



**ST. MARY'S**  
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Love one another  
as I have loved you*



## Weekly News

Friday 13th June 2025



### Headteacher Award Winners

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Nursery   | James C and Nevaeh |
| Reception | Freddie and Arhan  |
| Year 1    | Isabella and Orla  |
| Year 2    | Ebony and Wilf     |
| Year 3    | Abobaker           |
| Year 4    | Toni and AJ        |
| Year 5    | Kaius and Marley   |
| Year 6    | Paddy and Kymani   |

### SUMMERFEST 2025 Tombola Collections

**Friday 20th June 2025**  
Bottles and Chocolate

**Friday 27th June 2025**  
Gift Sets, toiletries etc..

### Attendance Ladder



### ATTENDANCE

| N    | YRFS | YRG | YIN  | YIB  | Y2A  | Y2K | Y3C  | Y4B  | Y4P  | Y5NT | Y5H  | Y6B  | Y6H |
|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 92.7 | 93.3 | 95  | 98.3 | 98.3 | 94.8 | 89  | 97.3 | 89.6 | 97.2 | 96.5 | 91.7 | 91.4 | 93  |



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## EYFS

We have had a lovely first week back in Nursery.

We were so surprised to see how much our plants had grown over the holidays and some had grown so tall, we had to replant them!! We also planted our new box of seeds that arrived over the holiday in preparation for our gardening competition at the end of the month.

In phonics we enjoyed learning about our new sound (phoneme) b. We explored lots of objects beginning with that sound, enjoying bubbles in the water and making healthy blueberry muffins.

In Religion, we have been learning about the feast of Pentecost and shared a lovely collective worship together.



We have had a wonderful first week back in Reception !

The children were very excited to tell the adults about all their wonderful half term experiences; we are so glad you all had a well-deserved break. In Literacy we have been looking at our new story 'Hairy McClary'. The children have produced some wonderful writing and are really enjoying their new story.

In Religion we focused on the feeding of the 5000 and how we can help others who are struggling today.

Well done Reception on a fantastic week.





## Key Stage 1

### Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have started new learning all about position and direction in Maths. We have been getting confident with our left and right turns and moving forward, back, above and below. Ask us at home where different objects are I think we will impress you.



### Year 2

This week, the Year 2 classes visited the Whitworth Art Gallery, soaking in the culture, dabbling in an art lesson looking at line, shape and form. We also had the pleasure of having our lovely parent/carers to support us on the day, and those who popped in to say hello on their lunch!



Keep up to date with what is going on in school





## Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had a busy first week back after the holiday. On Wednesday we were exploring turns and giving directions to our group ready for our learning about angles and shapes. We have then used our angle finders to explore how many right angles we could find in our classroom.

In Art, we have created gradients of colours by experimenting with white and black to create different shades. We loved making our own colour strips and showed resilience throughout!



PIC•COLLAGE

Well done Year 4 on amazing effort you put into getting ready for the times tables test this week! We are really proud of how much progress you have all made with you times tables this year!

We have also spent the week reading some of our new text for guided reading, The Wild Robot. We have made some interesting observations and comparisons between Roz the robot and the animals on the island. We have been practicing our aim in PE with a racket and ball and some of us have been swimming and made tremendous progress!





## Upper Key Stage 2

### Year Five

After a well-earned break, Year 5 have returned full of energy for the final half term of the school year!

In Maths, we've been continuing our work on Shape, with a special focus this week on estimating and measuring angles.

In English, we are thoroughly enjoying our class text *The Children of the Benin Kingdom* – it's proving to be a real page-turner! This week, we've been working on making our writing even more exciting by using relative clauses to add extra detail and flair to our sentences.

It's been a fantastic start to the half term, and there's still so much more to look forward to in the coming weeks!



PIC•COLLAGE

### Year six

What a whirlwind of activity we've had this week: our play has officially been cast, and rehearsals have kicked off. We have been blown away by the talent, dedication, and creativity our students have displayed.

In English, we've wrapped up our hotel descriptions and crafted some fabulous TripAdvisor reviews. We have been so impressed with the progress the children have made with their writing.

We've also started working on writing inspired by the wonderful short film *Catch A Lot*. The curiosity the students have shown in learning fascinating information about whales has been remarkable—who knew that whales breathe through their blowholes? It's been a delight to witness their enthusiasm!

