



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love one another
as I have loved you



Weekly News



Friday 28th March 2025



Well done to everyone for
this weeks Big Walk and
Wheel challenge!

1 more week to go – Keep
up the great work!

167 / 1296
Large primary schools

Overall position in challenge
Based on your daily average score.
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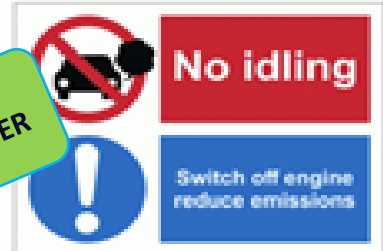
Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Oisin and Evie
Reception	Macha and Sonny
Year 1	Lucas and Theo
Year 2	Albie and Hugh S
Year 3	Maia
Year 4	Jim & Noah
Year 5	Kajetan & Mayssaa
Year 6	Lydia & Aaman

Sending our
families,
colleagues and
community warm
wishes for an Eid
filled with joy,
laughter, and
togetherness.



**POLITE
REMINDER**



Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

	N	YRFS	YRG	Y1N	Y1B	Y2A	Y2K	Y3C	Y4B	Y4C	Y5NT	Y5H	Y6B	Y6H
	90.4	93.3	95.7	98.3	97.9	57.2	77.6	99.3	97.3	95.2	86	92.3	94.3	97.1



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Outstanding
Provider



Catholic Life



Lenten Activities

St Joseph's Penny Boxes can be returned to school over the next week. Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Walk 2025

Parents and members of the parish community are invited to follow our Lenten Walk after school on **Wednesday 9th April**.



Scan the QR code
to access this
week's Wednesday
Word.

THE *Wednesday*
WORD

EID MESSAGE FROM THE VATICAN 2025:

May our prayers, our gestures of solidarity and our efforts for peace be tangible signs of our sincere friendship with you. May our friendship be a refreshing breeze for a world that thirsts for peace and fraternity!



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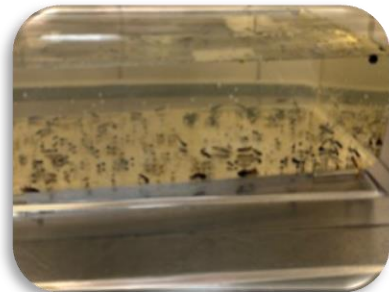


EYFS

We've had a fabulous week in Nursery! We have enjoyed reading the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' and have loved lots of sea-themed activities including making octopus biscuit with marshmallows, icing and jelly laces. We have been very curious looking at the changes to our frog spawn and now have lots of little tadpoles. We also welcomed some baby caterpillars and look forward to watching them change over the next few weeks.

In Religion, we have been talking about Ramadan and Eid celebrations which are happening next week for some of our families.

Outside, we've enjoyed using some new paintbrushes, rollers and sponges to clean the houses working on our gross motor skills. Well done for a super week Nursery!!



This week we have had a very exciting week in Reception ! We have been lucky enough to add some Caterpillars to our class animals. We will look after these until they become butterflies when we will set them free. We have also carried on looking after our frog spawn which has now become tadpoles ! These tadpoles have got a new home, and we are looking forward to them becoming froglets. Well done Reception for another wonderful week !





Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been continuing our learning all about length and height. We started using rulers to measure in centimetres!

In Literacy we have been helping Mr Wolf with his pancake making. We acted out our instructions can you tell what we are doing in each picture?



Year 2

Glorious weather, better health and Year 2s thirst for learning means that we have had an amazing week. In science, children have been investigating how different materials are used in our playground. Fantastic observational skills were on show with children spotting a wide range of uses for materials. Keep up the curiosity!





Lower Key Stage 2

We have had another busy week in Year 3!

Earlier in the week, we had a great PE lesson practising our football skills.

On Wednesday afternoon, we really enjoyed the Rocksteady concert and were blown away by the courage and talent shown by all the children!



Year 4

We have had a busy week in Year 4 as we have finished our first unit of biographies before we move on to study King Alfred the Great.

We have finished our fractions unit in maths and will now be focussing on decimals and their relationship with fractions.

We loved watching our classmates in their Rocksteady concert on Wednesday.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

What an action-packed and exciting week it's been for us in Year Five! In English, we've been working on our film pitches, hoping to convince studio executives to turn *The Whale* into a movie. The children focused on making their stories engaging and persuasive using only the images from the story, showing great inference and imagination. They also developed the important life skill of first aid this week, learning how to handle challenging situations with confidence. In Maths, we explored the connection between fractions and decimals, grasping the concepts well and demonstrating our understanding in lots of different ways! Finally, In Science, we continued our exploration of forces by investigating gravity in action. We created paper helicopters and tested how adding paperclips or changing the size of the helicopter affected its descent. Well done Year Five on another fantastic week of learning!



Year six

Year six keep on improving. We have been working hard all week focusing on our inference skills in our Reading sessions and reasoning skills in Maths. By applying these skills in our practice SAT papers, we keep getting better and better. We have really enjoyed spending time outside in the sunshine developing our throwing and catching skills – we are getting really good at zig zag snake. Thanks to Ms Farrell for organising the wonderful First Aid assembly and workshop – we learnt so much.

Keep up to date with what is going on in school

