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St Mary's Easter Newsletter 11.04.2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Easter is right around the corner! This week, pupils have taken part in the events leading up to the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Reception and Year 1 led our Palm Sunday celebration at the beginning of the week. Year 5 acted out the Ten Plagues of Egypt, Year 3 and 4 shared the origins of the Passover and talked about the Last Supper, Year 2 covered the Washing of the Feet and finally Year 6 invited the whole school to take part in the Stations of the Cross. The children are now well rehearsed and well prepared for Holy Week.

What else has been happening this half term?

Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Weaver Hall and Workhouse. House of Dance provided our pupils with a fun and energetic dance workshop. Year 6 represented St Mary's in the Netball Competition at Middlewich High.

April is a very important month to observe and promote understanding for Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month and World Autism Awareness Month. As a school we know how important it is to acknowledge, accept and celebrate our differences.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our teachers, governors, staff and parents for their continued support to St Mary's. It is your dedication and contributions which help make our school a great place for our pupils to continue to grow and flourish.

And finally, we would like to end by saying a huge thank you to Mrs Ashley, our reception teacher, who is leaving us today, for all her hard work and dedication at St Mary's. We wish you all the very best in your new chapter!

Have a peaceful and joyful Easter!

God bless

Mrs Janet McKinlay

Headteacher

School RE Inspection

We welcomed Carol Morgan and Emily Cahill for our two day Religious Education Inspection on Thursday, 3rd and Friday 4th April. The children rose to the occasion and showed themselves in a very positive light. A big thank you to all the staff and governors who helped us to showcase the work we do to promote our faith and ensure our pupils thrive in the wider world when they leave us in Year 6 with sound values and judgement.

Stations of the Cross



As part of their RE topic this term, Year 6 walked to St Mary's Church on Wednesday 2nd April to take part in Stations of the Cross with Father Vijay and Deacon Chris.

Jubilee Workshop



We had a cross curricular workshop focusing on the 2025 Catholic Jubilee on 10th April. The children explored the Jubilee's theme "Pilgrims of hope" discussing what a pilgrimage is and the characteristics of a pilgrim.

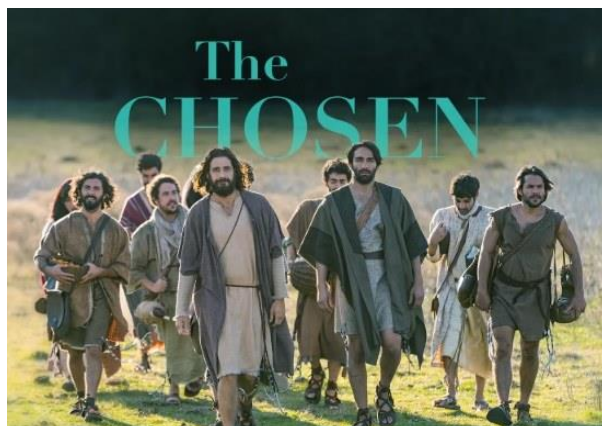
In smaller group sessions, children were introduced to Luce – the Vatican mascot of the jubilee and her friends. The symbolism of Luce was explained and there was the chance to learn some basic Italian such as greetings, saying your name and where you come from. Each child produced a small jubilee token to bring home linked to Luce or the jubilee logo.

St Mary's Nursery



Please see our nursery page for more information

Come and See - Tuesdays here after Easter



Tuesday Get Togethers

Dates: 22/04/25, 29/04/25, 06/05/25, 13/05/25, 20/04/25

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

Come along. Refreshments provided.

The Chosen series is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus which gives us an intimate look at Jesus's life and teachings.

Come and discuss the content and reflect on what it means to you personally.

When: every Tuesday for 5 weeks

Holiday Clubs

Please register your interest with Coach Gary.

Depending on numbers, Coach Gary intends to run future summer holiday clubs. If this would be of interest to you, please contact Coach Gary directly with your dates on garyssc@hotmail.co.uk² or pick up the booking forms from the office.

