Class - Jack M & Amelia S (Last weeks: Eliana F, Luca G & Brogan B),

R Fox Class - Charlie B, **R Squirrel Class** - Gabriel M & Jordan H,

1 Wren Class - Callum D, **1 Robin Class** - Jesimiel B, **1 Sparrow Class** - Aaron B,

2 Woodpeckers Class - Jakub B, **2 Heron Class** - Seohyun B, **2 Jay Class** - Zachary W

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!

