



St Mary's RC Primary School Newsletter

'Growing, loving and learning in the arms of Mary'

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SCHOOL CLOSURE - INSET DAY - FRIDAY 28TH MAY 2021

School is closed for pupils, Friday 28th May 2021 due to an Inset Day. School will re-open, as normal on, Monday 7th June 2021.

Please note: School meals for next week, w/c Monday 24th May 2021, will be **£8.80**. Payments are to be made by e-payment only, via OurSchoolApp.

Thank you

MUSIC/AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

As per the music contract, no music lessons are scheduled for next week apart from drum lessons which will still go ahead as normal on Monday 24th May 2021. This is to compensate for the bank-holiday on Monday 3rd May 2021.

Please note: There will be no after-school clubs next week. All after-school clubs and music lessons will commence week beginning Monday 7th June 2021.



REMINDER:

All children need to come to school with a coat as the children will still go outside in inclement weather. Thank you



PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Article 24 All children have the right to a clean and safe environment

We have had increasing difficulty with dangerous parking and driving on Meadowside. There have been reports of accidents with cars and near misses with our children and families.

Please remember to support us in trying to make the area around St. Mary's safe for our children and if you can please walk to school.

On Monday our school council will be meeting with our local police to discuss the parking around school.



MAY/JUNE 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24 Year 1 PE	25 Year 5 PE No after-school club	26 Year 3 PE No after-school club	27 Year 6 PE No after-school club	28 INSET DAY School Closed
31 Holidays— School Closed	1 Holidays—School Closed	2 Holidays—School Closed	3 Holidays—School Closed	4 Holidays—School Closed
7 Year 1 PE	8 Year 5 PE Y6 Street Dance 3.30-4.30	9 Year 3 PE Y3 Fun Club 3.15-4.15	10 Year 6 PE Chess Club 3.30-4.30	11 Year 2 PE /Year 4 PE Y2 Fun Club 3.10-4.10

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Article 14 Every child has a right to practise their religion.

During May we think about how important Mary was in the life of Jesus. She loved him so much and was always there ready to help him. She loves us too as a mother. Let us remember to ask for her support and guidance in times of need.



SOCIAL MEDIA REMINDER

Could we please draw your attention to the age limits on:

whatsApp - 16+

Youtube - 13+

Tiktok - 12+

Instagram - 13+

They are there for a reason. Please look carefully at what your child is accessing in their experiences online.

If you choose to allow your child to use this it should be carefully monitored.

**For further guidance visit:
www.nationalonlinesafety.com**



ENTRY FOR THE ANNUAL 'WALK TO SCHOOL' BADGE DESIGN COMPETITION - Reminder

Please send all entries into school by Monday, 24th May 2021, clearly marked, with your child's name and class.

For more Information visit:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/badge-design-competition-2021>

SPORTS

A huge well done to our year 5/6 football team last night who have now progressed through to the finals.



Well done boys!

REMINDER: For all Year 5/6 upcoming football games there will be COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES in place as follows:

- Only 1 Parent/Carer per child allowed to spectate
- Social distancing regulations to be followed at all times
- Parents/Carers must not enter the playing area
- Face coverings must be worn inside reception area and toilets
- Face coverings are optional when spectating as long as social distancing regulations are being followed
- Ball to be wiped clean at the end of each match

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.



SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

St Mary's RC Primary School is safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We politely request that all parents, carers, contractors and visitors to school respect our safeguarding culture of vigilance. Please help us to keep our school community safe and support school in reporting any concerns and/or inappropriate behaviour or actions through the appropriate

Park and Stride to St Mary's RC Primary School **There are lots of reasons to get involved and to start using Park and Stride.**

Not only can you avoid the congestion at the school gate but you can take time out to catch up with other parents and get some exercise if you use the Park and Stride site at St Mary's RC Primary School.

The map shows the safest walking route to school. Please advise your child to take care when crossing any roads.

The Park and Stride site is around a 10 minute walk from school and is in striding distance for your little ones.

Why not take the Park and Stride Challenge and help your child Walk Once a Week!

Find out more about active school travel to school at www.gosmarter.co.uk

