



Growing in faith: loving and learning together with Jesus

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Wednesday 4th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 trip to Wardown House Museum

Last week, both of our Year 5 classes went to Wardown House Museum and had a great time. Have you asked them all about their workshop? All the children were well-behaved and a credit to the staff. Thank you to the staff who accompanied the children and particularly to Mrs McParland for organising it.

Ofsted at St. Mary's

Last week, St. Mary's had a visit from two Ofsted inspectors. The children were fantastic and spoke well with both inspectors. They were really impressed with the children and how well they are learning. I was very proud of them as were all of the staff. The report will not be out for a few weeks but we will share it with you as soon as we are able to.

Sharing assemblies

It was lovely to have so many parents joining us for sharing assemblies last Friday. These assemblies take place at 9.00am on a Friday and are open to all our parents and carers so you can celebrate with the children in their achievements. We will also parentmail parents if their child is going to receive a certificate to allow family to attend the assembly if they are able to. You are invited to join us on the following dates. **Please note not all children from classes sharing will necessarily be involved.**

SVPS parents – please note we will use the entrance between the school office and the hall to let you in this week!

Please note the dates are subject to change.

St Mary's	St Vincent's	Year Group(s) Sharing
6 th May	6 th May	Year 2 & Year 5
13 th May	13 th May	Nursery & Year 3
27 th May	20 th May	Year 1 & Year 6
10 th June	10 th June	Year 4 & Reception
17 th June	17 th June	Year 2 & Year 5
24 th June	24 th June	Nursery & Year 3

First Holy Communion

Some of our Year 3 children will be making their first Holy Communion this Saturday 7th May at St. Mary's Church. We will be praying for all of you and trust you have a blessed day.



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Year 6 KS2 SATs

A reminder that next week, Year 6 will be taking their KS2 SATs and we want to wish them all the best! Remember to be in bright and early to school Year 6 and take advantage of the **free** SATs breakfast club which opens at 8am. You can come at any time between 8 and 8.45am to the hall and eat breakfast as well as relax with your friends.

Class assemblies

Class assemblies will also be taking place this term, starting at 9.00 am. Dates and year groups are in the Key Dates table at the end of this newsletter. Year 2 had their class assembly at St. Mary's last week. It was brilliant to have parents in again to share the assembly with us – thank you for your support.

After school club

Please be reminded that After school club finishes at 5.30pm. If you are late in picking up, you will receive a fine. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

School photos

On our list of key dates, you will see the dates for school photos in both our schools. These will take place over two days in each school. On these days, there will be no PE so children will need to wear school uniform. If your child has their birthday on one of these days, we would ask that they wear their own clothes either before or after these dates. St. Mary's school photos are on the 4th and 5th of May and St. Vincent's are on 16th and 17th May.

If you would like a family photo, please collect a form from the school office to register your interest. These photos will take place between 8am and 8.50am on the 2nd day of photos at each school.

Cooking club

We have had the offer of an after school cooking club. We would like to gauge interest for the club as it has a cost of **£7.50 per session**. A number of parents have expressed interest already. If you would be interested in your child attending this, please could you let the office know by **Friday 6th May** and then we can see if enough children want to commit to attend.

School Diary

Below are the key dates for the remainder of this year. **Please note the dates are subject to change so please do refer to them each time a newsletter is sent home.**

God bless,

Mr Chiswell



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Key Dates

(Please note these are subject to change, more information will follow where appropriate.)

Thursday 5 th May	Year 3 Class Assembly	St Mary's
Wednesday 4 th and Thursday 5 th May	School Photos	St. Mary's
w/b Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week	
Monday 16 th and Tuesday 17 th May	School Photos	St. Vincent's
Thursday 26 th May	Year 5 Class Assembly	St Mary's
Friday 20 th May	Alternative Sports Day	St. Mary's
Wednesday 25 th May	Year 5 Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Friday 27 th May	Alternative Sports Day	St. Vincent's
Friday 27 th May	End of 1 st Half of Pentecost Term	
Monday 6 th June	Holiday in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee	
Tuesday 7 th June	Start of Pentecost 2 nd Half Term	
Thursday 9 th June	Year 4 Class Assembly	St Mary's
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 2 Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 1 Class Assembly	St Mary's
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Thursday 30 th June	Reception Class Assembly	St Mary's
Monday – Friday 27 th – 30 th June, 1 st July & Monday – Friday 4 th – 8 th July	Swimming lessons for KS2	St. Mary's
Tuesday 12 th – Thursday 14 th July Tuesday 19 th – Wednesday 20 th July	Swimming lessons for KS2	St. Vincent's
Thursday 7 th July	Nursery Class Assembly	St Mary's
Tuesday 5 th – Friday 8 th July	Tolmers residential trip – Year 6	St. Vincent's
Tuesday 12 th July – Friday 15 th July	Tolmers residential trip – Year 6	St. Mary's
Wednesday 13 th July	Nursery Class Assembly	St Vincent's
Monday 18 th July	Leavers' Mass at St. Mary's Church	Time to be confirmed
Thursday 21 st July	End of Pentecost Term	14.00
Friday 22 nd July	Staff Training Day	
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Thursday 1 st September	Staff Training Day	
Friday 2 nd September	Staff Training Day	
Monday 5 th September	Start of Advent 1 st half term	



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