



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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The following children were chosen at our final assembly of this year. They have shown improvement in either one area, across all subjects, sustained effort or great attitude. Teachers decide who deserves a special mention and the following children were successful on this occasion. Well done to them, a lovely positive way to end their school year.

Headteacher Certificates

Class A	Teddy, Eleni
Class B	Annabel, Nancy
Class C	Jack, Amalie
Class D	George, Amanda
Class E	Toby, Missy
Class F	Adi, Maya
Class G	Matteo, Grace
Class H	Alex, Polly
Class I	Max, Anika
Class J	Zach, Molly
Class K	Joseph, Paeony
Class L	Joseph, Emily
Class M	Aisling, Harry
Class N	Kieran, Ciara

Merit Awards

Class A	Nicolas, Hayleigh
Class B	Miles, Roniyah
Class C	Billy, Jasmine
Class D	Daniel, Anais
Class E	Ronan, Amelia
Class F	Liam, Olivia
Class G	Theo, Matthew
Class H	Julian, Chloe
Class I	Peter, Kiara
Class J	Ben, Christina
Class K	Roseanna, Annabel
Class L	Donald, Ann-Marie
Class M	Charlene, John
Class N	Bo, Suranne

PSHE Awards

PSHE stands for Personal, Social and Health Education. It is an important and necessary part of the curriculum. The children vote for the person that they feel deserves it the most. Please talk to your child about the importance of this award and voting for someone who they believe deserves it. Their vote may be influenced by good deeds and actions outside school as well.

Class A	Yves	Class H	Sofia
Class B	Evelyn	Class I	Owen
Class C	Finlay	Class J	Ben
Class D	Lois	Class K	Lunah
Class E	Liberty	Class L	Abdul
Class F	Paisley	Class M	Cian
Class G	Evie	Class N	Oliver

ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

Having looked at the attendance over this year I would like to highlight the following:

Well done to Class N children who had the best attendance at 98.4%.

Classes D and L were joint 2nd at 97.9%.

Children who have attended **EVERY** day in this academic year

- YR** Jameson Morrison, Hayleigh Roberts, Simon Alele and Alice Bezerra
Y1 Billy O'Sullivan, Edward Conn, Treasure Emekeke, Oliver Fannon, Antonio Franco De Oliveira and Daisy Robinson
Y2 Olivia Demetriou, Missy Martinez and Megan-Rose Veasey
Y3 Nicole Kelleher, Evie Steele, Alex Campbell and Daniel Emuze
Y4 Tristan Bailey, Paolo Bravo, Owen Emuze, Trixie Martinez, Patrick Robinson, Clara Conn, Matilda Jackson, Rose McMillan and Christina Nguyen
Y5 Samuel Bayon, Ann-Marie Crabbe, Megan Roberts and Michael Shoniwa
Y6 Oliver Kenny, Matthew Linane, Diluni Perera, Madeleine Welch, Jessica Alele, Kieran Donohoe, Lloyd Oduwole, Samarah Patcha and Ethan Thornton

Well done to the above children. You will also see family names appearing in the above list. Well done to the following families who managed 100% attendance: Roberts, Emuze, Alele, Robinson, Martinez and Conn. Certificates were presented to each child this morning at the final assembly.

The Best Attender in Y6

I also felt it would be good to see who has been the best attender in Y6. Congratulations to **Ethan Thornton** who has achieved 100% attendance for the last four years. This is a huge achievement so very well done to Ethan.

GENERAL NEWS

£ Dinner Money

Please refer to the letter which was emailed to all parents about the increase in dinner payments. School meals will cost £2 per day from September, which will mean £10 per week, per child. Infants will still receive free school meals.

The family is the first essential cell of human society.

Pope Francis

Every child should have received the **Summer Booklet of the Wednesday Word**. Encourage conversation with your children about the Gospel each week and any connection the gospel has with their life situations. Pope Francis wants all families to rediscover family prayer to help strengthen family life so sharing this booklet together is a way of spending quality spiritual time together.



After School Clubs

Information about what's on will be available when we return to school in September. If your child has been accepted on the Infants Art Club please note that it will recommence on Thursday 7th September. All other clubs will begin on the week beginning Monday 11th September. Welling United are changing the way they accept payments from September. They will have certain times where you can register your child for their clubs and payment will be made straight to them. More details will follow regarding this system.



A sincere farewell to our sixty Y6 children who are about to embark on a new stage of their lives.

We wish them all the best as they move to the next stage of their lives-Secondary Education. It is an exciting but anxious time for them. Some families are seeing their last child leave St Mary's after many years at this school but you are always welcome to come back to see us. There are always the big PA events to come along to.

They celebrated their Y6 Mass in Christchurch yesterday. It was a moving service that brought tears to many eyes!

Farewell to Mrs Phipps, Mrs Borland, Mrs Rivron and Mrs Arundell

We wish these members of staff all the very best in the new stages of their lives. The children and staff attended a special assembly for them this morning.

The very best of luck to all the leavers.

This brings me to say a huge thank you to everyone for their hard work and support this year. It has been busy but the year has flown by and we continue to watch the children at St Mary's grow and flourish. I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful summer break and keep safe on your travels.

All the staff would like to thank parents for their kind words and gifts. They are very much appreciated.

It is traditional for St Mary's parents and children to have a picnic in Eltham Park South on the last day of term. It is a time to enjoy the company of friends and family but please remember it is a public park so be respectful of others who are also enjoying their time there.

Children are expected to return to school on Tuesday 5th September at 8.55am.

With every kind wish and God's blessings

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