



The Federation of St Mary's Catholic Schools

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Philippians 4: 13

Respect

Compassion

Resilience

Y4 Football Tournament

On Thursday, a group of Y4 boys and girls represented St Mary's at a St Helens tournament. Mr Furlong and Miss Morris were both blown away with their fabulous attitudes. Well done Team St Mary's!

Easter Bingo

A great night was had by all at the Easter bingo on Wednesday, raising funds for our school. Not only did our PTFA donate everything we needed to play, but they cooked and served the hotdogs too. Thank you so much ladies—you really are fabulous.

Y5 Stations of the Cross

Y5 prepared and presented Stations of the Cross for the whole school this week and we were delighted to welcome parents and families in to share this with us. Thank you to everyone who was able to take part in this poignant afternoon.

Business for Youth

Business for Youth have donated an Easter Egg to every child in school today and the Easter bunny was on hand to give them out. Thank you BFY.

CAFOD

We have had a wonderful response to our fundraising this week. The house captains have organised the events with enthusiasm and we have raised a huge £180 for CAFOD, which will fund an adverse weather training course for a farmer.

Goodbye

Today we have said a very fond farewell to two members of staff, Mr Campbell and Mrs Cunningham. We would like to thank them for their service to school and we wish them well for all they do in the future. They will be much missed.



Lent Appeal
2023




CAFOD Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

**no one
beyond reach**



Award Winners

	Star of the Week	Bee Award
3Ri	Lewis	Payton
3Ro	Maddison	Alyssia
4W	Avril	Robert
4M	Georgina	Guy
5R	Lola B	Declan
5HQ	Gracie-May	Kyra
6W	Elijah	Archie
6D	Sophie	Amelia G

	School Values Award	Brody
	Millionaire Reader	Lydia
	Rock Hero	

Dates for your diary – Summer 1 – St Mary's Catholic Junior School

Monday 17 th April	Return to school
Every Friday	Toast for school funds. We will have to increase the price to 50p per week due to rising bread and butter costs.
Friday 5 th May	Coronation Celebration – dress in red, white and blue. Design a crown competition.
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May	Y6 SATs week
Thursday 11 th May	Y4 Apple of my Eye DT food day
Friday 12 th May	PTFA Family Fun Night @ St Patrick's Club
Monday 22 nd May	PTFA coffee afternoon
Wednesday 24 th May – Friday 26 th May	Y6 Residential

PE days	
Y3	Thursday
Y4	Wednesday
Y5	Tuesday
Y6	Monday



Book donations

We are appealing for children's book donations:

Very good condition books (read just once) to add to our school library.

Good and well-loved books to sell for CAFOD fundraising.

Please send any donations into school with your child and our librarians and house captains will do the rest. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.



Easter Half Term Events at Saints

WA12 8QL

FREE Saints Family Easter Events

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th April
 Totally Wicked Stadium, WA9 3AL

Morning sessions 10.30-12.30pm
 Afternoon sessions 1.30-3.30pm

The events are for families to enjoy together. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

The free Family Easter Events include;

- Free hot food served from kiosks
- Boots Easter Trail around the concourse
- Inflatables passing walls
- Inclusive family games
- Party games and music
- Mini Golf
- Boots (Saints mascot) and the Easter Bunny
- Easter arts and crafts
- Easter Egg for all attendees
- ...and much more!

Click a timeslot below to book:

[Thursday 13th April 10.30-12.30pm](#)
[Thursday 13th April 1.30-3.30pm](#)
[Friday 14th April 10.30-12.30pm](#)
[Friday 14th April 1.30-3.30pm](#)

Please note families will not be allowed to attend more than one family easter event. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Join our Saints Community Development Foundation coaches for fun, engaging activities and games!

Sessions include a free meal for all participants.

Click session links below to book:

Tuesday 4th April
Multi-Sport

Ages 6-16 years

[10.30-12.30pm Saints Multi Sport 6-16yrs](#)

[1-3pm Saints Multi Sport 6-16yrs](#)

Tuesday 11th April
Cheer & Dance

Ages 5-16 years

[10.30-12.30pm Saints Cheer & Dance 5-16yrs](#)

[1-3pm Saints Cheer & Dance 5-16yrs](#)

Free Easter Saints Sessions at

The Shining Lights Centre (next to Sutton Manor Primary)

WA9 4AT

Join our Saints Community Development Foundation coaches for fun, engaging activities and games! Sessions include a free meal for all participants.

Click session links below to book:

Monday 3rd April
Cheer & Dance

[Saints SEND Cheer & Dance 10-12pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints Cheer & Dance 12.30-2.30pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Dance 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Wednesday 5th April
Multi-Sport

[Saints Multi Sport 10-12pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints SEND Multi Sport 12.30-2.30pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Sports 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Thursday 6th April
Cheer & Dance

[Saints SEND Cheer & Dance 10-12pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints Cheer & Dance 12.30-2.30pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Dance 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Wednesday 12th April
Cheer & Dance

[Saints Cheer & Dance 10-12pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints SEND Cheer & Dance 12.30-2.30pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Dance 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Children will not be allowed to attend more than one session each day and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Free Easter Saints Sessions

Allanson Street Primary Thompson Centre

WA9 1QG

Join our Saints Community Development Foundation coaches for fun, engaging activities and games!

Sessions include a free meal for all participants.

