



# The Federation of St Mary's Catholic Schools

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

*Philippians 4:13*

Respect

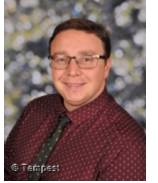
Compassion

Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Goodbye Mr Furlong**

Mr Furlong leaves our schools today after seven years at the Juniors. We wish him lots of luck in his new career as a PCSO and thank him for all the hard work and laughter he has given to our schools in his time with us. Thank you very much and good luck!



## **World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to wear a book character costume on this day.

The Infant school are holding a 'potato character' competition.

The Junior school are holding a 'book in a box' competition.

All entries can be submitted in the week beginning Monday 4th March.

## **Book Fair**

To promote our love of reading and World Book day, the Infants are holding a book fair on Friday 1st and Tuesday 5th March. This will be held in the school hall from 3.35pm-4pm. All money raised will go towards books for our libraries.

## **Year 1 Trip**

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Croxteth Hall Farm, looking at the different animals they care for. We used our knowledge of the different groups of animals to classify the animals we saw. We had the exciting chance to groom a Shetland pony called Merlin, feed some goats and sheep (but we couldn't hand feed the pigs because of their sharp teeth!) and hold some fluffy rabbits and guinea pigs. The children were an absolute credit to their parents and carers and were exceptional ambassadors for St. Mary's.

## **Exciting times**

Today we have joined All Saints Academy Trust. Our schools will now be known as St Mary's Catholic Infant Academy and St Mary's Catholic Junior Academy. Apart from this, neither the children nor you as parents should notice any changes.



**ALL SAINTS**  
Multi Academy Trust

Here is the link for All Saints Academy Trust's website: <https://allsaintsmat.org/>

On Monday 4 March, the school and children will be celebrating joining All Saints Multi Academy Trust. This is a really exciting time for St Mary's as we continue our improvement journey. All the children have been invited to join in with a party lunch.

Best wishes,

Mrs Grange



# Year 1 trip to Croxteth Hall


## Farm





# AWARD WINNERS

	Star of the Week	Bee Award
Nursery	Isla	George
RJ	Tom	Shriya
RT	Arthur	Maya
Y1M	Y1M	Lexi
Y1B	Y1B	Poppy-Robbin
Y2M	Stanley	Payton
Y2G	Evelyn	Seb

	School Values Award	Tom W
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**Congratulations!**

## This half term

Dates for both Spring and Summer term have been emailed out this week. This half term's dates are below with the forthcoming week's highlighted.

Y5D Class Prayer and liturgy	4 <sup>th</sup> March 9.10am
Y6 Amazing Arches	6 <sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm
World Book Day	7 <sup>th</sup> March
Y2G Class Prayer and liturgy Year 2 Ukulele performance	8 <sup>th</sup> March 9.05am 8th March 2.15pm
Y3 Amazing Arches	13 <sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm
Y4 With You Always session	13 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30-4.30pm
EYFS and Y2 Amazing Arches	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm
Year 5 Easter stations	WB 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Y4M Class Prayer and liturgy	25 <sup>th</sup> March 9.10am
EYFS trip to Imagine That Y2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park	25th March
Y1 Amazing Arches	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm
Y2M Class Prayer and liturgy	27th March 9.05am
Maundy Thursday Mass	28 <sup>th</sup> March (Church) TBC