

# Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, IP4 4EU

<http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com>



Welcome to this week's newsletter.

**St Mary's & Holy Family open for private prayer 11.30am – 1.00pm**

**St Mary's Church Prayer Days**

Tuesday Thursday & Saturday 11.30am - 1.00pm

**Holy Family**

Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 1.00pm

**St Pancras Church open for private prayer**

**Tuesday Thursday & Saturday 10am – 12.00pm**

**Mass Online**

Great news for anyone who is enjoying participating in the Mass via live-streaming. Frs Peter and Alan have set up a little 'studio' in the sitting room of the presbytery and are now live-streaming daily Mass.

The web address for the Mass is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCJ4RA2ocNUgNNombaKiy5A>

Press the Subscribe button to add to your list of favourite channels.

The times of the Masses will be as follows:

***Each Sunday 10:00 and 11:30***

***Daily 10:00***

***For the parish newsletter please follow the link below.***

<http://www.st-mary.org.uk/>

**Tweet of the Week**



*"Just as the Lord transformed Simon into Peter, so He calls each one of us, to make us living stones with which to build a renewed Church and a renewed humanity"*

*[Pope Francis \(@Pontifex\)](#)*

**Safeguarding**

Please be reassured that although the school is closed to most children, we are still here to support you and your family. If you have any safeguarding concerns please email [admin@st-marys-ipswich.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-ipswich.suffolk.sch.uk) and Mrs Berry will contact you directly.

The video below emphasises the importance of vigilance in and around our communities. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2VjgN1Tlxs&feature=youtu.be>

**St. Marys Catholic Primary School will be closed over the summer holidays.**

## Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are all keeping well

The government have released their guidance for full opening for schools and we are looking forward to welcoming you all back in September. More details regarding the full re-opening of school will follow next week.

Over the summer <https://www.thenational.academy/> will continue to stay live so that you can access learning that you have missed or revise topics. This website contains videos and learning activities matched to the national curriculum by year group, it is a great tool to keep learning going over the summer.

We continue to enjoy hearing about what our pupils at home have been enjoying. Remember that you can email the school for learning advice from your class teacher.

I hope that as many of you as possible can join us for our live stream of sports day. We have planned activities that you can join in with from your garden or front room.

Be kind to yourself and each other. God Bless,

Mrs Berry

### School Lunches:

From September 2020 school lunches will be increasing to £2.35 a meal.

### St Mary's Estate Vandalism:

I am very sad to have to inform you that it has been reported to the school, by the residents of St Mary's Estate, that there has been some vandalism on the estate. May I remind all parents to always take care and watch their children to make sure no vandalism is taking place.



### Live Stream Sports Day 07th July 2020:

We will be holding a live stream sports day for the children at school, you will be welcome to join in with us from home.

The activities and times will be

#### Reception: 1.15pm

- Balancing a book or bean bag or cushion on your head
- Target practice – ball or socks into a bucket
- A pick-up race, 4 objects will be on the floor, how long will it take you to pick them all up and put in a bucket
- Running race

### **Year 1: 1.35pm**

- Running Race
- Tennis ball balance on racket/hand
- Target practice - ball/round object into bucket
- How long can you balance on one leg?

### **Year 2/3: 2.00pm**

- Throwing a balled-up pair of socks into a bucket
- How many times can you catch a ball in 1 minute?
- Standing long jump
- How fast can you dribble a ball around obstacles?

### **Year 6: 2.20pm**

- Running across an outside space.
- Balance something on your head (book/beanbag) and walk/run to the end of your outside space.
- Close your eyes and see how long you can balance on one leg.
- A round object on a spoon race to the end of your outside space.
- Sack/bag/pillow case race to the end of your outside space.
- Tidy up race: laying out 5 objects. Running to pick up the first object and back to your spot and then running to get the next and so on until your space is tidy.
- Throw your sock- how far will it go.

### **Year 4/5: 2.45pm**

- Running/skipping race across an outside space.
- Balance something on your head (book/beanbag) and walk/run to the end of your outside space.
- Close your eyes/blindfold and see how long you can balance on one leg.
- Clapping challenge - throw a ball/sock up in the air and see how many claps you can do before it comes back down again.
- Throw a sock/ball into a bucket
- Standing long jump - how far can you jump?

### **Moving to Year 3 in September:**

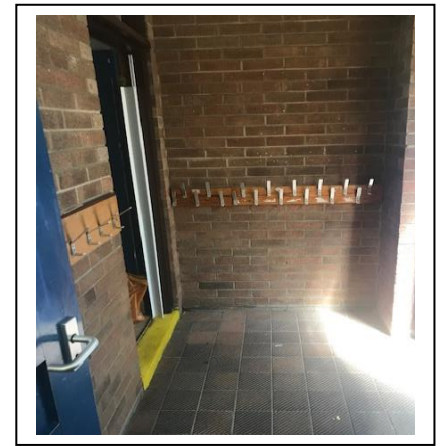
From year 3 all children will have a locker to store their school bag and PE kit. Please note the size of the locker before purchasing a school bag as it must fit into the locker. The locker measurements are 40cm high x 40 cm deep x 29cm wide.