Click session links below to book:

Monday 3rd April
Multi-Sport

[Saints Multi Sport 10-12pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints SEND Multi Sport 12.30-2.30pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Sports 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Tuesday 4th April
Cheer & Dance

[Saints Cheer & Dance 10-12pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints SEND Cheer & Dance 12.30-2.30pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Dance 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Thursday 6th April
Multi-Sport & Rugby League

[Saints Rugby League 10-12pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints SEND Rugby League 12.30-2.30pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Sports 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Tuesday 11th April
Multi-Sport

[Saints Multi Sport 10-12pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints SEND Multi Sport 12.30-2.30pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Sports 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Free Easter Saints Sessions at
The Shining Lights Centre (next to Sutton Manor Primary)

WA9 4AT

Join our Saints Community Development Foundation coaches for fun, engaging activities and games!

Sessions include a free meal for all participants.

Click session links below to book:

Monday 3rd April
Cheer & Dance

[Saints SEND Cheer & Dance 10-12pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints Cheer & Dance 12.30-2.30pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Dance 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Wednesday 5th April
Multi-Sport

[Saints Multi Sport 10-12pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints SEND Multi Sport 12.30-2.30pm 6-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Sports 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Thursday 6th April
Cheer & Dance

[Saints SEND Cheer & Dance 10-12pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints Cheer & Dance 12.30-2.30pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Dance 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Wednesday 12th April
Cheer & Dance

[Saints Cheer & Dance 10-12pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints SEND Cheer & Dance 12.30-2.30pm 5-16yrs](#)

[Saints UV Dance 3-5pm 10-16yrs](#)

Please note children will not be allowed to attend more than one session each day. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please note children will not be allowed to attend more than one session each day. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



Kathryn Harrison
Olivia Lewis
Vicky Gregory
Debbie Carroll
Gill Maguire

Chair
Treasurer
Secretary
Ordinary Committee
Members



Next time you're in Tesco Earlestown or Haydock please give us your blue tokens & help us raise money to improve our outside educational areas.

Please ask your friends & family to do the same too!

UPDATE: We are winning at the moment—please continue to donate!



We have some First Holy Communion dresses in the Junior School that we would love to go to new homes. Please ask in the office if you would like to try one.

Sharing the Gospel

Sing Hosanna

In this week's gospel, Matthew 21: 1-11, we see Jesus enter Jerusalem as a Passover pilgrim for the last time, demonstrating how he brings in God's kingdom and setting the stage for the showdown with those he sees as God's real enemies.



Lord Jesus,
it has been good to spend
this time together.
May we leave in peace to
love and serve you.
Amen.

Song of the week: Where you there?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCGjM9l8FrI>

BRITISH VALUES

This week's British Value we have been looking at is:

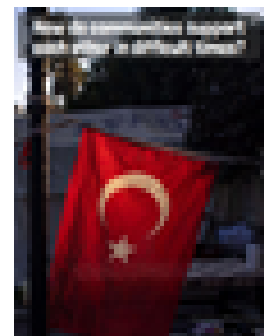


Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Community groups can be formed by people with similar interests or characteristics. Not everyone shares the same interests or characteristics as each other but we can respect that.

The story it links to in the news is:

Schools in parts of Turkey and Syria have been reopening in the weeks since the devastating earthquakes hit, many in the form of makeshift tents. Teachers in the affected areas are making certain children's education continues, despite the difficult circumstances. Many school buildings were affected in the earthquakes at the start of February, leading to all educational institutions nationwide being closed for over two weeks. Although many learning centres have since reopened, lessons have had to also continue in tent schools, set up by volunteers and authorities in the worst affected areas.



Attendance Ladder

Equates To:



Join us for a

VINTAGE TEA PARTY

honoring

The Coronation of King Charles III

Saturday, 29th April 2023
From 2pm to 4.30pm
Newton Community Centre, Park Rd South, WA12 8EX
£5 per ticket (which includes cream tea and entertainment)

Made with PosterMyWall.com

THINK FOOD BANK

NEWTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ARE STILL A FOOD BANK DONATION POINT EVEN WHILST THE CENTRE IS CLOSED FOR SUMMER PLAYScheme

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION OF NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO HELP FAMILIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY THIS SUMMER

POP IT IN THE TROLLEY

OUTSIDE NEWTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
PARK ROAD SOUTH, NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS, WA12 8EX

Newton Family and Community Centre
St Helens foodbank

Made with PosterMyWall.com

U8S

COME ALONG & JOIN THE STORM!

Calling Y3 boys & girls to join our U8s team.

Training Wed 6-7pm
Newton Sports Club

For more details, contact Matt
07827 921707

Free Outdoor Activities!

vibe outdoors

HAF St Helens Outdoors Programme

Come along for some half term fun at Taylor Park!

Group	Time
Juniors aged 6-11	10.00am - 12.30pm
Seniors aged 12-16	12.30pm - 3.00pm

WEEK 1:
Monday 3rd April (land activities)
Wednesday 5th April (watersports)

WEEK 2:
Tuesday 11th April (land activities)
Thursday 13th April (watersports)

Book here

Free Meal Provided!

Any Queries/ Questions call Amber 07879993265

SEND Key: **S F SA**

For young people aged 6-16 who are eligible for Free School Meals

vibe St Helens Council Department for Education