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# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



## GOOD LUCK MRS LANDRY

That was an amazingly quick half term! We have achieved so much during this time and to have it topped up by the superb result from our recent church school's inspection.

Sadly, we say goodbye to an integral part of our team: the wonderful Mrs Landry who has been an important cog in the ever-evolving St Mary's wheel of day to day routine. We will miss her great contributions; her rigour and sheer determination; her support and nurture; her patience and also for reminding me on the very darkest days that 'we've got this!'.

Goodbye Mrs Landry, never forget St Mary's and don't be a stranger!

As usual thank you for your continued support. We are always here for you so please do let us know if we can support you in any way. We haven't been able to fill the post of pastoral lead but we will be looking for a parent support worker to come and work with us. We can offer training and guidance so if you know of anyone who would like a change of direction from their teaching assistant role, please point them in our direction.

All that remains to say is have a wonderful have term, let us hope that the sun will shine!

Warmest wishes, Alison McDonald

Year 2 entering algorithms into the BeeBots to program the bees to from the hive to flowers and back again.



Reception have been learning about families and how they are precious to us. Pupils made family members in our craft area using a variety of resources such as card tubes and tissue paper.



Part of their topic has been to learn about about friendships by making cards and friendship bracelets for friends in class.

Pupils have also been practicing sounds in phonics through a variety of activities and spent the afternoons collecting leaves outside and printing them on paper using paint.



We've had a busy time in Year 5 - we had a visit from the planetarium to improve our knowledge of our solar system. Created Galactic themed bookmarks and deepened our knowledge of the Jewish festival Pesach



Year 6's amazing writing process on display in our corridor



Year 4 have created some beautiful stained-glass windows using symbols to capture the essence of Joseph's (Jesus' father) character.





Inset Day	1 November 2021
Last day of Autumn Term	17 December 2021
Spring Term starts	4 January 2022
Spring Half Term	21-25 February 2022
Inset Day	28 February 2022
Last day of Spring Term	8 April 2022
Summer Term starts	25 April 2022
May Bank Holiday	2 May 2022
Summer Half Term	30 May – 3 June 2022
Inset Day	6 June 2021
Inset Day	25 and 26 July 2022
Last day of Summer Term	26 July 2022

## Illness & Absence

To ensure the safety of our pupils it is essential that parents phone and leave a message on our answer service by 9.15am **every day** they are absent. Many of our children walk to school so we need to account for them if they don't arrive. If you haven't left a message and we don't know where they are, please expect a phone call and possibly a house visit if there is no response. If your child has been poorly the day before, we still need a daily phone call ...we cannot just assume they are at home.

## Wraparound Care

If you require use of our Wraparound service please ensure bookings are made by 2.00 p.m. each day.

To secure a place please add money to your wraparound account and send a message via Parentpay to confirm the date and if you require a one or two hour slot.

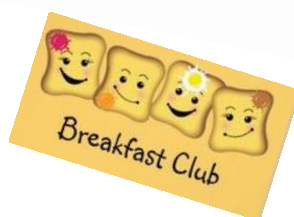
Send a Message:-

- Click on the child's name
- Click the speech bubbles (along top of screen)
- Click on the three lines (top left of page)
- Click on Contact Schools
- Scroll down and type message

Session times:-  
3.15- 4.15 p.m.  
3.15 - 5.15 p.m.

Wrap Around Care

Friendly  
Reminder



## Breakfast Club

**Breakfast Club is a bookable facility through Parentpay, please book by 2.00 p.m. each day for the following day.**

**If your child is not on the register we cannot guarantee a place.**

**Breakfast Club runs from 7.45 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.**

**Please do not drop your child off before 7.45 a.m.**

## Class Dojo



Please check Class Dojo on a daily basis, everything is communicated through the app to ensure parents have the information they need regarding day to day schooling.

## KS2 (Years 3-6) Lunch Booking Procedure Reminder



- Login to Parentpay
- Click make a booking under the pupil's name
- Change make bookings for: ensure this is set to lunchtime
- Week commencing: select week
- Click make or view a booking
- Scroll down the page and click the date required
- Click confirm bookings
- Follow procedure to pay in basket.



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