



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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as I have loved you



Weekly News



Friday 21st March 2025

Sustrans BIG WALK AND WHEEL
24 March–4 April 2025

We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 24 March–4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel **more energised**.
- ✓ Help **the environment** by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some **fantastic prizes**

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

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Sustrans JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Mirha and Nathan
Reception	Bill and Maisie
Year 1	Elijah and Tula
Year 2	Mustafa
Year 3	Cian
Year 4	Alice and Caitlin
Year 5	Semilore and Aden
Year 6	Las and Michael-Jon

Congratulations to Mrs Neil and family on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy, who arrived just in time for St Patrick's Day!

It's a boy



Attendance Ladder



Please check you Parent Mail for information regarding upcoming Key Dates.
Have a lovely weekend!

ATTENDANCE

	N	YRFS	YRG	Y1N	Y1B	Y2A	Y2K	Y3C	Y4B	Y4C	Y5NT	Y5H	Y6B	Y6H
	97	92	95	98.3	100	92.1	96.6	95.2	98.2	93.2	98.7	98.2	96.2	99.5

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Catholic Life



The Sacramental Programme started this week and we keep in our prayers all the children in Year 3 who are going to be receiving the sacraments of reconciliation and holy communion for the first time in the next few weeks and months.

A celebration Mass will be taking place at St Mary's Church this Sunday, the 23rd of March at 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.



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



A Word from Pope Francis

Lent helps us fight against any of our faults. We all can improve and change for the better.





EYFS

We've had another fantastic week of learning in Nursery. In phonics we have been learning all about the sound 'c'. We have explored lots of different foods beginning with this sound such as cabbage, cauliflower, cake, coriander. We have used carnation flowers and coriander in our Let's explore area for making lots of yummy treats.

We've loved learning about St. Patrick and have celebrated Irish culture by trying some Irish food, baking shamrock biscuits, making Irish hats and dancing to Irish music. We had a visit from Cara-Lily who showed us her Irish dancing dress and danced for us. Well done for a wonderful week children.



We have had another wonderful week in Reception ! This week we have celebrated the feast of St Patrick. On Monday, the children wore their green clothes and we learnt about St Patrick's amazing life. On Tuesday we were lucky enough to have a visit from Cara-Lily who showed us her wonderful Irish dancing and her beautiful Irish dancing dress. This was followed by Irish food tasting and a visit from one of our very talented and kind parents who shared Irish music and stories with the children.

Maith thú Reception !

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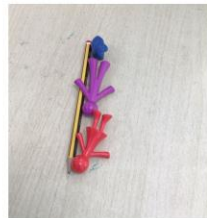




Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week Year 1 have started a new Unit in Maths, Length and Height. We have been learning about non standard measure and using this to measure objects in the classroom. We also received a letter from Mr Wolf, asking us to help him. In literacy we have been looking at different instruction texts so we can write Mr Wolf his very own instructions.



Year 2

We've had a sensational time in Science, during British Science Week. We've been creative and have been inspired by, what we've learnt about in the Coral habitat. We found out that Coral are animals and are related to jellyfish and sea anemones! We've discussed how these environments have changed, to make them better suited to their environment.

Fun fact: some coral species exhibit fluorescence, emitting bright colors when exposed to certain light!





Lower Key Stage 2



We have had another great week in Year 3, filled with lots of reading, writing and maths! We're really enjoying reading *The BFG* at the moment!

In Maths we have been exploring fractions of an amount and dividing our number into groups to find a given fraction.

In year 4 we have continued learning about biographies and their purpose. We are working towards writing our own biographies for Harvey Milk.

We have enjoyed focussing on animal adaptations and exploring why certain animals are perfect predators in the habitat they live in.

We continue to explore fractions and now know how to turn mixed numbers into improper fractions and vice-versa.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

We've had a fantastic week filled with sunshine, and it's been wonderful to see the children fully engaging in their learning.

In English, we have been exploring how emotions shift throughout our unit text,

The Whale. The children have been identifying key plot points as they prepare to write their own film pitches - exciting work ahead!

In P.E., our focus has been on passing techniques in tag rugby. It's been great to see the children building their skills and striving to improve.

Well done, Year 5, on a brilliant week of learning and effort!



Year six

What a great week year six have had. We have started our preparations for SATs in earnest and the children have risen to the challenge. They have shown great independence and determination when engaging with the new SATs boot camp every morning as soon as they come in and then made every effort to make it better by learning from their mistakes on their practice tests. We are so proud of their commitment.

We have also had a great time at Mr Beresford's cricket boot camp. Every morning, we have been getting the oxygen flowing by developing our cricket skills.

Year six keep on improving all the time – you've got this!