¹<https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/page/nursery-page/155819>

²<mailto:garyssc@hotmail.co.uk>



The School Sports Company
Professional Sports Coaching

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI ACTIVITY CAMPS

The School Sports Company are pleased to confirm that coaches will be running activity camps during school holidays at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Middlewich for all school pupils.

As School Sports Company is the no. 1 sports coaching company in the Northwest, your child can enjoy the following:

OUTDOOR SPORTS, ADVENTURING, INDOOR ACTIVITIES, CLIMB, ARTS & CRAFTS, INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES AND MUCH MORE!

In addition, children will learn about the skills of various sports and enjoy indoor & outdoor activities by participating in fun based coaching sessions.


AGE: 4 – 11 years old Times: 08:15am to 5.30pm (pick up from 3.30pm)

All sessions will take place indoor / outdoors weather permitting

PACKED LUNCH / DRINKS REQUIRED

COST: £25 per day, or £100.00 for the whole week (5 days)
Reduced rate for siblings of £80.00 per week (£20 per day)

ALL STAFF ARE:
FULLY QUALIFIED
Experienced professional sports coaches
DBS checked
Fully insured
1st Aid Qualified



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TO BOOK A PLACE: Please tick which days you wish your child/ren to attend in the boxes below.
Places must be booked by the Friday prior to the holiday club starting the following week.
Refunds will not be given for cancellations, however where possible days can be swapped.

	October - Half Term	February - Half Term	April - Easter	May - Whit	
	28/10/24 - 05/11/24	17/02/25 - 24/02/25	14/04/25 - 17/04/25	27/05/25 - 30/05/25	02/06/25 - 05/06/25
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

July - Summer holidays					
	23/07/25 - 25/07/25	28/07/25 - 01/08/25	04/08/25 - 06/08/25	11/08/25 - 13/08/25	18/08/25 - 22/08/25
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE, PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

Child's Name: DOB:

Medical Details / Allergies:

Address:

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: Telephone no:

Email:

PAYMENT: Bank Transfer ☐ CASH ☐

I understand that The School Sports Company or it's employees cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury except those caused by the negligence of its employees whilst attending the holiday club sessions.

Signed Parent/Guardian: Date:

Return to School Reminder dates

Friday 11 th April 2025	Last day of Breakfast Club. School finishes for Easter at 1.30pm – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Saturday 12 th April 2025	Creative Craft Fair 11am to 4pm School Hall
Monday 14 th April 2025 to Monday 21 st April 2025	School Closed – Easter Break
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	School returns 8.30am School clubs resume
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Bags2School – Please leave donations outside the front entrance any time between Tuesday, 22nd and Tuesday, 29th April.
Wednesday 23 rd April 2025	Academy Photos Class Groups and Leavers -Reception and Year 6
Wednesday 23 rd and Thursday 24 th April 2025	Year 1 to Year 5 Parents Evening School Hall – Bookings will open on ParentPay on the 7 th April 7.30pm and close 21 st April 2025 at 9.30am
Tuesday 29 th April 2025	Mixed Cricket Comp Year 5 & 6 Winnington Park
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Bags2School ends
Monday 5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 6 th May 2025	Mixed Dodgeball competition 3.45-5.15pm St Nic's Sports Hall
Thursday 8 th May 2025	Mixed Football 3.30pm-5.30pm Middlewich High
Sunday 11 th May 2025	Year 3 Holy Communion
Thursday 8 th May to Friday 9 th May 2025	Level 2 Bikeability Year 4
Friday 9 th May 2025	Beetle Drive Bingo
Monday 19 th May 2025	May Procession
Tuesday 20 th May 2025	PTA Movie Night
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Mixed Tag Rugby 3.30-5.00pm Middlewich High
Friday 23 rd May 2025	School finishes at 3.00pm
Half Term	Monday 26 th May to Friday 6 th June 2025
Monday 9 th May 2025	School opens at 8.30am
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	Quadkids Athletics 3.45-5.30pm St Nic's
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Town Sports 3.30-5.30pm Middlewich Primary
Wednesday 25 th June 2025	Sports Day
Friday 27 th June 2025	PTA Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle
27 th June to 3 rd July 2025	Book Fair
Sunday 29 th June 2025	St Mary's Cup Cricket 9am to 2pm Middlewich Cricket Club
Tuesday 1 st July 2025	School Nerf Day Experience
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Rounder's 3.30-5.00pm Middlewich Primary
Friday 4 th July 2025	Summer Fair
Tuesday 15th July 2025	Year 6 Production 6pm School Hall – Revised date
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Year 6 Young Driver Day
Wednesday 16 th July 2025 or Thursday 17 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Mass School Hall- Afternoon
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last day of Breakfast Club. School finishes for Easter at 1.30pm – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	School opens at 8.30am

