



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love one another
as I have loved you



Weekly News



Friday 14th March 2025

We have enjoyed a very busy week at St Mary's! The children have all explored different habitats as part of our Science week. Thank you Mr H for creating a range of habitats for the children to visit; including a desert and rainforest!

It has also been fantastic to welcome you all in school this week for our Parents meetings and share how well your children are progressing. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Wishing you all a
Happy St Patrick's weekend.

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Sophia and Juann
Reception	Oren and
Year 1	Alba and Seffie
Year 2	Emmett and Theo
Year 3	Finn
Year 4	Everly and Anais
Year 5	Maili and Kajetan
Year 6	Eva-May & Ayevbosa



ATTENDANCE

	N	YRFS	YRG	Y1N	Y1B	Y2A	Y2K	Y3C	Y4B	Y4C	Y5NT	Y5H	Y6B	Y6H
	95.2	89.3	99.3	97	96.7	97.6	86.6	99.7	98.6	82.4	96.5	99.1	92.9	96.2





Catholic Life



Year 1 Mass – our Parish and School families came together on Tuesday morning to celebrate Mass in the school hall with the Year 1 children leading the prayers and singing!

Our Lenten Walk will be taking place in the last week of term. A date for this will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks!



Well done to this week's Mission Award winners!
Well done Carter!

Please keep putting any spare pennies into your St Joseph's Penny boxes!

**A parentmail will be sent closer to Easter for these to be returned to school.
Thank you!**





EYFS

We've had a brilliant week in Nursery. We have enjoyed designing and creating our own igloos for our little penguins using sugar cubes. In Literacy, we've created and told our own stories including a character, setting, problem and solution. We also had a fun time and showed lots of cooperation doing our first P.E. lesson on the astro turf enjoying lots of games. We've also learned the importance of looking after ourselves and our teeth. We have been brushing our teeth every day!! Well done, Nursery.



This week in Reception we have had another wonderful week. We have continued thinking about Lent and how it is a special time to grow. The children practiced growing like flowers and then we planted our own seeds. We took turns in watering the seed and have left it in the sunlight hoping it will grow. We have also been looking at doubles. The children are becoming very familiar with the concept and are spotting doubles in our environment. Well done to Reception for another wonderful week.





Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we had our Mass in the school hall. Thank you to the parents who were available to join it was a lovely service and the Year 4 children who read did fantastically as did our own Year 1s.

We also had a great time at our Willow workshop. We made wreaths, learned how to weave and decorated our classroom with some beautiful willow butterflies.



Year 2

Year 2 have had a brilliant week of being curious learners during Science Week. This week, children visited the Year 5 area where they explored different habitats. They then used their previous learning about habitats and how they allow animals to survive to create their own animals. Children chose to design their own animals for a rainforest habitat by both sketching their ideas and then making a model of their animal out of clay. Children will explain how their animal will survive in a rainforest habitat.





Lower Key Stage 2

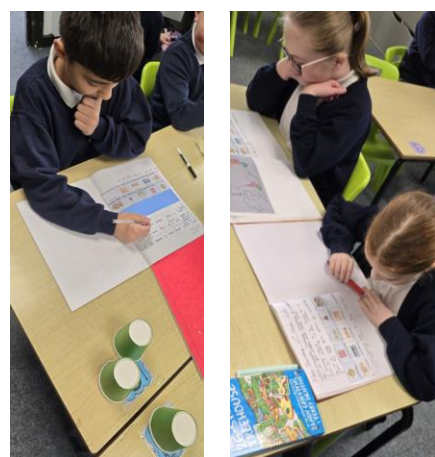


Year 3 loved exploring the different habitats as part of our Science Week activity. We came back to class and designed a living thing that can survive in our chosen habitat!

The children loved creating their own creature using different adaptations and describing their creations to a partner!

Year 4 have really enjoyed learning about the way living things change and adapt to their habitat for science week. They made observations of the 5 different habitats created by year 5 and created their own creature that could survive in their chosen habitat. In math's this week Year 4 have been learning about fractions, with a focus on reading and comparing mixed numbers.

We have continued to learn about influence the Anglo-Saxons had on Britain and are looking forward to sewing our Anglo-Saxon coin purses in DT.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

It has been a wonderful week in Year 5, filled with creativity and excitement. As part of British Science Week, we designed unique creatures perfectly adapted to different habitats. It was wonderful to see so many of us thinking scientifically with lots of thoughtful and imaginative adaptations.

In English, we started an exciting new unit based on *The Whale* by Ethan and Vita Murrow. Stepping into the roles of interviewers and interviewees, the children ventured outside to investigate an alleged black-spotted whale sighting, reported by two children. But could it really be true?

Well done Year 5!



Year 6

We've had another fantastic week in year 6, starting with a great trip out to the Irish Music Festival. The children loved the various workshops and performed excellently in front of a hall full of children, we were so proud of their performance.

As part of science week, the children explored different habitats before creating their own organism, which was designed and adapted to survive in the habitat, out of clay. The creative results were incredible.

