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Dear Parents and children,



I hope you are all keeping safe and well. This week ends with the May Bank Holiday. I hope you all enjoy commemorating the 75th anniversary of VE day. Let the fun remind us of the joy we will have when the country returns to normal. On Sunday, our Prime Minister will outline the plans to come out of lockdown. This will be the first time we will hear about it too. Please be assured the safety of everyone is paramount in our response to this and bear with us as we put plans in place to follow what we are directed to do.

Take care and keep in touch and Happy Bank Holiday!

Warmest Regards
Mrs K Yuen

Home Learning Week 6 activities

Next week's focus is on the environment. On the Learning plan you will see a range of activities to promote thinking, including different environments animals live in and looking after our environment



Remember BBC Bitesize Lessons

Many parents are now making thorough use of the BBC Bitesize lessons for a 'daily input' also – please do explore these. Each day there are 3 lessons tailored to your child's age.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Ways to keep in touch and receive information

Important Notice

Please remember to download the School Gateway APP. This is our main way of communicating with you

Schoolgateway



Email us on:

admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk

Send Your Good News

Stories to:

admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk

We would love to hear from you and possibly a photo too so we can put it in future editions.

News From the community



Message from our School Chaplain

Throughout these last few months, I cannot tell you how many video clips, quizzes and inspirational quotes have popped up on my phone! Some funny, some emotional, others ridiculous! One I will share with you - I feel we all may relate to it at this time! You may have seen it. There is a person taking part in 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' and set to win £64,000 on the next answer. The question is... 'What day is it? Monday, Tuesday, 1982 or Saturday'? After much agonising she answers... "I have absolutely no idea!"

Well...that does just about sum me up right now! So, just to confuse things even more, is the fact that we celebrate our May Day Bank Holiday this Friday; the first time in history that it does not fall on a Monday! Even when we celebrated 50 years of Victory in Europe, 25 years ago, it was still on a Monday – just a week later.



On Friday, as a nation we will pause to commemorate and celebrate the end of World War 2 in Europe. Celebrations will not quite be those which were planned back in January and a lot of virtual parties will be taking place, garden parties in a way we never imagined! It seems almost timely that we will be celebrating VE Day in the midst of our present 'war', surely a living message of resilience, of community and of hope. The NHS workers have been hailed as the 'frontline' fighters of our time; however, we are in this together, everyone playing their part. We can fight back, we can survive, we will find those silver linings and at the end of all of this we can emerge as stronger and more beautiful people in this wonderful world to which we belong.

As Her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth said in her recent address to our country, "...better days will return, we will be with our families again, we will meet again."

So until we meet again God bless Mrs Darwin

What wonderful photographs we have received this week. Our reception class are very creative. Keep up this amazing learning!

May – The month of Mary our Mother

Pope Francis says: 'Devotion to Mary is not spiritual etiquette; it is a requirement of the Christian life.'

For the Catholic Church, Mary is incredibly special. She is the Mother of God the Son and the Queen of the angels and saints of Heaven and Earth.

Why not try...

- Reading about Mary – Read some Bible stories where Mary, Jesus' mother, was present.
- Find pictures of Mary and use them as inspiration to draw your own. What colours are used?
- Decorate a picture of Mary with flowers.