School Trip Reminders

Please pay on ParentPay - Green are school residential - Red are school day trips

Cost	Place	Year Group	Date
£20.00	Trentham Gardens	3	24 th April 2025
£26.00	Tatton Park	4	25 th April 2025
£26.00	Chester Zoo	2	1 st May 2025 Pupils will leave at 9am and have a full day including a workshop, arriving back at school at 5pm
£20.50	Jodrell Bank	5	12 th June 2025
£304.00	Robinwood Activity Centre	6	18 th June to 20 th June 2025
FREE	Forest Day in School	KS1 & KS2	June 23rd & 30th, July 7th & 14th
FREE	Ranger Day Delamere	Year 1,2,4	8 th July 2025 9.30am to 2.30pm
TBC	Tatton Park	3	17 th October 2025
£128.00	Savio House	4	19 th to 21 st November 2025

PE & Swimming Timetable from 22.04.2025

Day of week	PE	Swimming
Monday	Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 Year 5	
Tuesday	Year 1, Year 4, Year 6	
Wednesday	Reception, Year 2, Year 6	Year 3
Thursday	Reception, Year 5	

Children are to now wear their school uniform each day and bring their PE and swimming kit on their PE/Swimming day.

Kids with Bricks Wednesday Club 3pm to 4pm

The club costs £3.99 +VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com³ to book your child's place

Summer 1- 5 weeks from 23rd April 2025

Summer 2-6 weeks from 11th June 2025

³<http://www.kidswithbricks.com/>

School Clubs from Tuesday 22nd April 2025

SIGN UP FOR CLUBS SET UP FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Monday Athletics/Tri Golf KS1 & KS2

Tuesday Cricket/Rounders KS2

Wednesday Dance/Football KS2

Thursday Rugby/Basketball KS2

Friday Gymnastics & Wall Apparatus KS1 & KS2

Monday to Friday - Sports Clubs 3 - 4pm £4.00 per session details are on ParentPay for parents that have signed up.

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Language Club Thursday 3pm to 4pm



Starting from 24th April 2025 there will be a KS2 Spanish Club on a Thursday 3pm to 4pm. To book please visit www.llamalanguages.co.uk⁵

House of Dance

We are excited to announce that from Wednesday 30th April 2025 House of Dance will hold a regular dance workshop at St Mary's from 3pm to 4pm, running for the whole summer term.

Below is the booking link

<https://house-of-dance-chester.classforkids.io/info/578>

It will be £5.50 per session.

It is super easy, just click the link above, which takes you to the booking page, fill in all details and pay.

If you would like further information, it is all below for you.

They also run a fabulous Theatre School at The Grange Junior School on Saturday 10am-1pm.

⁵<http://www.llamalanguages.co.uk/>

They would love to see you Amazing Little Ones dancing away!

<https://www.facebook.com/HouseofDance1>

<https://www.instagram.com/house0fdance/>

<https://houseofdance.co.uk/>

Rock Steady Music Friday 8.30am to 10.30am

Rock Steady Music run inclusive rock and band sessions in school on a Friday morning 8.30am to 10.30am to book a place please go to the below link.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

We hope you all enjoyed their amazing end of term concert on Friday 4th April 2025.



