

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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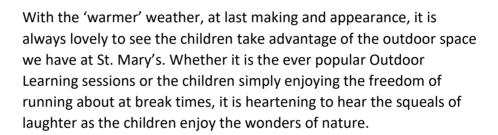


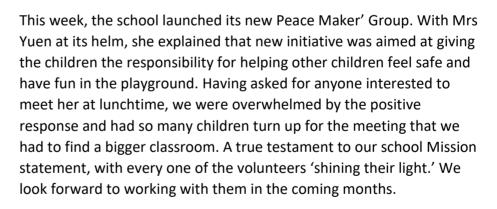






Dear Parent/Carers,





Enjoy the first of the three bank holidays we have this month. Remember school is closed on Monday.

Have a wonderful week
Mrs Blincow

Important Information: The School will be open on Tuesday 2nd May









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Year 2 Tour Their Local Area





As part of their new History project,
Street detectives, the children of Year 2
went on a tour of their local
community. Armed with a simple map
showing the specific route they would
be following around local streets, they
set off looking for clues about the past
and the present to find out about
changes that have taken place in the
area over the years.

Back at school, they looked at some 'old' photographs, which had been taken of the area over 40 years ago and compared them with what saw there today. They also looked at the designs of various old and new buildings and will investigate this further on in the project.

Term Dates

Pentecost Term

Monday 17th April

May Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

Extra Bank Holiday for the

Coronation

Monday 8th May

Half Term

29th May -2nd June

School re-opens Mon 5th

Inset day

Friday 30th June

Term Ends

Friday 21st July – 3.15 PM

Outdoor Learning in Year 2





With just a hint of Spring in the air, Year 2 began their first outdoor session with a bit of bark rubbing. There are many fascinating textures in nature, and tree bark is one of the most interesting. Not all trees are the same and the way the bark looks and feels can help you work out what kind of tree it is. The textures also means tree bark is great for using in natural art.

Samba Drums Hit The Note



The school was 'booming' to beat of the Samba drums this week, as Year 4 tapped out Brazilian rhythms under the watchful direction of their expert NMPAT instructor. The school is sure to be 'rocking' over the next few weeks, as they hone their skills.

Tennis Skills Competition







Four of our children represented the school at a recent Lawn Tennis competition, where they outdid themselves both with their playing ability and their sportsmanship. They were exceptional ambassadors for the school, 'shining their light' and displaying excellent team work.

Coronation Plans

With the Coronation of King Charles III only days away, St. Mary's are planning to celebrate in style with a variety of events including a visiting production company performing The Jungle Book, a variety of 'Royal' workshops, with every class exploring the reigns of various British monarchs, a design and technology challenge - to design a 'hi-tech' throne for the King and of course a street party.

More details to follow soon.

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