All bags must fit inside your child's locker.



## **Moving to Year 1 or 2 in September:**

As you can see from the photograph the cloakrooms in Year 1 and 2 are very small! The children have a space to store a book bag, water bottle and lunchbox in the classroom. Please do not send children in with a rucksack as these do not fit in the cloakroom.



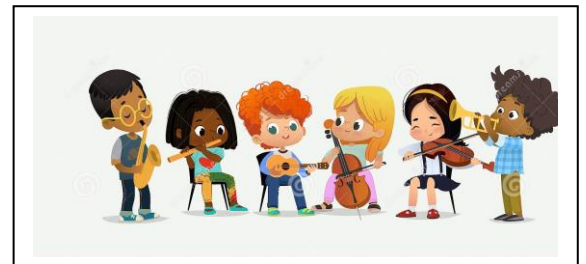
## **St Mary's Facebook page:**

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

We have just launched this and will continue to update it with more information.

## **Orchestra:**

Please let Mrs Dyer know if you play in orchestra if you want to be invited on zoom to perform a piece of music on your instrument on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July at 4.15pm.



## **Class Teacher's September 2020:**

Reception: Mrs Goodwin

Year 1: Miss Mudd & Mrs Ridall

Year 2: Mrs Veitch

Year 3: Mr Cook

Year 4: Mrs McGhee Wallace

Year 5: Miss Godbold

Year 6: Mrs D-N

## **Network Rail Track Safety:**

Network rail have sent us an online video that they would like the children to watch promoting railway safety.

<https://network-rail.wistia.com/medias/whtrn13ynm>

If you would like additional resources, kids' radio station, Fun Kids, is working with network rail to host animations, information and activities about rail safety that schools and parents can access. See [www.funkidslive.com/railways](http://www.funkidslive.com/railways).



## **Online Safety:**

Screen-time for children has, no-doubt, increased at the moment and during the lockdown. Your children may be accessing apps, games or websites that you may not have heard of yourself - TikTok, Fortnite, Instagram, Roblox, Houseparty, Discord etc.

While there are age-restrictions on most apps, the final say on whether your child accesses any application is yours. There are often perfectly safe ways of using apps, but this might require some settings being changed.

For the most up-to-date information on all of the apps that children are using at the moment, please see the advice on <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>. This is a website run by the NSPCC that aims to provide parents with information and guidance about the most popular apps and websites for children. Of course, if you have any questions or concerns about an online safety matter, please get in touch.

Mr Cook has posted some online games on the school website, please do try them with your children. <https://st-marys-catholic-primary-school-ipswitch.secure-primariesite.net/computing/>

### **Class Pages:**

Please take the time to look at your class pages there is lots of information available on there about your child's learning but also what their friends have been doing and maybe even what some children have been doing now that they are back in school.

### **Year 6 Memory Corner:**

#### **Kielan:**

- I remember when we went to PGL, the people in my room were playing London and Seb fell off the top bunk and then he said: 'I couldn't see' as we were also blindfolded.

#### **Elijah. J:**

- When we were going to PGL me, Antos, Elliott, Eli and Arnas bought strawberry laces and hid them in pens.

#### **Poppy:**

- I remember when we were in class and Mrs D-N brought up a song that we learnt in Prayer and Praise. After she mentioned it, someone, I think it was Noah, started singing it. And then Sam, and the Joseph, and then Olly and then everyone else and so did I. It's those fun memories that say it's not a goodbye, it's just a see you soon.

#### **Boban:**

- I can never forget the school -its playground, library, school canteen, the trips made, especially the wonderful moments during PGL activities.
- It was a proud moment for me when I was made the house captain and librarian.

#### **Ruben:**

- PGL - PGL was one of my best experiences (even though it was really, really, really rainy). It was so fun to be with my class and have lots of fun together.
- School trips - School trips were also a beautiful experience to have with my classmates. It was nice to have fun together.
- After school clubs - After school clubs were really fun. You get to play sports with your friends for fun or competitively.
- OH YEAH, who else remembers how many open goals I missed at football club!!!!



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Further information for parents and carers from the DfE.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

### Daily Prayers for home

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/daily-prayers-for-home>

### Sunday Liturgy for Families

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/sunday-liturgy-for-families>



HM Government

**NHS** Test and Trace