Upcoming Sporting Events

Please see attached dates of all competitions for St Mary's, which we hope to attend unless it clashes with a residential or event in school.

Notifications are on ParentPay for the Spring term, please can parents ensure they turn their ParentPay notification settings on, so that they don't miss them and let the school office know if they are chosen and cannot attend the event for any reason.

All available event information will be in the ParentPay description and final details will be issued 2 weeks before the event when the school receives them from the event organiser.

The team kit will be issued to each pupil on the event day and they can get changed in school.

Who	When	When	Time	Where
Year 5/6	Girls Football	Wednesday 18 th September	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's playing fields
Year 5/6	Mixed Football	Thursday 26 th September	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's playing fields
Year 2/4	Mixed Football	Wednesday 2 nd October	4:00-5:15	St. Nick's playing fields
Year 5/6	Cricket Country	Thursday 3 rd October	3:30-5:00	Clelland Primary
Year 5/6	Mixed Netball	Thursday 17 th October	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's netball courts
Year 2/4	Mixed Football	Thursday 24 th October	3:30-5:30	Middleton High
Year 5/6	Mixed Basketball	Thursday 21 st November	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's sports hall
Year 5/6	Dodgeball	Thursday 6 th December	3:30-5:00	Middleton High
Year 5/6	Mixed Tennis Athletics	Tuesday 16 th January	3:45-5:30	St. Nick's sports hall
Year 5/6	Mixed Quidditch Hockey	Thursday 6 th February	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's sports hall
Year 5/6	Mixed Indoor Hockey	Thursday 6 th February	3:30-5:00	Middleton High
Year 1-3	Smile for a mile	Thursday 6 th March	3:45-4:30	St. Nick's playing fields
Year 2/4	Mixed Netball	Thursday 13 th March	3:30-5:00	Middleton High
Year 5/6	Mixed Netball	Thursday 27 th March	3:30-5:00	Middleton High
Year 5/6	Mixed Cricket	Tuesday 29 th April	3:00-5:30	Warrington Park CC
Year 5/6	Mixed Dodgeball	Tuesday 6 th May	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's sports hall
Year 5/6	Mixed Football	Thursday 8 th May	3:30-5:30	Middleton High
Year 5/6	Mixed Tag Rugby	Thursday 22 nd May	3:30-5:00	Middleton High
Year 5/6	Quidditch Athletics	Wednesday 11 th June	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's
Year 5/6	Town Sports	Wednesday 26 th June	3:30-5:30	Middleton Primary
Year 5/6	St. Mary's Cup Cricket	Sunday 29 th June	9-2pm	Middleton Cricket Club
Year 5/6	Rounders	Thursday 3 rd July	3:30-5:00	Middleton Primary

School Fundraising

Big Lent Walk - Pupils have taken part in this fundraiser for CAFOD. Sponsor forms have been sent out. Please return after the holidays.

Thank you to everyone for bringing an Easter egg in on Friday 4th April for non-uniform day which were used for raffle prizes.

PTA Events

Please see below up -and -coming events for your diary, further details will follow.

Beetle Drive Bingo - Fri- 9th May 2025

Movie night - Tue 20-May-2025

Fri 27-June-2025 - Bring in a bottle - non uniform day

Fri 4-July-2025 -Summer fair

Bingo and Beetle drive

Join us on Friday 9 May at 6pm for our family fun Bingo and Beetle drive event in the school hall

Buy your tickets from reception to avoid disappointment

Family ticket are £5 which includes entry, a game and a hot dog.

Tuck shop and drink (soft and alcoholic) available to purchase on the day



Bags 2 School

Congratulations to our newly appointed Mini Vinnies. A big thank you to Father Vijay and Miss Cook for interviewing the candidates. They are working hard on fundraising ideas and their next initiative will be Bags 2 School which starts Tuesday 22nd April. Please have a clear out over Easter and leave donations outside the front entrance any time between Tuesday, 22nd and Tuesday, 29th April. We can accept donations before Easter if you have a bag ready for recycling and want to get rid of it!

