



St. Mary's News

31st March 2017



Closing date for Spring Break

Just a reminder that school closes tonight - March 31st - for Spring break and re-opens for the Summer Term on Tuesday 18th April.

We think that everyone is ready for a well-earned rest - especially our Y6 children who have worked very hard this term preparing for the SAT tests. We are really proud of you all. Just a couple more weeks of really hard work when you return after Easter and then we can concentrate on having fun!

Have a lovely Easter everyone.



Bishop Tom is coming to visit

Bishop Tom Williams is coming to spend the morning at St. Mary's on Tuesday 25th April. Bishop Tom will spend time visiting the children in their classes and seeing them at work and he will also have the opportunity to talk with the Governors, Fr. Bernard and staff.

As part of Bishop Tom's visit we will be celebrating Mass and we would like to invite any parents or grandparents to join us at 11.00am in Church.

We are really looking forward to Bishop Tom's visit and we can't wait to show him our wonderful school.

Welcome!

Musical Afternoon

Mrs Taylor, Miss Davies and Mrs Hymers held auditions during Wed, Thurs and Fri lunchtimes this week and they were very impressed by how talented our children are.

Unfortunately not everyone can make it through to the musical afternoon on Thursday 27th April (from 3.45pm,) but all of the children should be very proud of themselves for having the confidence to perform in front of their teachers.

Year 4 children will be given the opportunity to perform as a class to show everyone what they have been doing in their weekly brass lessons; Mrs Connolly's music groups will also be performing and the choir will sing at the end of the event.



Easter Egg Bingo

A big thank you to all of our families who attended our Easter Egg Bingo tonight after school. We hope that you had a really good time and that you managed to win at least one Easter Egg. We will let you know how much we raised after half-term.

We would like to say thank you to Henry's mum from Y1 for donating a raffle prize.



Brass Lessons

Due to staff training by the Schools Music Service there will be no brass lessons on Tuesday, 18th April.



Bye Jessica and Joshua

We said a big goodbye to Jessica and Joshua in assembly today. They are leaving St. Mary's to attend a new school after the half-term. We hope that your house move goes smoothly children and that you settle in quickly to life in your new school. Good luck.



Parking

We have been asked to remind parents not to park on the drive way leading to Bernard Wood Court. This is a private road. You are stopping staff and visitors from entering. Please use the club car park.

Class Attendance

Reception - 96.15%
 Year 1 - 93.81%
 Year 2 - 94.18%
 Year 3 - 100%
 Year 4 - 94.01%
 Year 5 - 98.16%
 Year 6 - 96.19%

A big 'Well Done' to the children in Year 3 who are the class of the week with a class attendance of 100%



Lunchtime Awards

Dinner Hall

Rec Isabelle
 Y1 Declan
 Y2 Charlie
 Y3 Georgina
 Y4 Chloe
 Y5 Emily
 Y6 Jasmine

Playground

Kaitlyn
 Lexie
 Lucy
 Ben
 Joshua
 Isla
 Tillie



Climbing Wall

We would like to say a big thankyou to St. Aidan's Primary School for allowing us to share their climbing wall today.

Our Y3 and Y6 children had a great time. Photos to follow after half term.



P.E. Kits

Can we please remind parents that all P.E. kits (shorts, school P.E. t-shirts and pumps) should be in school every week. If children are taking part in gymnastic and dance activities pumps **MUST** be worn.



Lego Club

Lego Club returns on Monday 24th April at 12.45pm for our Y3/Y4 children and at 1.30pm for our infant children.



House Points

Infants

Matthew James
Mark Jacob
Luke Dylan
John Isla

Juniors

Lloyd
 Evanna
 Lila
 Maisy



Lost Keys

One of our parishioners has lost their keys which have a small bible attached. If found please give them to Father Bernard or the school office.

The overall winners were Dylan (Y2) and Lila (Y3). Well done everyone!

	Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Monday	Y6 boosting 8.15am	Zumba LEGO Club	Football - KS2 Y6 boosting
Tuesday	Fun fitness	Computing Club - Y3 Recorder Club - Y5 & Y6	Y6 boosting
Wednesday	Rounders - KS2 Y6 boosting 8.15am	Cricket - KS2	Striking & Fielding - Rec & KS1
Thursday	Fun fitness	Guitars KS2 Recorders Y2 Football (KS1)	Choir Y6 boosting Y2 Cooking Club
Friday	Ultimate Frisbee - KS2	Athletics - Rec & KS1	Athletics - KS2

