



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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as I have loved you*



Weekly News



Friday 11th April 2025

As we reach the end of the Spring term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and progress our children have made over the past few months. It has been a term filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences in abundance!

We are immensely proud of our children's dedication, resilience and we especially love how they embrace all challenges with such enthusiasm, using all their Learning Powers! We would also like to express our gratitude to our dedicated staff, whose hard work and passion for teaching is instrumental in creating a positive and supportive learning environment for our children. Finally, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to you, our parents and carers, for your continued support and partnership. It has been truly wonderful to welcome you all into school over the term, we are so very fortunate to be part of such a fantastic community.

Wishing you all a well deserved rest and a Happy and Holy Easter.

Please note:

School reopens

Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Aislin and Jayden
Reception	Roman and Esme
Year 1	Oliver and
Year 2	Timothy and
Year 3	Thea
Year 4	Fatima and Finley
Year 5	Olive and Jade
Year 6	Alice & Treyhearn

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

	N	YRFS	YRG	Y1N	Y1B	Y2A	Y2K	Y3C	Y4B	Y4C	Y5NT	Y5H	Y6B	Y6H
	90.6	86.4	93.3	92.2	85	97.6	95.2	92.4	89.5	93.6	88.7	93.6	92	93.8





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Catholic Life



Lenten Walk

Thank you so much to all the children and staff for their hard work preparing and setting up this year's Lenten Walk. Thank you also to all the parents, family and parish members who came along on Wednesday after school!



Mass Times at St Mary's and St Richard's Churches over the Easter Triduum:

MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th April - 6:00 pm Mass at St Richards 8:00 pm Mass St Mary's

GOOD FRIDAY 18th April 11:30 am: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH ONLY**

3:00 pm St. Mary's Good Friday Service/Veneration of the Cross

3:00 pm St. Richard's Good Friday Service/Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 19th April -Easter Vigil Mass 6:00pm at St. Richard's

8:00pm at St. Mary's

EASTER SUNDAY 20th April - MASSES 9:30AM – ST. RICHARD'S 11:00AM – ST. MARY'S

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EYFS

We have had a fantastic final week of term in Nursery. We have loved being outside in the glorious sunshine acting out the events of Holy Week. We made palm leaves and acted out Jesus entering Jerusalem by singing Hosanna. We also washed the feet of the disciples and shared a meal together as the Last Supper. We enjoyed many Easter crafts including making chocolate crispy cakes and designing and making Easter cards and baskets. We had fun on house day playing in the climbing area and held a special leaving party for one of our lovely friends too.

Well done for a wonderful week children.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.



Well done to Reception for another great week ! In our final week we have been getting ready for Easter. The children have shown great enthusiasm when learning about Holy week and have taken special care in making palm leaves that have been displayed in the forest for our Lenten walk. The children had a great time celebrating house day with their friends, we have shared games, toys and lots of fun !

We hope you have a restful and well-deserved Easter break.





Key Stage 1

Year 1

Last Friday Year 1 visited RHS Bridgewater. We had a fantastic day, thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came to support us.

We had a lovely walk around looking at the first signs of spring and then learned about the life cycle of a beetle, we even did some planting. We all have a little pea plant to look after!



Year 2

It has been a phenomenal week of exploring, reflecting and learning in Year 2 this week. Children have pondered over the story of Easter and the sacrifices made by Jesus during our Lenten Walk.

They also explored a range of puppets so that they could begin to see how hand puppets are created. Our Celebration of Learning event was an amazing learning experience where children and parents constructed 3D shapes from wooden sticks. Thank you, parents for joining us and making our learning special.





Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 had a wonderful first forest school session this week! We donned our waterproofs and wellies and headed out into the forest for some learning in nature. We collected as many tiny things as we could in our little hazelnut shells and wrote about them in our little note books that Jane had made for us!

In Literacy, we've been publishing our own BFG stories and really enjoyed welcoming our parents into class on Monday to showcase our brilliant learning from this term! What a busy week! Have a fantastic Easter break Year 3!



Year 4 has had a very busy last week of term. We have been learning about decimals and how to divide 1- and 2-digit numbers by 10. We have been publishing our biographies about King Alfred the Great. We have also been learning about how to use a new coding programme and using the program to create letters and also polygons using repeating instructions. Have a wonderful Easter Break Year 4! Thank you for all of your hard work this term!





Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

What a fantastic final week it's been in Year 5! We've been shining brightly (just like the sun), showing our creativeness and curiosity. Together, we've dived into our new text *The Lost Happy Endings*, full of excitement as we uncovered clues and tried to solve the mystery of the missing happy endings.

In Maths, we've been exploring the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages. We've built on our prior knowledge and really challenged ourselves.

We also took part in a thoughtful Lenten Walk around our beautiful school grounds. It was a special moment of reflection, and we were proud to play our part in the creation of 'Peter's Denial'. Wishing you all a joyful and restful Easter break. We can't wait to see everyone back, refreshed and ready for an exciting Summer Term!



Year six

What a fantastic week it has been for Year 6!

With the glorious weather gracing us, we embraced the opportunity for some engaging outdoor learning. The highlights included an exciting information race, where students raced to retrieve facts from English text while soaking up the sunshine. In maths, we delved into the world of coordinates, and the children really enjoyed applying their skills in a fun environment. As we approach the Easter holiday, remember to keep revising those key concepts while enjoying some well-deserved time off. Here's to a wonderful break filled with relaxation and the chance to recharge for the term ahead!

