

Curriculum Overviews

Over the next few days you will receive a curriculum overview for the Summer 1 term. These will give you an oversight into what your child will be learning this half term. Overviews are also added to the school website as a reference point for you to refer back to. They can be found under the class pages tab, or by clicking here: [Year Groups - St. Mary's RC Primary and Nursery School](#).

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding team at St. Mary's consists of Mr Knapper and myself. If you wish to discuss any concerns with us, please ask and at least one of us will be available. All of our staff are safeguard trained, and we are here to keep your children safe and happy at all times.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to all the children who have celebrated a special birthday this week or will do so over the weekend: Nellie, Oliver, Daniel and Rixon. I hope you all had / have a wonderful day.

Stars of the Week and Merits

Congratulations to the following children who received Stars of the Week: Cora, Isabel, Daniel, Charlie, Lenoie, Alex, Charlie, Daisy M, Imani, Jace, Redd, Lucy W, Max and Morgan.

And our merit badge winners Alaria, Rory, Niall, Rixon, Ethan, Michael, Juniper, Harry W, Olivia, Asher, Redd, Indie, Joshua C and Rory

Faith in Action Parish Draw

The parish Faith in Action group are fundraising to help support young people in the parish (many of whom are existing or past pupils of St. Mary's school) to attend a pilgrimage in Lourdes.

The group are currently selling raffle tickets for 3 amazing prizes:

1st prize – 2 tickets to the Manchester City v Brentford game (9th May)

2nd prize – the writing of a will worth £150

3rd prize - £50 meal voucher for 2 at The Dane Bank.

Tickets are available for £5 per strip and can be purchased at the school office. Please support this event as much as you can.

30th April	Year 1 class assembly
21st April	Basketball finals
22nd April	Y5/6 netball @DCA
28th April	Y5/6 football @ St. Stephen's
29th April	Y3/4 cricket festival @ Hyde CC
29th April	Y5 RNCM dress rehearsal
30th April	Y5 RNCM concert
30th April	Y3/4 Glow dodgeball
5th May	Y5/6 Football finals @ STM
7th May	Year 4 class assembly
11th – 14th May	Y6 SATs week
14th May	Y5/6 netball @ STM
19th May	Y5/6 cricket @ Denton CC
19th May	KS1 mixed sports festival @OLMC
21st May	Y5/6 girls' cricket@ Denton CC
21st May	Year 3 class assembly
22nd May	Close for half term
8th June	Open for Summer 2
18th June	Reception assembly

Parish News

The parish newsletter can be viewed by clicking the link here: [Newsletters](#).

Authorising School Absences.

As the weather gets a little warmer, a lot of people start to think about holidays. As you are planning a holiday, please be mindful that school is unable to authorise term-time holidays. Any holidays taken in term time risk a penalty notice being issued by Tameside Local Authority. We have a two week break during may half term (22nd May – 8th June) and we finish for summer on 17th July. Please book any holidays during this time.

Year 2 Class Assembly

Year 2's class assembly, planned for the 23rd April has been postponed to allow Mrs Spencer time to settle into her new role. A new date will be communicated to parents later in the term.