



*Growing in faith: loving and learning together with Jesus*

Headteacher: Mr S Chiswell, BA Ed (Hons) NPQH

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term – I hope you had a wonderful Easter break with your family!

School mission statement and headed paper

In this new term, we are celebrating our new mission statement which you will see in bold italics above. This has been shared with the children and will guide us in how we work in our schools. We are also using our new headed paper to bring our schools together by putting all our information on one sheet. We will try to make it clear which information is relevant to each school but, as you can see, we are doing more things together across both schools.

Matilda

During the last week of term, children from St. Mary's in year groups 3-6 went to see Matilda at Manshead Academy. Their behaviour was brilliant and all of them really enjoyed the show. Well done to all the children for representing our school so well and thank you to the adults who organised it for them.

Sharing assemblies

We are so looking forward to having adults in to watch our sharing assemblies again this term. These 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.**

**Please note the dates are subject to change.**

St Mary's	St Vincent's	Year Group(s) Sharing
29 <sup>th</sup> April	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 & Reception
6 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 & Year 5
13 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery & Year 3
27 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 & Year 6
10 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 & Reception
17 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 & Year 5
24 <sup>th</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery & Year 3

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.



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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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of May and St. Vincent's are on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May.

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**. If you would be interested in your child attending this, please could you let the office know 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

Key Dates

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

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Pentecost 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term	<b>School</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 trip to Wardown Museum	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 Class Assembly	<b>St Mary's</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Class Assembly	<b>St Vincent's</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Class Assembly	<b>St Mary's</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Photos	<b>St. Mary's</b>
w/b Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	School Photos	<b>St. Vincent's</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Class Assembly	<b>St Mary's</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Alternative Sports Day	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Class Assembly	<b>St Vincent's</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Alternative Sports Day	<b>St. Vincent's</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half of Pentecost Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Holiday</b> in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Pentecost 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term	



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Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Class Assembly	<b>St Mary's</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Class Assembly	<b>St Vincent's</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 2 Class Assembly	<b>St Vincent's</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 1 Class Assembly	<b>St Mary's</b>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Class Assembly	<b>St Vincent's</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class Assembly	<b>St Mary's</b>
Monday – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 1 <sup>st</sup> July & Monday – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming lessons for KS2	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming lessons for KS2	<b>St. Vincent's</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Class Assembly	<b>St Mary's</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Tolmers residential trip – Year 6	<b>St. Vincent's</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Tolmers residential trip – Year 6	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Class Assembly	<b>St Vincent's</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Mass at St. Mary's Church	<b>Time to be confirmed</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Pentecost Term	<b>14.00</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Staff Training Day	
	<b>Academic Year 2022 - 2023</b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff Training Day	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Staff Training Day	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of Advent 1 <sup>st</sup> half term	



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