All donated clothing/items will be collected on Wednesday 30th April 2025.

BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

St Mary's Catholic Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 30 April 2025 by 9:00am



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

Community Events

FREE IT SESSIONS

**DO YOU LACK CONFIDENCE IN
FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND YOUR
PHONE, LAPTOP OR DEVICE?**

**If so, please come along to St Mary's Catholic
Primary School (Manor Lane, Middlewich) on:**

Saturday 26th April

Saturday 17th May

Saturday 28th June

**10—11.30am—Help with phones and
tablets, and using Word, Excel etc.**

Refreshments provided

**For more information, please contact Lucie
Ferneyhough on 07929 717909 or
lucie.ferneyhough@cheshireeast.gov.uk**

Supporting a Child with ADHD and Autism

 Easter Timetable all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm

SEND Parents Coffee Morning



Warmingham Wakes- Saturday 3rd May

WARMINGHAM WAKES FUN DOG SHOW

Saturday **3rd May 2025 at 1:30pm**

St. Leonard's Church Field
Warmingham

**ENTER ON THE DAY –
CASH ONLY**

CW11 3QP

Entry £3 per class on the day

OR enter TWO classes for £5

Winner from each class goes in to: "9.
BEST IN SHOW"

Please keep dogs on leads during the
event

CLASSES START: 1:45PM

1. CUTEST PUPPY
2. PRETTIEST BITCH
3. MOST HANDSOME DOG
4. DOG WHO LOOKS MOST
LIKE THEIR OWNER
5. WAGGIEST TAIL
6. BEST OUTFIT
7. AGILITY
8. BEST WORKING DOG
9. BEST IN SHOW



Warmingham Wakes

Saturday 3rd May 2025

1.30pm – 4:00pm

St. Leonard's Church Field, School Lane,
Warmingham CW11 3QP

In Aid of St. Leonards Church, Warmingham.

Crowning of Warmingham May Queen

Dog Show

Name the Lamb

Warmingham CofE School Performance

Maypole Dancing

Tea Tent

Junior Band

Live Entertainment

Tombola / Raffle

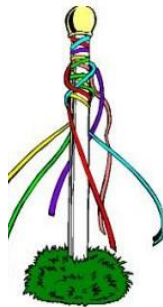
White Elephant

Homemade Crafts / Cakes Stall

Children's rides and stalls

And many more stalls and actives...

Entrance Fee... Adults £2 Children 50p



CASH ONLY EVENT

This year there will be a colouring competition at the stalls. Entry details will be detailed on the back of the printed picture which have been handed out to children in class.

It would be amazing if the children and their families attended the Wakes and brought their picture with them to the colouring stall.

Creative Craft Fairs - Please join us this Saturday 12th April 2025



We are excited to announce that Creative Craft Fairs will be using St Mary's to host their Craft Fairs on the following dates.

We hope you can support them and the school to raise money for St Mary's.

Saturday 4th October 2025

Saturday 29th November 2025

School Menu

School Menu⁶ see this link for the school menu and catering information.

After half term the Spring / Summer Menu will be available and we will start back on Week 1 on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

⁶<https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-meals/9768>

Contacting the School Office New Email Address

When contacting the school office for parent queries relating to clubs, medical appointments or school payment items, please contact the school office email which is: schooloffice@stmrc.uk⁷

If you have a general enquiry or a query regarding admissions or paper copies of any information published on our website, please contact the School Business Manager at: admin@stmrc.uk⁸

To contact the headteacher Mrs Janet McKinlay, please email head@stmrc.uk⁹

To contact our school SENCO Miss Laura Dziamarski, please email ldziamarski@stmrc.uk¹⁰

If you have a query or concern regarding your child please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Absence

- Reporting an absence, please ring 01606 516 171 & select option 1, by 9am latest each day. State child's full name, class and reason for absence

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Office hours are Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm

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