Weekly Newsletter
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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we reach the end of the school year, I would like to thank you all for the wonderful send-off you gave me today. Your kind words, messages and good wishes meant a great deal and were a very special way to end my time at St Mary's.

I was particularly pleased that, despite the disruption caused by the water issues earlier this week, we were able to finish the term together and celebrate all that has been achieved this year.

After nine years at St Mary's, it is difficult to say goodbye. It has been a privilege to serve this wonderful school community and I leave with so many happy memories. I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together, of the dedicated and talented staff I have had the pleasure to work alongside, and most importantly, of the fantastic children who make St Mary's such a special place.

St Mary's will always hold a special place in my heart. I leave knowing that it is a thriving school with a bright future ahead, and I look forward to hearing about the many successes and achievements that are still to come.

Thank you for your support, kindness and friendship over the years. It has been an honour to be your Headteacher.

I wish all our families a happy, restful summer and every blessing for the future.

Best Wishes

Mr Sims
Executive Headteacher

WEEK BEGINNING 2nd SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd September
Inset Day. Staff Training

Thursday 3rd September
Children Return to School in Summer Uniform.

The new Reception and Nursery children start school on a staggered basis. Times and dates have been emailed to all parents but if you have any questions, please contact the main office.

No After School Clubs this week. Wraparound care will take place as normal.

WRAPAROUND SUNSHINE OF THE MONTH

This month's award goes to all our year 6 leavers that have attended Wraparound this year. We have loved watching them grow into wonderful young people with beautiful manners and kind hearts. We will miss them all at Wraparound and wish them lots of luck for their new adventures at their new schools in September.

SCHOOL VALUES: FAITH, MERCY, TRUTH, RESPECT, RESILIENCE, LOVE

END OF HALF TERM AWARDS CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Class A	Nanji, Lyra
Class B	Matteo, Chizara
Class C	Dave, Lydia
Class D	Elwood, Coco
Class E	Francesco, Mya
Class F	Thomas, Alice
Class G	Vincent, Pixie
Class H	Charlie, Elena
Class I	Helena, Janelle
Class J	Isla Rose, Arnie
Class K	Daniel, Aoife
Class L	Oliver, Florence CP
Class M	Harry, Emily R
Class N	Enzo, Nicole

END OF HALF TERM AWARDS CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

Class A	Arthur, Ariana
Class B	River, Aamira
Class C	Noah, Saoirse
Class D	Johnny, Rae
Class E	Nathan, Josie
Class F	Harry, Nadia
Class G	Carter, Charlotte RH
Class H	Alex, Amelie
Class I	Joshua, Darcy
Class J	Victoria, Chibunna
Class K	Albert/Leon, Eliza
Class L	Matthew, Annie
Class M	Jacob, Margot
Class N	Archie W, Isabella I

END OF HALF TERM AWARDS PSHE

Class A	Gulina
Class B	Archie
Class C	Saoirse, Lexie
Class D	Lois
Class E	James
Class F	Martha
Class G	Harry
Class H	Joseph
Class I	Margot
Class J	Freddie
Class K	Julian
Class L	Anna C
Class M	Lena
Class N	Amani

ATTENDANCE

WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2025 – FRIDAY 17th JULY 2026

RA	RB	1C	1D	2E	2F	3G	3H	4I	4J	5K	5L	6M	6N
96%	96%	97%	97%	98%	94%	97%	97%	97%	97%	96%	98%	96%	96%

Well done to classes 2E and 5L for achieving 98% attendance at the end of this academic year! Many thanks for all your support.

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