



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2025

Love, Grow, Believe, Achieve

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Tues 23rd - Y3 & 4 attending mass at St Mary's Church - all welcome

Tues 23rd - Full Governing Body Meeting

Thurs 25th - 4.30pm Parent online webinar: Use of Smartphones (details to follow)

Fri 26th - Y6 visit to Opera Concert @ WMC in Cardiff Bay

Tues 30th - From 3pm Parent drop-in session for office enquires

OCTOBER - Month of Mary

Fri 3rd - School closed for staff training

Tues 7th - ALN Parent Drop-in session with Mrs Richards

Wed 8th - 5-7pm Mary Immaculate High School Open Evening for Y5 and 6 families

Fri 10th - 9-10.30m Free Toddler Stay & Play with nursery staff

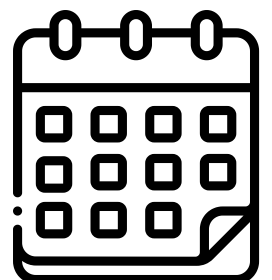
Thurs 16th - 3.15-4pm Fundraising Disco (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3)

Fri 17th - Show Racism the Red Card - Wear red day

Tues 21st - Y5 & 6 attending mass at St Mary's Church - all welcome

Thurs 23rd - 3.15-4.15pm Fundraising Disco (Y4, Y5, Y6)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY (27th to 31st Oct)



WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a lovely summer and it is great to see everyone back in school. We welcome all those who are new to our school this year.

WELCOME

CATHOLIC PUPIL PROFILE

This term we will be teaching the Gospel values of:

Eloquent and Truthful

NEW STAFF



We welcome the following new staff to our school this year:

Miss Johnson - Year 1/2 teacher (maternity cover for Miss Edwards)

Mrs Shah - Year 4 teaching assistant

Mr House - Year 6 teaching assistant

Mrs Thomas - Year 1/ 2 teaching assistant (Thurs & Fri)

We know that you will make them feel very welcome.



RAINBOW CLASSES

This year we have two split year classes in the younger year groups and so we are using Rainbow class names again this year. They are as follows:

Reception/ Year 1 - Dosbarth Coch

Year 1/ Year 2 -Miss - Dosbarth Melyn

Year 3 - Dosbarth Gwyrdd

Year 4 - Dosbarth Glas

Year 5 - Dosbarth Indigo

Year 6 - Dosbarth Porffor



PE DAYS

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on the following days:

Mondays - Melyn (Y1/2)

Tuesdays - Porrfor (Y6)/ Coch (YR/Y1)/ Gwyrdd (Y3)

Wednesdays - Indigo (Y5)

Thursdays - Glas (Y4)



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PLAY OUR LOTTERY

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week



BUY TICKETS:

Go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
And search for: St Marv's Cardiff



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PARENT DROP-IN

Miss Allan will be holding a drop-in session in the Cwtch Room from 3pm on Tuesday 30th September.

She will be able to answer general enquiries and offer help with Group Ed app, ParentPay, uniform, applying for high school this year and much more.

Just pop in before or after collecting your children from school that day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember to ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform this term:



Only black shoes or fully black trainers are allowed to be worn to school. No sandals, crocs etc.

PE Kit

PE kits must be worn to school on PE days - dark shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings, trainers and a coloured t'shirt for their house colour.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

St. Mary's Parish is now taking applications for children to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If your child is in Year 3 or above you may apply now. Applications forms are available after mass at the back of the church. The closing date for applications for this academic year is the end of October. Lessons will begin in the spring term.

TERM DATES & INSET DAYS

For this year's term dates [click here](#).

Our school will be closed on the following days for staff training:

- Fri 3rd October
- Fri 28th November
- Mon 20th July



There is one more day to be arranged for the spring or summer term.

PARISH FOOD BANK

Our parish offers a food bank through the St Vincent Centre in Ely. If you are interested in receiving a food parcel please email or pop into the school office and we can refer your family to the centre.

On Mondays, parcels can be collected from the centre at Ely Bridge or delivered to your home.



ST MARY'S FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your support of our fundraising events last year. The money we raised paid for subsidising school trips for classes, Upbeat music classes in the spring term and 20 new chromebooks.

We are arranging new and old favourite events for this year to raise money to pay for the transport for swimming lessons for Years 5 and 6 in March and improve cooking facilities in our Cwtch Room and new cooking resources for all classes to use.



MEDICAL NEEDS

If your child has any medical needs that we are not aware of please let the school office know. This includes asthma and allergies.

Children who have asthma should bring their blue asthma pumps to school daily in their school bags and parents/ carers must complete an asthma card.

